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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

The man with the red nose now blames the weather.

The Band will play at the rink on Friday evening.

"Bread and butter" assemblies are now announced as novelties.

The *Herald* continues to advocate a High School for Georgetown.

\$108 were raised last year by the Georgetown branch Bible Society.

Mr. W. Masalas, Jr., has rented the farm of Mr. Thos. J. Speight, in town.

The *Advocate* says Ferguson has 73 bald-headed men, and 69 of them are married.

Good sleighing again, and fine moonlight nights. Jolly times for the young folks.

Photographers take a man's shadow and do not hesitate to charge him substance for it.

A number of Scott Act trials were heard at Oakville last week. They were all adjourned.

Mr. W. C. Beatty, of Ormish, is shipping great quantities of pressed hay these days.—*Milton Star*.

Halton Sabbath School Association at Burlington, next Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th insts.

The next session of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held in Milton on Wednesday, the 3rd March.

Dr. Cayman, the General Superintendent, in the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Up at Durham the boys break into the Presbyterian Church and steal the Sabbath School collection cash box.

Mr. W. P. Brown, assessor, is hard at work in the work of compiling the annual assessment of this municipality.

The County Teachers' Association opens the annual convention at Milton this morning. Acton teachers will attend.

Mr. Kern, M.P.F. for this county, has been elected a member of several important committees of the Local Legislature.

Burglars entered the Georgetown post office last week and stole some money and some papers belonging to the Mechanics Institute.

The new Methodist Church, Brampton, was dedicated a week ago last Sunday. It is said to be a magnificent edifice, and cost \$31,800.

Credit Lodge, No. 219, A. F. & A. M., Georgetown, intend holding a grand concert and assembly in the town hall there, to-morrow evening.

A social by the ladies of St. Alban's church is announced to be held at the residence of Mr. James Cameron, Main street, to-morrow evening.

The Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk railways have raised the freight from 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents per can on milk sent from all stations in the country to Toronto.

A package containing a number of sewing machine needles was picked up by a little girl on Mill street last Saturday. The loser can have them by calling at this office.

Mitchell Bros., Milton, have dissolved partnership, and Messrs. John Somerville and David Mitchell have formed a new firm under the name and style of Somerville & Mitchell.

The Oakville Star says:—The programme for the County Sabbath School Convention which was printed at the Acton Free Press office, is a very creditable piece of artistic work.

There is an old prophecy that when the Feast of St. George falls on Good Friday, the Feast of St. Mark on Easter, and Corpus Christi on St. John's Day, the world will come to an end. Such is the case this year.

The annual tea-meeting of the Boston Church, Essex, was held on Monday evening last. The attendance was very large, the church being crowded to the doors and every available seat occupied.—*Champion*.

The Reformer tells us the meeting of Reformers held in the town hall, Milton, a week ago Friday was well attended. Dr. Robertson presided, and the address of the evening was delivered by Mr. John Charlton, M.P.

James L. Hughes, I.P.S., Toronto, will tell a large audience at the town hall, next Monday evening, "Why men fail". Mr. Hughes is one of the most interesting and popular lecturers of the day. Don't fail to hear him.

Do not wait until the spring; that is not the proper time, even now; if you are wise, you will daily advertise, so that people all may know just the cheapest place to go. Try the Free Press—on strictest test it surpasses all the rest.

In the five-mile race between Black, Speight and McCutcheon, in Speed Rink Guelph last Friday, McCutcheon took the first place and Speight made a good second about two yards behind. Black seemed to have been too friendly with "sangle-leg" previous to the race.

Halton Farmers' Institute asked Milton Town Council for the use of the town hall for next session. It was granted at the usual tariff fees. Georgetown granted their hall free. Acton will do the same, and she invites the Institute to hold its next convention here.

The girls and boys—big ones—spend the moonlight evenings now in sleigh-riding down the Hill at the south end of Main street. A couple of young fellows were seen wading their way to the blacksmith-shop the other morning with a pair of broken borrowed sleighs. Where are your toboggans, boys?

To give the friends of Siloam and Crosson's Corners congregations an opportunity of hearing Dr. Carman, the late Bishop of the M. E. Church, and now occupying one of the principal offices in the gift of the united Methodist Church, the services at those appointments are withdrawn for next Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Dunnet, ex-mayor of Helleville, is bringing criminal proceedings against Rev. E. W. Sibbald, rector of Christ Church, and the vestry of that church, on account of statements against him contained in a circular issued by the vestry. We have no doubts our old friend Rev. Mr. Sibbald will come out of the case unscathed. He must have had strong ground for the action complained of and he is backed up by a large and influential congregation.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Requesting Board of Health.

The following gentlemen compose Enquiring's Board of Health: Reeve, Clerk Messrs. S. Beaumont, Jas. Newton, and Robert Harper, with Mr. C. Barnes, an sanitary inspector, and Mr. E. Nixon, an sanitary policeman.—*Herald*.

Committed on Three Charges.

O. G. Martin was committed by the magistrate at Guelph on Friday, to stand his trial on three serious charges preferred against him, namely: Offering forged paper in Guelph; inciting to commit a felony and obtaining money under false pretences. The principal witnesses were William Walker, of Guelph, and Detectives Rogers and McGavin, who worked up the case. Bail was fixed at \$3,000.

Time Works Wonders.

Sam Jones, the Evangelist, says: "When I began preaching, I was afraid I would hurt somebody's feelings. Now I'm afraid I won't." Newspaper men generally go through the same experience. The first year a man runs a county newspaper he tries to please everybody, and cant please anybody. In about five years he conducts his paper to suit himself and he finds it generally gives better satisfaction.

Is Your Sabbath School Reported?

Quite a number of the Sabbath School Superintendents in the county have as yet failed to return the blank furnished them for statistical information respecting their schools. The secretary is anxious that this annual report of the schools to be presented at the coming convention at Burlington shall be as complete and comprehensive as possible. Superintendents will kindly address their reports at once to H. P. Moore, statistical secretary, Drawn B. Acton.

The Leather Business in Acton.

Perhaps our readers generally are not aware of the very important place occupied by the manufacturers of leather and leather goods in town, in the matter of employing labor. The pay list in the four establishments: Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Canada Glove Works; Moore & McGavin, valise and satchel manufacturers; Beardmore & Co., sole leather tanners; and James Moore, Canada Cordovan Works, looks up to from \$700 to \$1,000 per week. The leather business then really forms the backbone of our little town.

Almost Asphyxiated.

On Thursday last while engaged in papering, carpeting and otherwise improving the appearance of the minister's parlor at the Methodist Church, half-a-dozen of the ladies of the congregation were very seriously affected by coal gas, and it was only with pain and great difficulty that several reached their homes. The day was damp and foggy and the gas from the furnace instead of passing up the chimney draft escaped into the room where the ladies were engaged in work. Medical aid was summoned in several of the cases but distressing effects of the gas inhaled was felt for several days.

"A Night in Auld Scotia."

Acton Cornet Band has arranged with the celebrated Dufffather Family to give "A Night in Auld Scotia," in the town hall this evening. The entertainment will consist of grand Scotch songs, duets, choruses and pithy recitations, stories, etc., by this well-known family of Scotch vocalists, now travelling in America. Referring to the company the *Mail* says:—"Mr. Bairnsfather succeeded admirably, his rendition of Scottish Song is equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind ever heard in this city." And the *Globe* adds:—"This is their first appearance in Toronto, and they thoroughly well deserve the good opinions that have been formed of them where they have previously appeared."

The Churchill Soiree.

The annual soiree of the Congregational "Friends of Swackhamer's Hill," on Tuesday evening, was well attended, and proved quite successful. The night was clear and bright, the atmosphere bracing, the sleighing excellent, and the company generally was in an enjoyable frame of mind. The tea provided was one of those collections of tempting viands for which the ladies of the Hill are justly noted, and full justice was done thereto. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McKinnis, Milton; Dobson, Ballinacraig; Phillips, Acton; and Pedley, Georgetown, and the cheer was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Richardson, the pastor. The choir of the Methodist Church, Acton, rendered the proceedings very interesting by the excellent rendition of hymns and anthems during the evening. About 40 Actonians were present. Proceeds nearly \$80.

A Popular Pastor.

Referring to the pastorate of Rev. J. Broley in connection with the Methodist Church, Seaforth, the *Star* says:—"We are pleased to learn that the Rev. James Broley has received a cordial invitation from his quarterly official board to return to this station for the third year. We hope the stationing committee will see fit in their wisdom to grant the above request as Mr. Broley and family have made hosts of Christian friends while in our midst. As a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion, Mr. Broley has proved himself a faithful ambassador of Christ, eloquent, erudite and piously earnest in his Master's service and zealous for the conversion of souls. Elsewhere the *Star* refers to Mr. Broley as the "Big gun of Seaforth." The many friends in Acton and vicinity of Rev. Mr. Broley, a former pastor, will learn of his continued success with much pleasure.

Our Flourishing Town.

The new proprietor of the Georgetown *Herald* starts off by calling Georgetown "the banner village of the county of Halton." That's all right. Georgetown may be the banner village, but then the *Herald* man wouldn't compare said village to that flourishing town called Acton.—*Guelph Herald*.

Fourth Division Court Sessions.

We wonder why the county clerk of the Peace continues to publish an erroneous list of the sittings of the Division Courts in the *Champion*. The adv. announces court to be held in Acton on March 17th, May 19th, Sept. 18th and Nov. 10th. The County Judge's list—the correct one—says the several courts will be held on March 15th, May 18th, July 9th, Sept. 16th and Nov. 11th.

Canada Cordovan Works.

About a year ago Mr. James Moore decided to transform his glove leather tannery into a cordovan leather manufactory, and for this purpose had his entire premises remodelled. The buildings were enlarged, a new tan-yard was put in, new leaches, an engine and boiler and other necessary machinery were added, and a steam heating system introduced throughout the entire premises. When these improvements had been completed Mr. Moore found himself in possession of a commodious and exceedingly convenient tannery, and his attention was turned to the production of first-class cordovan leather. A good sized staff of experienced workmen were employed and we have much pleasure in congratulating the energetic proprietor upon the excellent stock now being manufactured from imported horsehide, for which there is a most encouraging demand, more brisk even than can be supplied at good prices. The leather turned out is pronounced by experienced shoemakers first-class. What Mr. Moore undertakes he does well, and he certainly deserves the success which is characterizing his new venture.

Sudden Deaths in Nassagaweya.

On Saturday, 6th inst., Mr. Wm. Langrill, postmaster, Knatchbull, and father of Mrs. George Canute, of this place, was taken suddenly ill, having experienced a severe chill, and on Wednesday, 10th inst., his earthly remains were still and cold in death. Mr. Langrill was highly respected by all who were acquainted with him. He was born in Trafalgar in 1820, where he resided until about seven years ago, when he removed to Knatchbull. During the past seven years he has occupied the position of postmaster at Knatchbull, and has also carried the mail. For thirty-two years he has been an active member of the Methodist Church, and for about thirty years was a class-leader. He was a member of the volunteer force in the rebellion of 1837-38, and under Col. Chisholm led a part of the Halton contingent through the bush to Toronto. Mr. Langrill leaves a wife and ten daughters—six married—to mourn the loss of a kind and considerate husband and father.

On the day of Mr. Langrill's demise, Elias Easterbrook, son of Mr. George Eastbrook, of the Guelph Road, Nassagaweya, died after a few hours' illness, at the residence of Mr. Jonathan Tolliv, Erasmos. The young man was on a visit there. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs. Mr. Easterbrook was an estimable young man and commanded universal respect. He was a member of Ebenezer Methodist Church, and has for some years been connected with the choir of the church. He was 23 years of age.

Both funerals were held on the same day and hour, and were largely attended. The remains were interred in Ebenezer Cemetery. Old Ebenezer Church was filled as never before, and the funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. C. Heuders, were unusually solemn and impressive.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. E. LaPage, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. N. Thurlert, druggist, Teeswater, paid his mother a short visit last week.

Mr. James and Miss Barbara Warren spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. C. Stovel, of the London Life Insurance Company, was a welcome caller at the Free Press sanctum on Tuesday.

Messrs. Craig of the *Fergus News-Record*, and Shaw of the *Elera Express*, were welcome visitors at the Free Press sanctum last week. Call again friends.

Mr. D. McCracken, of Highgate, one of the representatives to the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, held at Guelph last week, visited Acton friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Mulash of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ashdown, of Bradford, Penna. came over last week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. W. Langrill, Postmaster, Knatchbull.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Warren, Oakville, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Monday week. They had a pleasant time and the best people of the town were their guests of the evening.

The Free Press has pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr. G. Lamond, of the Guelph *Mercury* staff, and his newly wedded bride. May they enjoy a long life happily together, and may it be replete with solid and congenial comforts.

Mr. D. McCallum, who accompanied the remains of the late John McGill to Acton from Cheyenne, Wyoming T., a few weeks ago, returned home last week. He was accompanied by Miss Katy Lawson, his sister-in-law, and D. McCallum, his nephew, of Durham.

THE ALTAR.

LAMOND—HOWARD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 10th February, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, G. W. Lamond, to Sarah A. only daughter of the late James Howard.

THE CRADLE.

ATL—In Acton, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Auld, of a son.

CALRY—In Essex, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. M. Caly, of a son.

CLARK—In Essex, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Cameron, dairyman, of a daughter.

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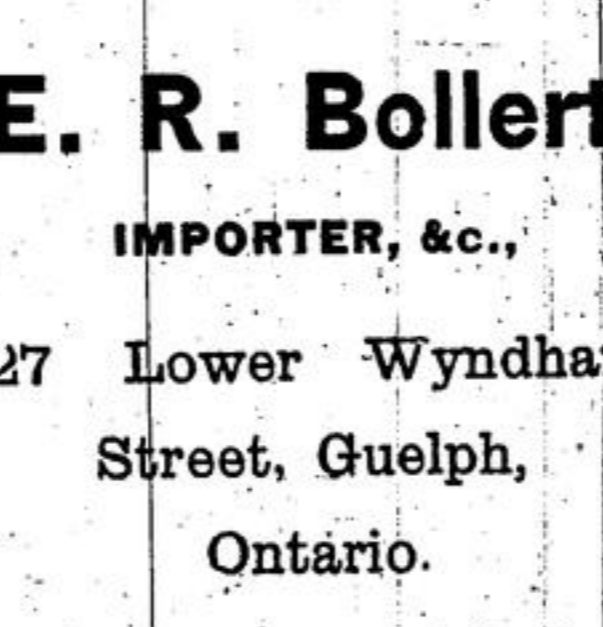
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