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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

The Central Meat Market sports a new sign.

Some pleasant winter weather this week.

Coal and wood piles lower with the thermometer.

An electric light system is about to be installed in Guelph.

The mercury fell to 21° below zero in Acton last Thursday night.

There is a case of measles in town. It was brought from Orangeville.

The soft weather of the past three days has injured the sleighing a good deal.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is in session in Guelph.

New subscribers are continually being added to our list, without solicitation of any kind.

The first of next week Cupid's victims will be many. St. Valentine will perform his annual duties.

The County Sabbath School Convention at Burlington on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th insts.

There has been no coasting down Main Street sidewalk since Mr. Statham's little son had his leg broken.

The local letter carrier that gets around quickest and most regularly is the cylinder of our newspaper press.

St. Valentine's Day comes next Sunday. The postmasters may expect Saturday and Monday to be busy days.

J. R. Hughes, general merchant, of Aurora, for several years of the firm Hughes & Griffin, Acton, has assigned.

The contemplated Good Templars' Lodge was not organized last Monday evening. For some reasons matters generally failed to connect.

Already there have been upwards of 1400 bags of potatoes shipped from Shelburne, and the Economist says there is a large quantity still on hand.

A petition is being circulated in the County to have Mr. James A. Frazer appointed Inspector of Licenses by the Ontario Government.—Reformer.

In a five-mile race in Georgetown rink on Tuesday evening between Speidts, Acton, and McCatchon, Guelph, the latter won by less than half a dozen yards.

If the person who borrowed a copy of the Ontario Statutes, for 1885, from the Free Press office, will be good enough to return it, the editor will be thankful.

Counterfeit two-dollar Dominion notes are in circulation and are well executed. They are of the C series. Dufferin issue, payable at Toronto, and dated June 1st, 1878.

The Board of Education met last Thursday evening, but there being no business of importance to transact they adjourned to meet Monday evening, 1st of March.

No fewer than eight freight trains passed through Acton over the G. T. R. on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 6:15 o'clock. They were all bound westward.

The Georgetown Herald notes the death last week of Mr. G. C. Ward, a trimmer at Culp & McKenzie's, who unfortunately fell down the hoist a few days previously.

The municipal officers serving under Acton Council are not appointed annually, but in offices during the pleasure of the council. This is virtually during satisfactory service.

One of the ladies who attended the social program in the town hall, last Friday evening, left a muff in the hall. The lady can have the same by addressing Mr. Fred Seccord, Acton.

Mr. Mertz, of Indiana, preached in the Disciples' House of Worship last Sunday morning and evening. He is holding evangelistic services each evening this week, except Saturday.

Seneca G. Ketchum has said good-bye to the Orangeville Post, and the paper will now be superintended by a company of citizens. We hardly know who to sympathize with, the Post or Seneca G.

The Guelph Mercury says—Robert A. Kirby, Speedvale, sold last week a Durham bull, eleven months old, to Geo. Coghlin Erasmus, for \$115. This is a big price for a young animal, but he is a beauty and is well worth it.

The annual reports of the Ontario Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford, are upon our table. Halton has in attendance four pupils at the former and two at the latter.

Rev. Mr. Kinnear a student from Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, instead of Rev. Mr. Wilson who was announced to be present. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Knox College, Toronto, is arranged to be present next Sunday.

Special services are in progress at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nasagawya. They are being attended with very gratifying success. The earnest labors of Rev. Mr. Henders and his junior colleague, Rev. Mr. Patton, on Nasagawya circuit, are thus being rewarded.

Our Little Ones is a thirty-two page magazine intended for children of tender age, although those of riper years may be benefited by reading its pure and interesting stories and rhymes which are profusely illustrated. \$1.50 a year. Address Basell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

The Home Walls Company.

The Home Walls Company, telephoned to the Free Press yesterday from London, requesting an announcement that they will give entertainments in the town hall this (Thursday) evening, and on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Reduced Telephone Message Rates.

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Painful Accident.

On Tuesday evening as the children of Mr. James Scott, of the third line, were on their way home from Dublin School, while a team was passing them on the road one of the horses kicked the little eight-year old daughter, fracturing and also severely bruising her right arm.

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22 Mills on the Dollar

Has no effect on our prices, but bears hard on our feelings. LISTEN FOR A MOMENT, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU. You have had to pay a few extra dollars this year. This cannot be helped now, but just now, right before you lies a chance I have never before till now offered, viz.:

A Stock-taking Sale—Everything to be Sold at Exactly Cost For Cash, until we finish.

Headlight Oil to be 18c per gal, and it is now worth 18 1/2c at the wells; Cottons to be 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, according to quality; \$8 Caps to be \$5.50; 50c Cashmeres to be 38c; 40c Tea to be 29c; Rice to be 3 1/2c; \$8 Overcoat to be \$6.25.

Halton Dry Goods House. C. B. GRIFFIN.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1886. I will commence a Great Discount Sale, to last during the month of January, in which Discount of 25 to 33-1/3 per cent. will be given off regular prices on lines of Mantles Cloakings Dress Goods Fur Muffs Fur Caps Fur Mantles Hosiery Overcoats Underclothing Quilted Skirts Fancy Shawls &c. &c. &c. JOHN BENNETT, AGENT, ACTON.

CENTRAL Meat Market. N. A. ROSSELL. Has re-purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Bellman & McCannell. He has come this time to stay, and intends making it a permanent business.

E. R. Bollert, IMPORTER, &c., 27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario. THE AMERICAN EXPOSITION opens at New Orleans, Nov. 10th, 1885, and continues until April 1st, 1886.

WATERS BROS., PICTURE GALLERY, GUELPH. For Artists' Materials, Oil and Water Colors, Crayons, Canvas, Drawing Papers, Brushes, &c. Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Chromos, &c.

Wm. Williams. N.B.—Having disposed of the Boot and Shoe Business lately carried on by me, I wish hereby to notify all parties indebted to me to call at once and settle their accounts. H. B. MCCARTHY. THIS PAPER may be found on the 2nd page at 6:30 P.M. Street, where it will be made ready for the NEW YORK.

McCARVIN'S DRUG AND STATIONERY STORE. N. McGARVIN'S Drug and Stationery Store, Acton. KEEP THIS IN MIND When you go to purchase your Fall Clothing that EAST END CLOTHING STORE is unsurpassed for extent of stock, moderate price, artistic design and durable workmanship.

GOING, GOING, GOING. WHERE? To the Metropolitan Studio. To secure a first-class Cabinet Photo, because there I get satisfaction at moderate prices. A. A. RUBY, Metropolitan Studio.

The Post Office Store, Acton. HAVING moved my Bakery and Feed Business into this commodious store, where I have added a choice stock of Groceries, all new and fresh, I beg to tender my most sincere thanks to the people of Acton and surrounding country for their very liberal support in the past, and now most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage in my new place of business.

Wm. Williams. FLOUR AND FEED DEPARTMENT. Very best Roller and Stone Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Oats, Peas, Barley, Oat and Corn Meal (three kinds of each), Buckwheat Flour (two kinds), Creamed Wheat, Turkey's Food, Linseed Oil, Cake Meal, Linseed Meal, and ground, Pastry Goods, Crushed Oats, Wheat and Barley, Yellow, White and Flaked Maize, Sump Hominy, G. H. Buckwheat Flour, Wheat Germ, Prepared Peas Flour, High Flour, Choice Potatoes. My "Buds" is ahead of any other Flour manufactured.