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**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1885.

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

—To-day is Guelph's civic holiday.  
—Council meeting next Tuesday evening.  
—That was a heavy rain storm on Monday.  
—Harvest applies should now make their appearance.  
—The London Free Press had a page of "pi" one day last week.  
—The Free Press until Christmas for thirty cents. Now for four subscribers.  
—Advertise your cattle. The Free Press is a great assistant in finding them.  
—What is all the commotion about in the "Campbell House" this week, anyhow?  
—Let's see, was there a picnic in Cameron's Grove last Friday? Did any one get left?  
—The 20th Batt. Halton Rifles will go into camp at Niagara sometime in September.  
—A cheap excursion from Toronto to New York this week is announced. Round trip tickets \$7.  
—The Berlin Band has been engaged to play at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on the 14th Sept. next.  
—Orangeville band has been reorganized and will in future be known as the "Citizens' Cornet Band."  
—It is reported that the new School readers will be ready on the opening of the schools at the 1st of September.  
—Now the merry climber to its utmost up, and the genus homo ceteris, the flies on the crown, ceases sup and the night watchman snoozeth.  
—The closing of the stores in town promptly at 5 p.m. has been attended to quite satisfactorily during the season. We hope the arrangement will be continued.  
—T. H. Harding, grocer, has secured control of the sale in Acton of the celebrated roller of Roger's Speedwell Mills, Guelph, and is prepared to supply all customers.  
—A. C. McKinlay, L. D. S., surgeon dentist, Georgetown, will be in Acton professionally on Wednesday, August 12th, at the beginning of the Wednesday of the month, at Agnew's Hotel.  
—Mr. W. H. Storey has transformed the appearance of his handsome residence opposite this office. A gang of painters have been busy from roof to foundation for the past week or two.  
—The Acton junior lacrosse club visited Rockwood last Thursday, and came home victorious, having defeated the Rockwood juniors by three straight games. The match lasted about an hour.  
—Mr. E. P. Robbins has been admitted to the partnership controlling the Niagara Falls-Riviera. The Riviera is a good local paper, and with the addition to the staff of a gentleman of Mr. Robbins' experience, its patrons may look for a yet more interesting and satisfactory publication.  
—We have received the first number of the Mitchell Advertiser, a new candidate for public favor, published by Mr. W. Colwell. The Advertiser is neatly printed, shows an aptness for getting local news, and promise to fill a prominent position in the history of Perth. May success attend it.  
—The Port Elgin Boy Times and Free Press have amalgamated under the style and firm of Johnston & Watson. Both these gentlemen are experienced newspaper men, and will do their utmost to give Port Elgin a local representative second to none, and they'll succeed, too. A bright future to them.  
—There is a great deal of religion in nature," remarked a clergyman, while calling upon a lady of his congregation the other evening. "There is," was the quiet reply. "We should never forget that there is a sermon in every blade of grass."  
"Quite true, and we should also remember that grass is cut very short at this season on the year."

**Christie & Henderson's Lime Business.**  
Messrs. Christie & Henderson, Acton, have made arrangements for opening a draw kiln at Guelph for the burning of the celebrated Guelph white lime. They will be able to supply the building trade with both white and gray lime of their own manufacture. This firm are shipping 25 cars of lime from their Campbellville kilns to Toronto per month.  
**Sudden Death at Milton.**  
On Tuesday last Mr. Chas. Allan, of Nasagawey was at Milton station with his team, when the horses became frightened and he jumped out of the wagon to quiet them. At this moment he was taken with heart disease and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Allan was a well-to-do farmer, respected by all, and only 30 years of age. His widow and two children are accorded the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.  
**All We Need to Say.**  
Complimentary remarks of a very encouraging nature to the Free Press and the completion of its first ten years have been honored upon us by both citizens and friends, and still they come to hand. The Port Elgin Boy Times has the following in its last issue:—"Our spy exchange, the Acton Free Press, has entered upon its eleventh year, and so many congratulations have been heaped upon it, that there is no room left for us. It's the very model of perfection is all we can say."

**THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.**

Which are principally Local and All Interesting.

**Harvesting at Low Rates.**  
The wages for farm laborers in this section are little more than half what was paid last year, \$20 per month and board is the ruling rate.  
**Has a Large Patronage.**  
The Wallaceburg Record says:—"The Acton Free Press is one of the brightest and best of our exchanges. It has just completed its tenth volume and now appears with a new heading and in a new dress of type. The Free Press has a large patronage and is deservedly popular."

**Sacramental Services.**  
The communion services in the Methodist church last Sunday were largely attended and partook of a more than usually interesting character. Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Toronto, presided at a most affecting sermon upon the sacrament, its origin and significance, the best upon the subject he has ever been our privilege to hear. Rev. R. Phillips the pastor, delivered a very acceptable discourse in the evening.  
**The Children's Holiday.**  
The following piece of sound sense is clipped from an exchange:—"More than 500,000 children in this Province are now enjoying the luxuries of summer holidays. Give the school children all the pleasure you can; give them plenty of excursions and picnics and out-door parties. Let them play ball and fish and row, and get their faces tanned and their clothes torn. Make life happy for them and their holidays a pleasant memory. The old folks will be all the better for anything they do which blesses and benefits the young."

**More Telephone Facilities.**  
The Bell Company is still pushing on with its new lines at the rate of about thirty miles a day, and has completed within the last few days the line from Trenton to Picton, taking in also Bloomfield, Wellington, and the Lake Shore Hotel at West Point. Welland has been connected with Thorold and St. Catharines, and the line is now being rapidly finished to Hamilton, Buffalo, Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, and other connections in that neighborhood will also be completed in a few weeks; Montreal will be in communication with Kingston and all towns on the way in a few days, and several other lines are in course of construction.  
**Died on the Train.**  
The midnight train on Thursday morning was delayed at the station at Brampton some time on account of the death of one of the passengers, C. F. Parsatt, who was on his way to Kansas from Toronto. The corpse was taken into the waiting-room of the station and word sent to a friend in Toronto, who came up, that day and took the body to Toronto. The deceased was night clerk at St. James' Hotel, and had been ailing from consumption for some time past, at last got so bad that his cousin, Mr. Fred Felitz, on Wednesday night sent him off to Ellsworth, Kansas, where his parents reside. He left Toronto by the 11.15 train, and when it reached Brampton the poor young fellow dropped dead in the sleeper. He was about 28 years of age.

**Prohibitory Legislation.**  
Last Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Keefer, Toronto, general agent of the Dominion Alliance, addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist Church. He reviewed in an interesting manner his experience of three months, during the recent session in the Senate and House of Commons, where he was engaged in lobbying with a view to securing more effective means for the enforcement of the Scott Act. The conclusions arrived at were that if the people of the Dominion are ever to secure satisfactory and successful prohibitory measures, they must proceed at once to use their influence in securing both a Senate and a Commons composed of representatives whose principles will lead them to support and labor for such legislation.

**The Press Trip.**  
The members of the Press Association who are away on the annual excursion have a pleasant time before them. The round trip will occupy eight or nine days, and is one which has long been desired by the Association. The grandeur of the White Mountain scenery—the ascent of Mount Washington by railway, 6,293 feet above the level of the sea, overlooking all the other mountains and affording a wonderful view as far as the eye can reach—the numerous points of historical interest clustering in and around old Boston, "the hub" ocean bathing at the Beach—the sail up Long Island Sound on a beautiful ocean steamer—two days in the great city of New York—a sail by the classic Hudson on a floating palace—home by one of the finest rail routes on the continent, via Buffalo and the world-famed Niagara cataract—all combine to offer unparalleled attractions for the holiday jaunt.  
**Milton's Scheme and its Schemes.**  
The Milton Champion says:—"The Miltonians who have been interesting themselves about the prospective establishment here of the Halsey Fire Engine Factory are a disappointed and disgusted lot of men. Last week after the exhibition of the working of the engine, and after Mr. Halsey had made known the terms on which he would be willing to locate here, Messrs. S. H. Hainant, Mayor, and F. Barclay, Registrar, went to Detroit to visit the extensive establishment which Mr. Halsey alleged was manufacturing his engines there. Mr. Halsey did not hear of the Detroit expedition until after Messrs. Hainant and Barclay's departure, but on being informed of it expressed great indignation at the want of confidence shown in him; said he would have nothing further to do with the town, and went away without waiting to hear the result of the investigations in Michigan, leaving orders for his engine to be shipped to Gt. L. When Messrs. Hainant and Barclay returned they reported that the Halsey Engine Works at Detroit were a myth, and that all they had been able to find was a very small office, where they were informed that the manufacture of the engines had not as yet been commenced in the United States, but had been carried on at Galtville, that the machines had proved a great success and were in tremendous demand in Canada. This was enough for the Miltonians and they returned immediately."

**Interesting Items.**

**Low's Sulphur Soap** should be found with every toilet. It is cleansing and healing.  
**Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup** is a safe and reliable worm remedy for all worms afflicting children or adults.  
**It Never Fails.**  
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will never fail you when taken to cure Dysentery, Colic, Stomach or any form of Summer Complaint. Relief is almost instantaneous; a few doses cure when other remedies fail.  
**Known By These Signs.**  
Dyspepsia may be known by Heartburn, Sour Eructations of food, Wind Belching, Weight at the Stomach, Variable appetite, Costive Bowels, etc. Burdock Blood Purifier will positively cure Dyspepsia, although in its worst chronic form.  
Germany is to start four expeditions toward the North Pole within a few months. In spite of all the stories of suffering and death in the Arctic regions the sending out of exploring expeditions continues, and it is not likely that man will rest contented until he shall have reached the object of centuries of daring search.  
If a few grains of common sense could be fused 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 Diaper and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait an appetite, and health on both."

**Maitland's Hapting**  
There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, and the like that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightening from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Acton by J. E. McGarvin, Druggist.  
The virtue of Carbolic Acid for healing cleansing and purifying is well known; but from the many modes of applying it, the public is uncertain how best to use it. To meet that want, McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is prepared, and may be used with confidence. Do not be misled. Take only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton.

**CATARH—A NEW TREATMENT.**  
Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures, never succeed a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue. Mr. Dixon should correspond with Messrs. A. DIXON & SON, 265 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.—Montreal Star, Nov. 17, '82

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
—Try T. H. Harding grocer, for flour and feed.  
—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.  
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**A Card.**  
To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. SMITH, Station D, New York City.

**HELP** for working people. Send 10 cents postage and we will mail you free a royal valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes of all ages, greatly succeeded. 50 cents to \$5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address—Smyser & Co., Portland, Maine.

**THE GRAVE.**  
Broomy—in Erin, on Saturday, 25th of July, 1885, Isabella Eliza, daughter of Mr. James Brody, aged 28 years 6 months and 15 days.  
Deceased was sister of Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Acton, and her many friends here sympathize with her in this heavy affliction.  
**Morton**—At the residence of Mr. R. Royce, Main Street, Acton, on the 30th July, in the hope of a restoration to a better life, James A. Morton, only son of Mrs. D. E. Morton, aged 23 years.

**THE ORACLE.**  
NICKER—On Power Avenue, Acton, on the 2nd August, the wife of Mr. A. E. Micklin, superintendent of the shipping department in the Canada Glove Works, of a daughter.  
**THE ALPAC.**  
KINGSTON—At the residence of Mr. John Kenney, corner of Elgin and Agnes streets, Acton, on the 30th July, by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. David Kenney's wife, Mary B. Clarkson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Clarkson, all of Milton.

**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.  
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, according therewith 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.  
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