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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Mince pie and nightmare.

—The farmers are threshing yet.

—Sunday was a very blustery day.

—Snow shovels came into general use again last Saturday.

—There weren't many unused shot guns in town on Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. C. W. Hill, artist, Buffalo, has our thanks for copies of Buffalo papers.

—Streetsville Woolen Mills are to be again put in operation by Mr. Wm. Barber.

—Wedding cards of the very latest designs can be procured at the FREE PRESS office.

—Ingersoll municipal candidates have already published their cards for the forthcoming elections.

—The Salmondville Grist Mills were sold last week, Mr. David Plewes of Brantford being the purchaser.

—"Cow" or "no cow" is to be a live question at the forthcoming municipal elections in Mitchell.

—Mr. John Matthews has just completed a neat and convenient stable on his new property on Willow street.

—There was no meeting of the council on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held on the 31st inst.

—The Salvation Army had another jubilee on Monday evening. A number of Guelph soldiers were present.

—Matthews' hotel, situated on the line between Guelph and Eramosa townships, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night.

—There is enough mud in our streets to supply Municipal candidates with pelting material from now until the elections take place.

—"Meet me at the gate, love," has been changed to "Meet me at the grate, love." The cold weather has necessitated the change.

—There is considerable talk about high taxes, and the municipal authorities may expect to be asked to answer some knotty questions on nomination day.

—Mr. Rodger Kelley is buying fowl of all kinds, dressed for market, at Bollman's butcher shop. He intends to do a large shipping business if the fowls can be secured.

—The subscription list and good-will of the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, which has for the past two years been the property of the *Intelligencer* Publishing Company, Belleville, has been sold to Mr. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto.

—Now, boys, improve the long evenings by doing something of practicle use. Don't spend too much time in sport. Books are cheap and study is more pleasant than loafing round the street corners, or even attending the club. Go to the night school if you can.

—Rev. R. Phillips delivered two excellent sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Phillips is an earnest and convincing preacher and no more active and energetic pastor, whose constant anxiety is the salvation of souls and the building up of the cause of God, could be desired.

—Last week eight tramps received bed and board from the Acton Town Council. The FREE PRESS sensibly remarks that such characters should be made to cut wood for the favor conferred, and then if the nuisance did not become less, the town would at least have an equivalent.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—An Orphan's society has recently been organized in Acton.—Fergus *Advocate*. Well, well. Is that so, will you kindly send us a copy of its constitution. We like to say a word or two respecting local organizations. In the meantime we extend an invitation to your society editor to be present at the next entertainment of our *Orphans* society.

—For the best grades of stone and roller flour of all kinds, leave your orders at L. G. Matthew's bakery.

Rockwood News.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thomas Black has returned home. He is recovering very slowly from the injuries received during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Strachan preached an appropriate sermon on Thanksgiving Day. After the service the annual meeting was held and it was decided to build new sheds for the accommodation of those driving to church.

On Saturday while Wm. McNab, who lives about a couple of miles from here, was binding a load of hay, the boom broke, and McNab was thrown head foremost on the barn floor. He was stunned by the fall, and remained in a dazed state for some time afterwards. He is now about as well as ever.

John F. Farrish, son of Mr. Wm. Farrish, miller, Rockwood, met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was engaged in oiling a portion of the machinery when his coat was caught by a shaft, and he was revolved around it several times with great rapidity. Finally the coat gave way, being torn from the bottom to the neck, and Mr. Farrish was thrown to the floor with great violence. He is recovering.

—Satisfaction guaranteed at the Metropolitan Photo Studio, Acton. You will always be courteously received.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Their First Case.

The first charge of violation of the Scott Act preferred by the Dominion Inspector for the county was heard before the Mayor of Milton and Magistrates White and Smith last week. George Wilcox was charged by Inspector R. B. Somerville with selling intoxicating liquor, evidence was adduced proving the charge and Wilcox was fined $50 and costs. Mr. Somerville can do good work if he applies himself in his official capacity.

The Public School Teachers for 1886.

The teachers of Acton Public School for 1886 are all engaged as follows:—First department, Mr. Thomas T. Moore, salary $550 and free residence; second department Miss Hattie G. Jelley, salary $300; third department, Miss Annie Mahaffy, salary $225; fourth department, Miss Lena Dorland, salary $225. Miss Reid, of Erin, will take charge of Lorne school, at the New Year, salary $350. The trustees of Lorne school received 110 applications for the position.

Thanksgiving Day.

Last Thursday was a model fall day, warm, bright and pleasant. The churches were fairly well attended for a week day, but really it is surprising that so comparatively few take an interest in services of so much importance. It must be concluded that the world abounds with thankless beings. As usual sporting parties were numerous, but they met with indifferent success and late in the afternoon seemed desirous to reach home with as little questioning as to amount of game bagged as possible.

Agreeable Change in Trains.

The G. T. R. have just issued their winter time table and there are a couple of changes in the train service which will affect our citizens very satisfactorily. The mixed train which formerly went east at 6.10 in the morning will now leave Acton at 8.05 and a regular mixed train for the east in the evening will call here at 10 o'clock. This will be a convenience of considerable moment to travellers from Acton both east and west. The other eight passenger trains are due at same time as before.

Farmers, Beware.

The newest scheme for swindling farmers has lately been successfully worked by a man who goes through the country purchasing farms. His scheme is to make a contract in writing for the purchase of the farm, the purchaser to have the right to pay the money and take possession within a month. When the month is just about expiring the purchaser looms up and demands immediate possession, and of course the farmer is not only unprepared to give immediate possession, but is very frequently sick of his bargain. The would-be purchaser becomes inflamed, threatens suit, or is willing to compromise for a few hundred dollars, and the farmer gives it up. It's a deep scheme, and looks as innocent on the face of it as the old-fashioned hay-fork swindle.

Mr. Rogers' Rendition of "Ingersollism."

The town hall was well filled on the evening of Thanksgiving Day by an audience assembled to hear the reproduction, by Rev. D. Rogers of Ailsa Craig, of Dr Talmage's celebrated lecture on "Ingersollism." The lecturer was introduced by Rev. R. Phillips, and after a short introduction in his natural tone of voice, he proceeded in a close imitation of Talmage's well known rasping intonation. We have heard Dr. Talmage on the platform, and we must say that in phraseology, gesture and style in general Mr. Rogers succeeded admirably in portraying the original lecturer's personal peculiarities. The lecture itself is certainly a grand defence of the Bible and Christianity, and shows clearly to the most feeble mind the utter worthlessness, falsity and blasphemous character of the platform laid down by Ingersoll and the predecessors in the same doctrine which he so carefully copies and parades. Mr. Rogers was well received and all present expressed themselves as more than pleased and edified. Any future appearance of Mr. Rogers will command a full hall. Rev. W. C. Henderson of St. Marys, will deliver the fourth lecture in the course entitled, "Notes of travel, with ten days in London," next Tuesday evening, 24th inst. It promises to be a lecture of great interest. Owing to the fact that Mr. Henderson is an ex-President of the conference and still occupies a high position in the church it has been decided to hold the lecture in the Methodist Church, instead of the town hall.

The Orpheus Society's Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the town hall on Tuesday evening by the above society was very worthy in character, and deserved a larger attendance than that which greeted it. The evening was fine and the number present was, however, very fair. The programme was well arranged and its various numbers were sufficiently varied to relieve it from the monotony which frequently characterizes entertainments of this class. The several performers sustained their parts exceedingly well. They had evidently submitted themselves to careful practice and frequent rehersal. The singing of Miss McEachren, of St. Thomas, was exceedingly sweet and well rendered, but her voice is hardly strong enough. She would make an excellent parlor vocalist. Mr. Harry Jenner, in his tenor solo and accompaniments pleased the audience. Mr. W. Stark's rendition of "Medicine Jack," in character, was most creditable and took the audience by storm. The quartette, "Come where the Lilies Bloom" by Misses McEachern and Allan and Messrs. Jenner and Faulkener, and the Cavatina "Hasten Ye Druids" by Mr. W. Stark, chief priest, and Messrs. Jenner, Smyth, Smith, Faulkener and Jeans, druids, were well rendered and brought down hearty applause. The Military entree, in full uniform, with the chorus, "the Soldiers of our Queen," was a new departure for local entertainments, and was very favorably received. The soldiers were right loyally received. The reading of "Lord Dundreary's Letter" by Mr. John Strachan, Rockwood, was rendered with Mr. Strachan's usual ability. The piano solos of Miss Carter, Stratford, were inimitable. She plays with the skill and science only attainable by long and constant training. The accompaniments of Miss Swan and Mr. J. C. Hill added very materially to the excellence of the programme. The proceedings were concluded with the Comic opperetta, "Sold again and got the money," and proved an amusing and exceedingly creditable conclusion to the evening's entertainment. There was every evidence that the audience was highly pleased with the programme as carried out, and we are of opinion that its repitition at an early date would be received with favor and a full house.

—"Curse that Pump." Don't swear, bro, but get a new one from the Acton Pump Co.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Dr. Webster left for Collingwood last Thursday.

Miss Kitty Kirkwood of Brampton is a guest at Cedar Creek Farm.

Miss Anna Matthews is taking lessons in music and painting in Hamilton.

Miss Carrie Weaver of the Free Library, Berlin, visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Secord returned home on Friday, after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Rogers of Ailsa Craig, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage, last Thursday.

Mr. R. Bollman, Butcher, celebrated Thanksgiving Day by taking one of Erin's fair maids far a life long helpmeet.

We had a call from Mr. W. D. Brothers of the Milton *Reformer* on Monday. Mr. B. reports prospects very satisfactory.

Misses Aggie Curtis and Lena Dorland of the Milton Model School, were guests of Mr. R. E. Nelson on Thanksgiving Day.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Cameron, wife of Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Milton, is ill with typhoid fever.—*Milton Reformer.*

Miss Clara Watson of New York, who has been visiting friends in Berlin for some time, made Acton friends a short visit on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Joseph Bingeman, manufacturers' agent, Berlin, made the FREE PRESS a short call last week. He is a genial, sensible gentleman and has been successful in business.

Mr. John Ruby of the Fashionable West End, Guelph, and Chas. Ruby of the Ontario Life Association, Waterloo, were guests of Mr. A. A. Ruby on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Robertson, ex-M. P., Milton, spent half an hour in the FREE PRESS sanctum last Friday evening. The Dr. always brings a pleasant smile and a cheery word with him.

Mr. Wm. Crewson, who has been preaching at Baysville, Muskoka, during the summer, has just removed his family to that place. Mr. Crewson is doing well in his new field of labor.

—The Acton Pump Works are now in full blast. Orders solicited.

Limehouse Sparks.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Parsons is home from Toronto.

The new Inspector called to visit our school to-day.

Miss Annie Mahaffy, of Brampton, visited friends here last week.

Miss N. Lindsay has been engaged as teacher of Limehouse School for 1886.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Marshall is dead. He died last Friday evening after suffering a great deal on Thursday and Friday. He has been sick for two or three months, and though at times he was in great danger, at others he gave hopes of recovery. However, He who knows what is best for all of us, has taken him to eternal rest. He was buried to-day at the sixth line cemetery. Many friends followed the remains to the grave.

Nov. 16th, 1885. ROCK.

Club Rooms vs. Public Houses.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me through your columns to give an opinion upon a subject that would seem to prey upon the minds of certain public-house keepers, and which has been perverted and distended to work into their hands.

It appears some time ago, prior to the building of the town hall in this village, much was written and spoken upon the many advantages that would accrue from having such a commodious building in our midst, and among the many uses it was most ostentatiously set forth that there would be a room set apart where young men might assemble to their mutual benefit, instead of frequenting hotels or street corners. The town hall being a public building, it was naturally expected the room in question would be free for such purpose, but such is not or has not been the case. Now, Mr. Editor, I notice the young men have rented a building, and some 40 or 50 in the village have subscribed a nominal amount as a fee, for the expense of lights, fires, &c., where they can play a friendly game of chess, checkers, or euchre, and I understand it is proposed to put in a bagatelle table for amusement. The daily, weekly, sporting, and high cultured papers, such as the *Week, Century, Palladium of Labor, Globe, Mail, News, Canadian Sportsman, Peck's Sun*, and others, cigars and soft drinks, but no intoxicants, can be had at this club, and this constitutes what they call the "Club." But this is objectionable, if you please, to a certain few, and a certain party, interested in a public-house, I understand has interviewed some of the dignataries of the town in order to stamp out this nuisance, the club, because, forsooth, "it stops the grist coming to our mill," *i.e.*, hotel. These parties have maliciously set in circulation reports to the following effect: that the ladies of Acton are about to get up a petition, as they did some time ago. To prevent these young men assembling away from vice will drive them again into the meshes of the public-house keepers. I for one trust the young men will receive the hearty support of every right-minded citizen in the manly way they have scorned to be dependent upon a people that would malign them so.

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Acton, Nov. 17th, 1885.

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W. P. BROWN,
Chairman Property Com.

Acton, Nov. 17th 1885.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires to hereby express his most sincere and cordial thanks to the members of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 204, for their kind, constant and most fraternal attention to me, a member, outside their jurisdiction, during an extended attack of typhoid fever, from which I have just recovered. Oddfellowship, as exemplified by the brethren of Acton Lodge, is indeed a desirable aid and comfort in time of illness and trouble.

Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1885. ELI SNYDER.

FOWL WANTED.

Ten Tons of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

THE undersigned will pay cash for any quantity of fowl delivered a Bollmann's butcher shop, opposite the old Glove works, Acton.

Parties offering fowl will please have them nicely plucked and in the best possible condition for market.

RODGER KELLY.

Acton, Nov. 14th 1885.

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J. E. HOWSON

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CARD OF THANKS.

In making the announcement of my removal, and soliciting the patronage of all my old customers in the new stand, I beg to tender my best thanks to all who favored me with their custom since commencing business in Acton. I appreciate highly their favors in this direction, and in return will undertake to serve them to the best of my endeavors.

J. E. HOWSON,
Next Door to Drug Store.

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Christmas Coming
—AND—
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