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CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

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The day we celebrate.

Council meeting next Tuesday evening.

Cheap excursions over the G.T.R. today.

Today ushers in the third quarter of the year.

Messes are prevalent in Georgetown and Milton.

Parasols will be in demand to parry So's rays to-day.

Both Cummissville and Omagh have celebrations to-day.

Come to the Free Press office for envelopes, printed, cheap.

The sweet odors of the newly-mown hay pervades the air again.

Post office hours to-day are from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 6:15 p.m.

The strawberry crop here is abundant, and the fruit is of a superior sample.

Strawberries are as familiar as household words being in everybody's mouth.

The Crescent lacrosse club will play the Hamilton club in the park this forenoon.

Services were held in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday. Rev. Father Im-Mortier officiated.

Milton band has been re-organized. It now has twenty-six instruments, and is making very satisfactory progress.

The Brampton *Country Reporter* notices its readers that for social gathering notice will be inserted for less than \$1.00.

Now look out for the Sanitary Inspector's visit. Have your premises neat, clean and healthy, or there'll be the beak to pay.

Mr. A. W. Green has again opened a knitting factory. He has five machines running, and ten hands employed in Matthews' Block.

An unmusical citizen asks if organists should be obliged to take out a license to peddle music, the country hawker's by-law is now in force.

Nearly every farmer who meets nowadays has a package of Paris green under his arm. The Paris bugs are receiving considerable attention just now.

The recent wedding in St. Joseph's Church was the first Catholic wedding ever celebrated in Acton, and the first with banns for nearly a long year.

In the list of convictions for the quarter ending June 30th we notice six convictions for violation of the Scott Act, with fines amounting to \$300 and costs.

An honest dealer will do his buying and selling by the same scales. There are no two weights about him, since the visit for inspection of weights and measures by Inspector Black.

The public school examination in Acton schools last week, were quite successful. The attendance was not so large as it might have been. The school closed for the summer vacation last evening.

Our table is adorned with an exquisite bouquet from the attractive garden of Mrs. S. A. Rogers. No lady in town is more liberal with her flowers than is Mrs. Rogers to those she knows appreciate them.

Rev. R. Phillips' sermon last Sunday morning had special bearing on Canada's natal day—Dominion Day. His text was Psalm vi: 6. "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage."

Fairview Cemetery presents a very pretty and picturesque appearance now. It has visitors daily, and nearly all express themselves as highly pleased both with the survey, the location and the premises generally. Time will make it a beautiful place.

The town of Oakville will, on the 10th inst., vote on a by-law to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$10,000, to supplement the \$50,000 granted by the government for the improvement of that portion of the harbor destroyed by the recent great tempest on the lake.

The blackbirds are committing serious depredations in the gardens of our citizens. They are utterly destroying crops of peas and corn, and attack almost every kind of vegetable in the garden. Fruit is also receiving their attention, and even the green apples on the trees are being destroyed by them.

A new sidewalk on Church street, between Mill and Willow, is a crying necessity. It should have been built long ago, and would had Mr. M. Speight, when a member of the Council, treated his own premises as liberally to sidewalks as most other councillors have succeeded in doing during their term of office.

Rev. Mr. Whitfield who presided in Knox Church the last two Sabbaths, has kindly handed us a copy of the *Brerickshire News*, the paper of his native county. In its columns we find one of a series of very interesting historical letters, referring to local scenes enacted during the Covenanting days of long ago in Scotland. The letters are written by Mr. Whitfield.

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

Scottish, English and Canadian suitings in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your clothing. He can suit you for price, quality and style everytime.

The description of a visit to St. Helen's.

On Monday afternoon last, while Mr. James Newton, of Lighthouse, was in Georgetown he lost his pocket book, containing over \$100. Mr. Newton was not certain whether he dropped the purse or whether his pocket was picked while he had his coat off attending to some work. When he missed it he went back to the place where he thought possibly it might have been dropped, and there he found the purse, but the money was gone.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Some General Advice Upon this and Other Subjects, by our "Argus," who is full Counsel to the World—Renowned "Pic."

He promises the FREE PRESS a very epistle substantially, or oftener.

The town has been suffering lately from a sort of hymenial epidemic; it seems to be very contagious; why in less than a week more of the "happy events" have taken place than you could count on the fingers of one hand? I'll tell you what it is, it has been a rare field-day for the little blind god, that sweet little rascal, Cupid.

It's very evident the advice of the immortal Mr. Punch to young couples about to marry, "Don't," has been totally ignored.

The great author, Webster said "marriage is just like a summer bird's cage in a garden; the birds that are without despair to get in, and the birds that are within despair—for fear they shall never get out."

Some of the unions were undoubtedly entered into rather precipitately, but let us hope with a strict regard as to the proper conventionalities and not after that peculiarly easy and breezy style of the boundless west, where a young couple, having decided to embark on life's troublesome sea in the same boat together, present themselves before a local J. P., who proceeds to perform the ceremony (7) about as follows:—J. P. to the groom—"Have her?" Answer invariably—"Yon bet!" J. P. to the bride—"Have him?" Answer ditto. J. P.—"Hitched." "22." Convenient and simple, isn't it?

The spinsters have had their turn, and now the widows (we've got about forty of em) ought to have a chance—rumor says I shall have to record an instance ere long. To the young and innocent I would call to mind the advice of the senior Mr. Weller:—"Where's the Inspector of Nuisances? I would mildly suggest that he should take a stroll up Mill Street beyond the track, especially when the wind is in a somewhat southerly westerly direction. I happened to walk that way recently when the wind was in the right quarter, and to use the words of Shakespeare—"There was the rankest compound of villainous smell that ever offended nostril."

Bones are looking up.

It is gratifying to see that the musical talent of the town, generally in a semi-dormant state, is aroused sufficiently to organize a Choral Society—thanks to the late Musical Convention. The A.C.S. deserves to succeed, as a musician says—"Show me a musical people and I will show you a moral, social, intelligent, patriotic and religious people."

If the Clippers play a match on the First it is to be hoped that the pitcher will not exhibit, before a home audience, his extraordinary acrobatic performances with the sphere, which characterized his last appearance in public.

Acton, June 28th, 1886.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town last week.

Miss Lizette MacKinnon, of Highgate, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. C. H. Gibbons, of Moore & McGarvin's office, visited his home in St. Catharines during the week.

Mr. E. Pollard and wife, Miss Jennie Ryder, of Petrolia, were guests of Mr. J. E. McGarvin last Friday.

Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Acton, preached here last Sabbath morning to a large and attentive congregation.—*Beverton Express.*

Mr. G. C. Clark, of Peterborough, spent two or three days during the week with Acton friends. He reports business prospering with him.

Rev. R. Phillips and Mr. H. P. Moore were delegates to the annual Convention of the Halton Temperance Association, at Milton, on Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, visited friends here last Wednesday evening. He enjoyed his visit, but Guelph has nearly all the attractions for him now.

Rev. J. J. Rapp was made the recipient last week at the hands of his Georgetown friends of a very encouraging address, together with a gold pencil and an individual silver card.

Mr. James P. Dunn, the popular agent of the P. R. Railway Company at Fergus, has been promoted to the station-mastership at Peterborough. Mr. Dunn spent his school-boy days in Acton, and his friends here note his prosperity with pleasure.

Items of Interest.

Four Alliston, Ont., hotel-keepers, and one grocer, have been fined \$50 each and costs for violations of the Scott Act.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold a great temperance camp meeting at Hamilton, Ont., on the 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13th of August. The meeting will be held in Lansdowne Park, on the shores of Burlington Bay, a beautiful spot. The list of speakers include an array of talent never before presented by this society in any similar undertaking.

The Acton Meat Market, Rutledge & Croson, proprietors, is still in full blast. We desire all to understand that no matter how hot the weather may be we have every facility for keeping meat in good condition, and are always prepared to supply customers and the public generally with all kinds of first-class meat, fish, &c., at any hour.

The Colonial Exhibition.

Everyone from this part of the Queen's domain may not be privileged to attend the Great Colonial Exhibition in England, but no one having a due regard for their own interests should fail to witness the magnificent display of every class of wearing material, staple and fancy dry goods, which invites the public to No. 27, Lower Wyndham Street. Although our daily sales have been very large, DAILY ARRIVALS OF NOVITIES KEEP OUR STOCK ATTRACTIVE. We indulge in no nonsensical bombast, neither are we "hard up," but we emphatically impress on readers of this advertisement the FACT, that no one in the Trade of Guelph, whether "hard up" or not, offers better intrinsic value, or greater bargains than we do at No. 27. We do not offer piles of trash at seemingly low prices, but GOOD, NEW, URGENTLY RELIABLE GOODS, that will stand the test of wear and comparison, and give the best of satisfaction to the purchaser. Our whole aim, by treatment of customers, by our manner of business, by quality and value of goods, to win and hold the confidence of the public. That in this we are successful, the daily throng at our counters and the complimentary remarks of our customers bear witness. And so while not every one may take a transatlantic trip, everyone is obliged to do more or less shopping, and they have the opportunity of doing it in a manner pleasant and agreeable as well as profitable to themselves by calling at No. 27. This week we offer

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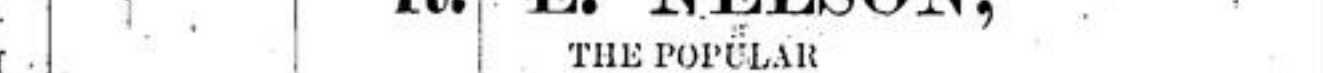
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Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black..... 50c. to \$1.00.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

Nun's Veilings, new shades..... 15c.

Lace Cloth, new shades..... 15c.

All-Wool Melange Cloth..... 25c.

Frizee Effect, all colors..... Very Cheap.

ENGLISH DRESS GOODS.

Brocaded Challis..... 5c.

Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c., for 12 1/2c.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

Lovely Line Colored Muslins..... 5c.

White and Colored Lawns..... 5c.

White and Colored Lawns..... 12 1/2c. and up.

Swiss Stripes and Checks..... 12 1/2c.

India Mull, all shades..... Very Low.

Canvas Mull, all colors..... Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints..... 5c.

Newest Effects Franconia Prints..... 7c.

Ashton's Middles, worth 12c., for..... 8c.

Best English Cambric Crows' best Cloth, worth 20c., for..... 12 1/2c.

Scarsuckers to arrive. One case at about half price.

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Best value in Shirting..... 5c.

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Table Cloths, pure linen colored borders, at..... 50c.

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