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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Brampton has a Ladies' Walking Club.

—Georgetown has a very flourishing Band of Hope.

—Georgetown has just expended \$196.60 for new fire hose.

—Norval Brass Band won first prize at Brampton on Monday.

—Berlin is helping its town band to pay for a new \$800 uniform.

—Butter is down to 11 cents per pound. The pastures are luxuriant.

—The assessment of Georgetown increased \$8,210 last year, and the population 43.

—The Guelph lodges, L.O.O.F., will hold their annual Decoration Day on the 14th July.

—The Little Falls Creamery, below Limehouse, has commenced operations for the season.

—A wedding will likely take place in St. Joseph's Church next Monday morning about 8 o'clock.

—The Star complains that nothing has yet been done to rebuild Oakville's piers, recently destroyed.

—Between 30 and 40 men are engaged in rebuilding the retaining walls in the "cut" at Limehouse.

—Services were conducted in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday morning and evening by Father DuMorier.

—The Champions find fault with Milton's Board of Health for not keeping the town in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

—There is some talk of providing a suit for the Star lacrosse club. We hope the boys will be thus furnished; they deserve it.

—Mr. John Price, of the 7th line, Esquimaux, had the misfortune to lose a \$250 horse the other day. Flood poisoning was the cause.

—The 96th Peel Batt. has been served with new clothing and Glangery caps in place of the old forage cap. A very great improvement.

—A base ball match will take place between teams from the Satchel Factory and the Cordovan Tannery in the park on Saturday afternoon.

—The by-law prohibiting the firing of fire-crackers on the streets was well observed on the Queen's Birthday. We have not heard of a single violation.

—The Wellington Hotel, Guelph, reopened on Monday as a first-class temperance house. Phillip Sprague, the auctioneer, is the new landlord.

—In the list of newspapers on file at the Colonial Exhibition, as published in the Official Catalogue, the Free Press, Acton, appears first on the list.

—Messrs. John Newton & Sons, Limehouse, will purchase all the wool in this section if offered to them, and will pay the highest price in cash or good reliable goods.

—The Herkell says the Georgetown lacrosse team was well treated by the Acton boys on the occasion of their late game here, and that they enjoyed their visit very much.

—Congratulations to Deputy Reeve Warren are now in order. Friend Warren is now grandfather to a bouncing baby girl—a welcome addition to the family of Mr. W. T. Stone, Toronto.

—Messrs. W. Barber & Bros., of Georgetown, from whose tills the Free Press is supplied, have been awarded the contract of supplying the paper for the Dominion Parliamentary printing.

—Acton Cornet Band gave an open air concert in that place on Monday evening last, which was highly appreciated. Why not Brampton Band follow in the same strain.—*Brampton Times.*

—The Sanitary Inspector is now making his tour of inspection. He has thus far found the place generally in a good sanitary condition. A few residents have been given a week or ten days to correct irregularities.

—George Sloan pleaded guilty on Monday to the charge of assault laid against him by Peter Lytken, and His Worship, the Mayor, fined him \$10 and costs, the whole amounting to about \$24.—*Milton Champion.*

—Messrs. R. R. Brose, have the walls of their new roller mill, about a mile east of Acton, completed and the roof on. The roof is a flat one and the new building presents quite an attractive and substantial appearance.

—Messrs. J. Speight & Son, undertakers, have refitted their house throughout, and it now presents a very handsome appearance. The addition of gold leaf ornamentation to the body and gilding has had the effect of taking away the heavy and sombre look it formerly had. It is now as fine a home as is to be found in the county.

—The following conversation took place on one of our streets between the hours of 10 and 10:30 p.m. the other evening:—
"Dear Sam, I have loved you from the first time I met you, and now I have the great question to ask: will you, dearest Sam, go to the Metropolitan, and have your charming little self portrayed in all your loveliness? For Betty is the Artist."

Many persons suffering from liver trouble have imagined themselves victims of Cholera, but have been entirely restored to health by means of Warner's safe cure.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

A Uniform Hour For Closing.

We understand that arrangements have been made with the merchants in town for closing their stores at eight o'clock each evening, with the exception of Saturday, commencing on the 1st June. This arrangement worked very well last summer and was fairly well carried out.

Knox Church Pulpit.

Rev. John Duff, of Elora, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The old gentleman has soon long service in the ministry, and is still possessed of an appreciable amount of vim. Communion services will be held next Sunday. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Puslinch, will preach both on Saturday and Sunday. A sermon in Gaelic will be preached at the close of the Sunday morning service.

Milton Has a Cow By-Law.

Milton Town Council has at last summoned sufficient courage to pass a by-law to prohibit cows from running at large. The Champion says:—"The Cow By-Law passed by the town council on Monday evening enacts that any cow found at large in the corporation of Milton at any time, either night or day, shall be impounded. Tommy and the rest of the cow boys appear to have lost their grip on the council, but say they have the anti-cow members of that body braced and will run them all out next January."

The Queen in the Churches.

The sermon of Rev. R. Phillips in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening had special reference to the reign of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and the blessings which inevitably descend upon a God-fearing nation. It was a loyal and eloquent discourse. Instead of the usual closing hymn, the national anthem was sung by the choir and congregation. Reference was also made upon the same loyal subject in St. Alban's Church, and the choir sang the national anthem. The ministers of the other churches invoked Divine blessings upon her Majesty in their closing prayers.

Dominion Day Celebration.

The programme for the celebration on Dominion Day, under the superintendence of the Driving Park Association, has been issued, and possesses many attractive features to sportsmen. Large prizes are being offered for athletic sports, foot races, tug of war, horse races, etc. The programme of the day will be opened by a calisthenic procession at 8 a.m., under the leadership of General F. Michalopoulos. At 10 a.m. a lacrosse match between the Crescents and some strong outside team will be played, and the games and sports will commence at 12:30, noon. Altogether a lively time may be expected with plenty of amusements for all.

A New Illustrated Paper.

The last venture in illustrated journalism is *The Mirror*, an eight-page paper published in Toronto, whose aim is "to hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature," in accordance with Hamlet's advice to the players. We do not profess to know how such a publication, issued at 5 cents per copy or \$2.00 annual subscription, can be produced and yet be found remunerative; but that is, after all, "none of our business." The initial number, which is printed on toned paper and may be characterized as a model of typographical perfection, contains several interesting original illustrations. Great attractions are promised for the second number, including illustrations from original sketches of the anti-Scott Act dynamite outrages at Orangeville.

Runaway Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon as Mr. John McDougall, of the second line, was driving along Bower avenue, between Frederick and Elgin streets, the end came off one of the whiffletrees, and the team, which was a young one, became frightened and sprang forward at a mad pace. At the corner of the drill shed the tongue fell down and stuck into the ground, overturning the wagon. Mr. McDougall was thrown out and had the side of his face badly bruised and his knee was somewhat injured. The horses, free from the wagon, dashed down Elgin street to Church, and here they came into contact with a light wagon, standing on the street, which was badly damaged, as well as a nice maple shade tree beside it. The horses were soon after stopped. One of them had a hind leg badly cut.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Last Session of the Guelph District Meeting.

During the last session of the District Meeting, held in the Methodist Church last week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by A. M. Phillips, B. D., seconded by J. W. Hodges, that this District Meeting wishes to place on record the evidence of the successful working of the Scott Act in the village of Acton manifested in the entire absence of drunkenness, bar room lounging, street loitering or other signs of the drinking system, and hereby express our great satisfaction of this proof that prohibition under the Canada Temperance Act does prohibit.

Moved by J. S. Colling, seconded by A. A. Bowers, B. A., that the thanks of this District Meeting be tendered to the friends of Acton who have so cheerfully provided for the accommodation of its members.

A resolution was also passed asking the Dominion Parliament to amend the Franchise Act so that a year's residence was not necessary to secure a vote, as that clause disfranchised a large number of Methodist ministers every year.

Scott Act Trials.

The Police Magistrate held a sitting at the Court House, Milton, last week.

The first case was against Mrs. Hayes, of Stewarttown, for violating the Scott Act on the second day of May, inst. Mr. John Hayes admitted the charge and defendant was fined \$50 and \$6.50 costs.

The second case was against Thomas Little, for selling intoxicating liquor. Mr. McGibbon, for the defendant, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty.

The Police Magistrate stated that from the evidence given he would not be justified in adjourning and dismissed the case.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tushingham, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

Mr. P. Kelly, of Milton, visited his old home on Queen's Birthday.

Misses Jennie and Tillie Blair, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott, of Guelph, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight paid friends in Markham a visit during the week.

Mr. Robert Grant, of Parafdale, was home for a couple of days this week.

Mr. George Fernley, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mr. J. M. Fernley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of Cedar Creek Farm, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, of Georgetown, paid Acton friends a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruik, of West Oxford, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

Mr. F. H. Smyth, of Truth, Toronto, was the guest of Acton friends several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, of Georgetown, were guests of Acton friends the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson and family, of Elora, spent the Twenty-fourth at Cedar Creek Farm.

Messrs. J. & A. Gowdy, of Guelph, spent several days this week with Acton and Limehouse friends.

Rev. W. J. Pigott and Mr. W. T. Smyth are attending the annual meeting of the Synod in session at Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Hendry, Manager of the Out. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Waterloo, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Ruby, of the Ontario Life Ins. Co.'s Office, Waterloo, was the guest of Mr. A. A. Ruby on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. E. H. Macklin, of the Globe office, Toronto, came to town last evening to spend a day or so in this vicinity on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Steve Marshall, who was at home at Limehouse for a month, recruiting, returned to his charge in the Salvation Army at Sherbrooke, Que., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knees left on Tuesday on an extended trip through Britain and Europe. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.—*Milton Star.*

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Very Pleasantly Spent at Home by Many of Our Citizens and Their Friends.

NO ACCIDENTS TO RECORD.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria was ushered in by our citizens with the usual discharge of cannon and other firearms. At six a.m. Acton Cornet Band took a position on the roof of the Canada Glove Works, and rendered several loyal and inspiring selections, after which they played several pieces on the streets.

At nine o'clock the lacrosse match between the Berlins and the Crescents took place. The Crescents looked exceedingly well in their new suits of gray pants, dark blue stockings, white and blue striped shirts and gray hats. Their playing was much superior to that of any former game, and they won the admiration of the spectators assembled. The Berlins are a strong team of several years' playing. They did some fine work but the Crescents were too much for them. The first goal was won by the home team in about fifteen minutes, the second by Berlin, and the third and fourth by the Crescents; the four games occupying a few minutes over an hour. The following is a list of the players and their positions:—

CRESCENTS. POSITION. BERLINS.
T. Kenney.....Goal.....J. Dotzlerp
J. Lawson.....Point.....A. J. Rothman
R. Carroll.....Cover-point.....W. E. Cairnes
H. H. McCall.....Defence.....G. E. Potter
Wm. Smith.....Field.....J. H. Fyson
A. C. Campbell.....Field.....A. Wagner
Wm. Speight.....Centre.....W. H. Schmalz
Nelson Moore.....Home.....H. Paters
G. G. Buckwell.....Home.....J. Scully
G. Statham.....Field.....H. Bowman
Wm. Lee.....2nd Home.....E. Scully
H. Lawson.....1st Home.....C. Goulds
J. P. Worden.....Field Captain.....Geo. Havill
H. H. Worden.....Umpires.....M. Schmidt
Dr. Stacey, Referee.

The Crescents give promise of some good playing this season, and our citizens may expect some interesting matches.

The Berlin team left by the 11 a.m. train, apparently well pleased with their visit, and with the conclusion that their Acton opponents were better players than they had expected to meet.

In the afternoon a base ball match was played between the Clippers and a team of the players of by-gone days. The Clippers were, however, altogether too much for them, a score of 10 to 0 being the result of the game. The Clippers have just received their new suit of white shirts and pants with red stockings and caps. They present an attractive appearance on the field, and show up well in their play. The new diamond is now in excellent order. It is probable that the base ball and lacrosse clubs may both have matches on Dominion Day with outside clubs.

The day closed quietly and in order, no serious mishaps of any kind having occurred in any quarter of the town.

Blind Drunk.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 30th, 1885.—A few years ago, I suffered intensely from uric acid poisoning. Would become totally blind and stagger. My friends repeatedly thought I was drunk. Took twelve bottles of Warner's safe cure and am well.—Geo. F. RIDGWAY, ex-deputy sheriff, 98 Marion street.

Worth Remembering.

There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Esqydar's Yellow Oil. It cured Mr. John Siddall, of Orton, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal and external pains.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, 1st June.—Sale of real and personal estate of N. J. McMurray, an insolvent, at Brookwood. To commence at 1 o'clock. Wm. Hemmett, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 3rd June.—Sale of stock and implements of Patrick Duffy, late of 4, Elmwood. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Hemmett, Auctioneer.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—If you want a nobby durable and cheap suit, go to J. Fyfe's, Acton.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE

TO CREDITORS OF—
Charles Sidney Smith, Deceased.

DURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a certain action in re Smith—John v. Smith, the creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the estate or any undivided share thereof) of Charles Sidney Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Manufacturer who died on about the twenty-fifth day of June, 1885, are, on or before the fifth day of June, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. A. McLean, Esq., Solicitor, Acton, Ont., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be presumed to have accepted the terms of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any claim in respect of the same before me at my office, Douglas Street, in the City of Guelph, on the fifth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1886.

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Silk Handkerchiefs reduced to 5c., worth 10c.

Prints reduced to 5c., worth 10c.

Kid Gloves 25c., worth 75c.

72-inch Twill Sheetings reduced to 25c., worth 37c.

42-inch Pillow Cotton reduced to 8c.

Table Linens reduced to 20c., worth 35c.

Tweeds reduced to 85c., worth 10c.

Gents' Furnishings all reduced.

Gilghams reduced to 12c.

Flannels all reduced.

Carpets, Oil-cloths, Lace Curtains, Blankets, etc., all reduced. We have not room for all our stock and are offering extraordinary inducements to clear out lines. We will hold auction sale at No. 70 King Street East every afternoon, commencing Monday, April 5, to clear out balance of Dry Goods and Carpets.

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