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The Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, July 15, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

There will be fall wheat cut here about next week.

The continued dry weather has materially shortened the pastures.

Rev. T. W. Jeffrey addressed the Orangemen at Brampton last Monday.

The continued dry weather has seriously affected the spring crops and pastures.

People going on excursions are so happy to get home that they are glad they went.

Acton Orangemen celebrated the "Glorious Twelfth" at Brampton and Toronto.

A large Masonic excursion from Toronto to Windsor passed through Acton on Tuesday afternoon.

Nature's dusty face was effectually washed on Tuesday night. It now presents a bright, clean and attractive look.

The Milton churches have now a uniform hour for services, and the town bell is used on Sundays as a church bell.

Quite a number of our citizens were present at the grand Knights of Pythias demonstration, at Toronto, on Tuesday.

In the base ball match, Married vs. Single, last Wednesday afternoon, the married men came out several runs ahead.

Rev. A. F. MacKenzie is to preach in Knox Church, Acton, on the 18th and 25th insts. Service may be expected in Gaelic.

The lawn party given by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, at Mansewood on the 1st, was a grand success, about 850 being realized.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Burlington, was laid on Dominion Day by Mr. Dennis Moore, of Hamilton.

The Oddfellows of Guelph have set apart to-day as Decoration Day, for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased brethren.

Pretty nearly everybody is on strike now-a-days—trying to hit the pestiferous fly and missing him nine times out of a possible ten.

Mr. W. E. Mitchell, of Bronte, challenges Mr. John Lambert or his brother to run half mile or a mile foot race on August 1st for \$50.

A basket social, to which about a hundred young people are invited, will be held in Mr. Donald Cameron's grove, north of the Public School, this afternoon.

As one of the results of the carrying of the coronet by-law in Berlin last week 20 new dwelling houses have already been ordered to be erected in that town.

There is an excellent opening in Acton for a Foundry and Machine shop and a Woolen Factory. Unsettled manufacturers are invited to look into the matter.

Dr. McGarrin has exchanged his Drug & Stationery business in Markham for a similar business in Elora. Mr. John V. Kananwin is in charge of the latter for the present.

The Reporter says there were 51 scholars at the High School Entrance Examination, and twenty-one at the examination for third class certificates at Milton last week.

Our Little Ones for July is to hand from the Russell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass., and is a prime good number, one that will greatly please the children and not be uninteresting to older ones.

The liberal showers of Tuesday night and yesterday morning were received with hearts of thankfulness by people generally. The rain was much needed and will accomplish incalculable good.

A sermon on the subject "Orangeism and Home Rule," will be preached in the Methodist Church, Acton, next Sunday evening, 18th inst., at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. Phillips, pastor of the church.

An examination for admission to the Guelph Collegiate Institute, last week, Samuel Brown, Wallace Lassy, Leslie Moore and Fred Townsend, of Acton Public School, were successful candidates.

Mr. Samuel Young, son of Mr. Wm. Young, Erin, had his arm fractured by a kick from a horse on Friday last. The fracture was promptly reduced, and Mr. Young is able to be around with his arm in a sling.

The Annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association will take place immediately after the annual meeting in Toronto on the 5th August. Chicago is the destination and will be reached by a five days' trip by water.

Samuel Lauderborough, Milton, was last week arraigned for threatening to shoot John Cochrane, constable. He elected to be tried before the Judge, without a jury, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$20 and costs—Champion.

Mr. W. J. Nicklin, of New York, has kindly sent us copies of those excellent illustrated papers *The Art and Life*. Will do us the honor to inform us where the first principles of the art typographical were discovered.

An exchange says it don't like the man who says when asked to subscribe for a newspaper "there's nothing in it," yet would have a sick spell if he could not steal the reading of it from some honest man who pays for what he gets.

The Brussels Post celebrated its twentieth birthday last Friday

with an excellent edition printed on a delicate tint of pink paper. The Post is an able and enterprising representative of the town of Brussels. It deserves and receives encouraging local patronage.

An excursion train of ten cars of Uniformed Knights of Pythias from Minnesota, passed through here on the G.T.R. for Toronto on Monday evening, and was followed on Tuesday morning by special trains from Chicago, Illinois, Indianapolis and New Orleans.

The Ontario Mutual Life is the favorite Insurance Company doing business in Canada. Its security is unsurpassed. The semi-annual report shows this company's business to have increased from \$982,100 in first six months of 1885 to \$1,203,250 for same period of 1886.

Milton's cow by-law is not a success. The *Star* says:—"The presence of a large number of cows on the streets, in spite of the by-law, can only mean that the by-law is not carried out. So long as the by-law remains in force so long ought it to be rigidly enforced, without fear, favor or affection." The same argument applies to other laws at present in force at Milton, Bro. Sen.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have put a curb in the spring near the tannery creek and run a inch pipe into the tannery. The cold spring water is desirable for some departments of the work, and they will now have three springs running into the premises. It is proposed to put a pump into the spring for the convenience of the residents who have been accustomed to use the water of the spring.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Fell From a Tree and Broke His Arm. On Saturday a son of Mr. James O'Neil, of Limehouse, about eleven years of age, when out picking raspberries climbed into a tree, and slipping, fell to the ground and fractured his right arm at the wrist, both bones being broken. Dr. Lowry reduced the fracture and the boy is doing well.

Lacrosse Matters. At a meeting of the Crescent Lacrosse Club last Friday evening, the resignation of Mr. A. A. Ruby, president, was accepted, and Mr. John Lawson, V.S., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The list of officers is now complete. A match will be played with Guelph next week, and another is on the tapis with the Brunsvicks, of Toronto. The Stars are about ordering a new suit. They have several matches on the docket.

A Call Extended. At the meeting of the congregation of Knox Church, last Thursday evening, it was unanimously agreed to extend a call to Mr. John McKay, B.A., to be their pastor. After the motion had carried without dissent, an objection was raised that Mr. McKay could not preach in Gaelic, but as there are only a very few members who ask for Gaelic, the objection may be waived by the Presbytery. The Presbytery will decide upon the matter next Tuesday.

"Orangeism and Home Rule." In another column will be noticed an announcement of a sermon to be preached by Rev. R. Phillips of this place. Mr. Phillips is an Irishman and as such is practically acquainted with the main points of the difficulty now agitating the Irish mind. Further, he is perfectly acquainted with the internal movements and usages of the Orange Association, its origin and purpose. Considering this he is in a position to speak intelligently upon the subject chosen, and a very interesting discourse may be expected next Sunday evening.

A Seat on the Bench. Very few young men of the legal profession are accorded a seat on the bench as early in their professional career as has been the lot of Mr. W. A. McLean, of the firm of Johnson & McLean, of this place. Judge Miller was unable to attend at the session of the Fourth Division Court here last Thursday, at the hour announced and he consequently wrote to our esteemed friend, Mr. McLean, appointing him to the position *pro tem*. Mac dispensed justice very judiciously at the court and is now the daily recipient of congratulations from his less fortunate professional brethren.

Beautifying the "Lake." At the meeting called for the purpose of considering the matter of clearing the pond of stumps dangerous to boating, and removing logs and other obstructions which mar its natural beauty and attraction, it was decided to proceed with the work as soon as Mr. Harvey has drawn the water off as proposed. A committee composed of Messrs. J. E. McGarrin, H. P. Moore and Mr. McRae was appointed, with power to add to their number, to solicit subscriptions to meet expenses incurred, and to superintend the work. Those who prefer to give labor instead of a subscription will be at liberty to do so. Mr. Harvey the owner of the property has very kindly given permission to have the work performed. It is to be hoped that citizens generally will interest themselves in this matter and give their personal attention to effecting a satisfactory completion of the work proposed.

Halton's Commodious Barns. Halton has a wide reputation for fine barns, of large dimensions, built upon the most improved plans, and every week is adding to the list new ones, if anything superior to their predecessors. Among the townships of the county we feel satisfied that Nassagaweya deserves the foremost position. Another excellent building was raised in that township last Saturday on the farm of Mr. Peter McDonald on Lot 26, Con. 7, a couple of miles west of Acton. This barn is 54x80 with a fine basement built of faced granite and when completed will present a very handsome appearance. To the credit of the builder, Mr. McLean, of Puslinch, and the hundred or more of sturdy neighboring sons of toil, be it said, that this barn, with those also of the adjoining neighbors, Messrs. John McKinnon and Robertson Bros. went together without a hitch and no accident of any kind occurred at either of the three. Other large barns will shortly be erected in the vicinity.

The Highest Building in Town.

The frame work of the new drying kiln at Beardmore's Tannery was raised on Monday and Tuesday under the supervision of Mr. John Cameron, contractor. This building will be seven stories in height, three of which have been completed and in use for some time. The first three floors are built with heavy stone walls, and the four now in course of erection of mortised frame sheathed with iron similar to that of the loach and grinding houses. The building is 25x42 feet in size, and when completed will measure 78 feet from the first floor to the top of the cupola. Messrs. Beardmore & Co. are an enterprising firm, and have spent tens of thousands of dollars during the past three or four years in making their establishment first-class in point of capacity and convenience.

Welcoming Their Pastors. On Thursday evening the friends of the Methodist Church, at the Brick, had a large gathering for the purpose of welcoming their new pastors, and to assist the Sabbath School as well. An excellent tea was served by the ladies, after which Mr. Isaac Snyder was moved to the chair, and short addresses were made by Rev. F. Swan and W. E. Kerr, the new pastors, Rev. R. Phillips, Acton; Walker, Eramosa, and Mr. H. P. Moore of the Free Press.

The evening was pleasantly spent and all present apparently enjoyed themselves. The next evening a similar gathering was held in the Church at Crewson's Corner, which is under the superintendence of the same pastors. A large number were present. The coffeats of the ladies' baskets being disposed of, devotional exercises engaged in, after which the pastors delivered short earnest addresses. They were heartily welcomed by the chairman on behalf of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Walker, of Eramosa, also delivered a fraternal address. Several hymns were sung by the congregation in a very hearty manner, also a selection by a couple of the young people. There was neither door fee nor collection. Quite a number were present from Rockwood and Brick Churches.

Farms Sold. Jno. J. Daley & Co., real estate dealers of this city, have recently sold for their clients the following farms—200 acres 1 mile from Tiverton in Bruce county, to Mr. Danskin, of Bruce county, for \$10,400, cash; 100 acres near Mount Forest, in Egremont township, Grey county, to Mr. Thos. Pfeiffer, of Oxford county, for \$3,450, cash; 50 acres, 1 mile from Mount Forest, in Egremont, Grey county, to Wm. Wright, of Peel county, for \$1,800, cash; 100 acres, 5 miles from Guelph, in Puslinch, to A. W. Wood, of York county, for \$3,500, cash; 50 acres, 4 miles from Walkerton, in Bruce county, to L. Newbold, of Huron county, for \$1,800; 100 acres, 4 miles from Walkerton, for Mr. R. S. Cunningham, for \$3,000; 75 acres, 3 miles from Guelph, to Mr. J. Patterson, for \$1,150, cash; 11 1/2 acres, 3 miles from Guelph, to Mr. Walter Dillon, of St. Thomas, for \$800, cash; 50 acres, near Moorfield, to F. S. Surtees, of Brussels county, for \$1,800, cash; 100 acres for James Kerr, Maryborough township for \$3,700; 100 acres, unimproved, in Bruce county, for Mr. Jno. H. Root, Hamilton, for \$875; 100 acres, lot 16, in con. 4, township of Nassagaweya, county of Halton, 12 miles from Guelph, for \$2,900, (part exchange); 25 acres in the township of Eramosa, 7 miles from Guelph, to James Lyuch, for \$800, cash; 100 acres, in Nassagaweya, 7 miles from Guelph, for Thos. Roberts, price, \$2,200; 100 acres, in Puslinch, 12 miles from Guelph, for J. Galloway, for \$2,900; 100 acres, unimproved, in Keppel township, Grey county, to Alex. Anderson, of Greenville county, and also to the same party, 100 acres in Proton Township, exact prices not given.—Guelph Mercury.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. A. E. Wallace, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. Robert Grant, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week in his old home.

Robt. Carroll, late of the G.T.R. here, has been appointed baggage-man at Listowel.

Mrs. L. Masalas leaves this week for Anaster where she will make her future home.

Mr. Alex. Kananwin and Miss Minnie Jose, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. George Beardmore, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. A. O. Beardmore, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Warren, of Kincardine, and two little daughters, are guests at Cedar Creek farm.

The Free Press was favored with a call from Dr. Robertson, Ex. M.P.E., Milton, last Friday.

Mr. Hugh Reid, of Sanford, Mich., is visiting his mother and other friends in Nassagaweya.

Miss Jennie Grant, teacher of the Public School at Gore Bay, Algona, is home for summer vacation.

Mr. J. G. Richter, president of the London Life Insurance Co., was a visitor at the Free Press office on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, of the Free Press staff, left on Monday to spend a week with friends in his old home, at Markham.

Mr. Robert and Miss Annie Kananwin and Miss Jennie Scott, of Alton, visited friends in Acton and vicinity last week.

Mr. Alfred Warren, of Lincoln, Nebraska, one of the enterprising journalists of the west, is the guest of Deputy-Reeve Warren.

We understand that Mr. Steve Marshall, formerly of Acton, has been promoted to the office of Staff Captain in the Montreal division of the Salvation Army.

Thos. Caverhill, of Trafalgar, celebrated his 91st birthday on Sunday, June 27th. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty, mind quite clear, and reads the newspapers with his usual relish.

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

All this Week

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices, during which we are clearing out many lines of reasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us, testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery and Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and Children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest line of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All-over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall continue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c., 45c. and 50c. goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25c. per yard for your choice.

ALL THIS WEEK

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See our 10c. Prints, sold by plenty of stores at 12c. See our Boys' Jersey Suits, they are good value. See our Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Hosiery, at about two-thirds their regular price. See our Corsets at 60c., regular price 85c. See our Millinery, now being sold at a reduction. See our Dress Goods at 10c. per yard.

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The management of our Millinery Department being in charge of well-known and fully experienced hands, needs no commendation from us. The liberal patronage of the ladies of Acton and surrounding country speaks for itself. We have just received the latest Styles and Shades for summer wear, and are fully prepared to fill all orders on shortest notice. See our

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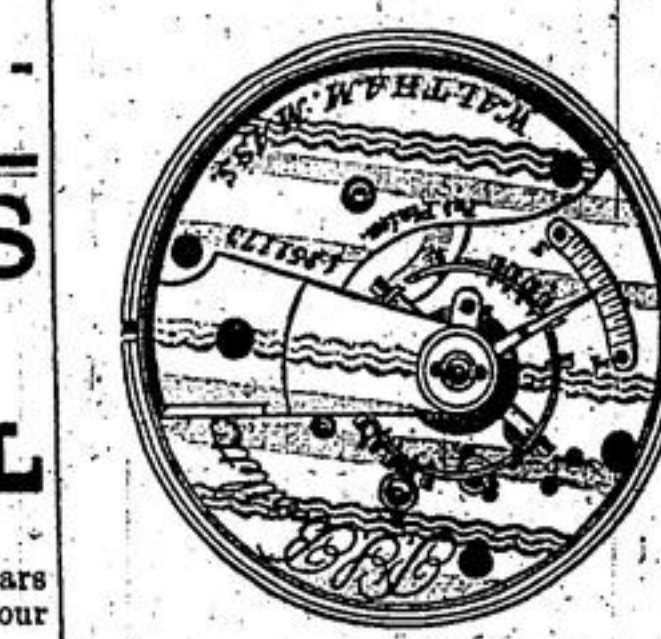
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