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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Welcome showers this week.
Coal will soon increase in price.
Acton should have electric light.
Eve and lamb astray. See adv.
Nassagaweya council meets on Saturday.
Harvest home festivals are now talked about.
The Disciples' Chapel has been re-organised.
The County Council will meet on the 1st prox.
The public schools will open on Monday next.
Sporting circles are unusually quiet this week.
The front of the Post Office and adjoining store have been repaired.
Messrs. Beardmore & Co. are getting in large quantities of hemlock bark by train.
Rev. Father Damortier, of Guelph, officiated in St. Joseph's church here, on Sunday.
The name of the old Great Western Railway of Canada will shortly be entirely obliterated.
An interesting description of a trip to Muskoka will appear in the next issue of the Free Press.
From the present prospects, good wheat will range in price this year from 70 to 80 cents per bushel.
An occasional fine trout is being caught in Harvey's pond. For years little or no fishing has been done there.
Acton Civic Holiday will probably be held during Toronto Exhibition, about the 15th September perhaps.
At the recent examinations for third class certificates, at Milton, Hugh Kennedy, son of Mr. Alex. Kennedy, was successful.
Rev. Dr. Douglas, L.L.D., of Montreal, will preach in Dublin street church, Guelph, on Sunday evening, 4th September.
The Knox Church people of Acton will build a new church, for which over \$14,000 has already been collected. A good example.
Mr. C. C. Speight is building a neat two-story shop on his premises on Main street. He will occupy it with his picture framing business.
"It's a wife's duty to be pleasant," says an exchange. It is a hard duty when she has a sour and sordid husband pulling the other way.
The members of the Free Press staff were treated last week to a basket of splendid red astrachan apples, kindly donated by Mrs. John Speight.
Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Acton, occupied Knox church pulpit morning and evening Sunday. He delivered two very able discourses.—Guelph Herald.
The grass, unlike man, is most delightful when the greenest.—Merchant Traveller.
The moon, unlike man, is the most brilliant when the fullest.—Lynn Union.
The new roller machinery is being rapidly placed in position at Harvey's mill. The place presents a new and improved appearance both inside and out.
Rev. R. Phillips and Mr. W. H. Storey, attended the District Meeting at Guelph last week. Mr. Storey was elected a member of the Missionary Committee.
Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit in Knox Church last Sunday. Mr. Grant, a student of Queen's College, Kingston, will preach next Sabbath.
The shipping room of the Canada Glove Works is now crowded with cases of their excellent goods ready for shipment to hundreds of points between Winnipeg and Quebec.
C. Reinhart, hotel keeper, Guelph, pleaded guilty to an infraction of the Scott Act last week, and was fined \$50 and costs and twenty gallons of his beer were destroyed.
A good many of the shade trees planted on the streets last spring have since died. We hope our citizens will not be discouraged at this, but that they will honor the old adage and "try again."
We received the other day a basket of excellent huckleberries from Mr. Tom Kennedy, the genial manager of the Parry Sound Lumber Co.'s Store, Parry Sound. Tom will please accept our best thanks.
Mr. James Lozier, of this city, one of the seventh contingent of the North-west field force, joined the exodus and went to Chicago last night.—London Advertiser.
Mr. Lozier spent his boyhood days in Acton.
Messrs. Horlop & McCrae, of Guelph, have completed arrangements to purchase grain on the market here this season. Their buyer is Mr. Trot who was as favorably known by the farmers here some years ago.
The Boston World deserves credit for its enterprise in publishing an extra last week containing full and detailed report of a murder committed in the vicinity, and the whole of the evidence adduced at the trial.
The harvest weather of the present summer has been of the most favorable character. There have been no extended periods of extreme heat, and refreshing showers have fallen apparently just when they were most needed.

The Prohibition Camp at Georgetown was not a remarkable success either in respect of attendance or finances. The number present on the Sunday was unusually large but owing to the rain of Monday and Tuesday the attendance was very meagre. The programme was an interesting one.
The improvement to the road over the dam at Harvey's mill is much appreciated by the farmers and others who have occasion to pass that way. The grading of the hill on the north side of the mill would add further improvement at a nominal cost. The street and sidewalk committee should consider it.
Mr. Felix Devlin, jr., of Nassagaweya, brought to the market on Thursday a large load of fine wheat. The grain was very large and plump, and weighed sixty three pounds to the bushel. It was the finest wheat that has been seen in Guelph for many a day. The price paid for it was seventy-five cents per bushel.—Herald.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. J. B. Pearson, agent for B. Lawrence's spectacles. Personally we can speak very highly of these glasses. We have had more satisfaction in the use of Lawrence's spectacles during the past two years, than with those of any other manufacturer during a period of ten years.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.
Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
A committee appointed to make arrangements to have the stumps and debris removed from the pond. Any person looking up the above and setting them at work will be suitably rewarded by our citizens generally.
A Growing Industry.
Mr. A. W. Green is extending his knitting business and will shortly remove to larger premises. He has now fourteen hands at work. Miss Annie Helm, of Detroit, an experienced knitter, arrived last week to take charge of the operating department.
Improve the Landscape.
If every farmer would cut down the barbed-wire, netting, mullein stalks, and pig-weed, beside the road next to his own land, would not the landscape be improved, at least to a farmer's eyes? It is probable that next year he would not have as many weeds to hoe from the corn and potatoes on the other side of the fence.
Run Over by a Train.
Geo. Campbell, of Campbell Cross, aged about sixty, had his left leg cut off at the knee last Saturday morning at Brampton. He was crossing the track to take the train for the city, and was struck by the west-bound train, with the result stated. Medical aid was at once summoned, and although the patient is suffering greatly from the shock, it is believed that he will recover.
A Talented Workman.
We are in receipt of a very artistic and highly creditable specimen of printing from Mr. James Hough, jr., foreman of the Guelph Herald job rooms. It is intended for a certificate of honor to be presented to pupils in the public schools, and is printed in five colors with two additional colors of bronze. Mr. Hough has been honored by receiving an order for copies of the job from the American Printer's Specimen Exchange of Buffalo.

Acton's Grain Market.
Our local grain market this season promises to be the most attractive for many years, and farmers are likely to receive better prices here than in any of the outside markets. Besides the two new roller mills about to be opened there will be two firms of grain buyers at the G.T.R. warehouses, and the lively competition which will ensue will, no doubt, prove interesting to both buyer and seller, and draw a large volume of trade to Acton. This is what farmers and citizens alike desire to see, and it is hoped that the buyers will have a successful and prosperous season.

Dominion Alliance Convention.
A general convention will be held in Toronto, commencing on Tuesday, 14th September. The attendance and representatives will no doubt be large. Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, General Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, and other widely known workers are expected to attend. There will be a great gathering of Canadian temperance and prohibition advocates. The whole situation will be discussed. It is expected that the proceedings will be eminently practical, and the desire of the promoters of this Convention is that the gathering shall be made to tell on the future policy of this country.
Another Fine Assortment of New Type.
In fulfillment of our promise of a couple of months ago we have just received another fine lot of new type of various styles and designs. Part of this will be found in our advertising columns and more in our job department. We are now able to make the advertisements of our merchants still more attractive, and are prepared to execute job work of any kind equal to that of city offices. It is admitted on all sides that no country office in the Dominion is better equipped with printing material of all kinds than the Free Press office. Our presses are continually busy, but we are always prepared to receive further orders, and take pleasure in giving every job careful personal supervision.

The Newspapers Excel.
A firm of Royal city merchants are reviving the old advertising scheme of fence painting. Some years ago the tar bucket and whitewash brush were much in vogue as advertising mediums, but lately they have been used only to advertise liver pads and corn cures. Some of the old legends still traceable present some queer combinations. A dauber would scrawl something like this on a fence:—**GO TO LIMEBUCK SAW & COYS FOR CHEAP SHOEBINDERS.** In a short time a breezy steer or a high wind or something would knock down the fence, and the hired man in replacing the boards would fix it this way:—**GO TO LYMEBUCK INK & COYS FOR SURESHOOS ZZZZZ.** One half the money which it costs to cover 20 miles of road with signs that nobody reads, is spent judiciously in printed advertisements. People in Canada are not so fond of literature as to read a board fence.—Bris Advocate.

A Diabolical Trick.
A week ago last Sunday while Mr. Wm. Moore, lot 81, con. 2, Esquimaux, was absent from home attending church in Acton, some person, while trespassing on his farm, shot out of his team horses in the head. When the horse was set to work next day it was noticed to act strangely and became unable to work. In a few days it died, and an examination of its head was made beneath a small revolver bullet was found in the skull. The horse was worth fully \$100 and the loss under such circumstances is annoying in the deepest degree. A couple of boys were seen in the vicinity, but unfortunately there is no direct evidence as to who the perpetrators of such senseless and contemptible work should go unpunished.
Large Stock Favorably Purchased.
Mr. E. R. Bollert, of 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph, has become the purchaser of the wholesale bankrupt stock of Jennings & Hamilton, Toronto, at the low rate of 55 cents on the dollar. He has a staff of hands engaged checking over the goods, which he purposes moving to Guelph at the earliest possible day. Owing to the size of the stock Mr. Bollert has had to lease another store near his present premises. He intends having everything ready to open on Wednesday, September 1st. Great bargains will no doubt be given, as Mr. Bollert expresses his determination to clear it off in the shortest possible time. The stock is a first-class one, large quantities of it having been imported for the fall's wholesale trade—many cases, in fact, never having been put into stock—and will no doubt prove the most attractive offering of seasonable dry goods ever made in Guelph.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.
Miss Lottie Moore is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. Adam Dickson is spending a week with friends in Toronto.
Miss Bertie Jaffrey, of Galt, is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Havill.
Mr. Thomas Easton spent a couple of days this week at Grimsby Camp.
Mrs. Thomas Easton spent several days this week with friends in Hamilton.
We had a pleasant call from Mr. R. Roschman, of Waterloo, yesterday morning.
Miss Nan Williams, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Moore and family last week.
Miss Minnie Forrest, of Markham, has been the guest of Miss Fannie McGarvin for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGarvin and daughter visited friends at Beamsville and Grimsby this week.
Miss Maggie Ahero, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto, returned home last week.
Mrs. Thomas C. Moore left last Thursday to spend a week or so with friends in Muskoka, Owen Sound and Collingwood.
Mr. Jas. Innes, M. P., and Mrs. Innes, Guelph, left on Saturday on a trip to British Columbia. They will be absent about a month.
Messrs. Peter Sayers, D. Wheelihan and M. McMillan of Nassagaweya, left yesterday morning on a trip to the lumbering districts in the vicinity of Sault St. Marie.
Rev. R. Phillips and Mr. James Moore took a trip to Port Carling last Thursday. They were delighted with the scenery, and speak volumes in favor of that section for a pleasure trip.

Limehouse News.
From our own Correspondent.
Things are pretty brisk around the village now.
Mr. James Parson is doing quite a business in block stone.
Mr. Donald McKenzie is foreman for the Toronto Lime Company now.
Mr. James Parson had his cow killed by a train on the G.T.R. last week.
Mr. Wm. Nickell has got his old stable torn down and is preparing to build a new house.
The Odd Stockings of Limehouse and the Georgetown team had a game of base ball on Tuesday last. The score was 6 to 22 in favor of the Georgetown team. The 22 runs were made by the Georgetown umpire, not the team; but cheer up, boys, the return match is coming. You will then have an umpire that will give due credit and no favor.
We had two fires in the village last week. On Tuesday about 6 o'clock the fire bell rung, and it was found that the wood of the Toronto Lime Co., was on fire. It was soon mastered. On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock the wood took fire again. About fifty men turned out and as there was a good supply of water they soon extinguished the flames.

Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
Scotch, English and Canadian suitings in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.
If you want a nobby durable and cheap suit, go to J. Fyfe's, Acton.
Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your clothing. He can suit you for price, quality and style everytime.
Spring suits and overcoats at extremely low prices and made in the latest styles. Be sure to call and see them at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

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THOS. C. MOORE.

EVER BE FOREHANDED
"Seize time by the Forelock."

Recognizing the fact that the hoofs of purchasers, who from the neighboring towns and municipalities run by rail to Guelph for their Dry Goods purchases, as a rule do not come here to buy common every day staples, but the better class of goods—the very newest styles—in fact such goods as merchants in smaller places cannot afford to show a large assortment of, we direct special attention to No. 27 Lower Wyndham Street, the acknowledged business house for the newest, choicest and best of the market.
Believing in the principle, "Promptly on Time," we have already opened upwards of 40 cases and bales of New Fall Goods, and while we have still a few lines of Summer Goods which we are clearing out at discounts of 10 to 50 per cent., we direct special attention to our new lines of Dress Goods, new lines of Black and Colored Silks, new lines of Flannels, new lines of Striped Velvets, new lines of Mantle Cloths, New Lines of Tweeds, new lines of Coatings, new lines of Fancy Gloves and Ribbons, in fact new lines in almost every department which place the attractions at No. 27 far beyond anything offered by other houses.

We invite every purchaser to call on us, and especially urge our friends from a distance to come and see us. It will well repay you, we keep such a large stock and do such a large trade in nice, choice goods, that you cannot help but find it pleasant and profitable to favor us with your patronage. We offer all goods at close cash prices, do not sell on credit, do not pester people to buy more than they want, and give attention and fair treatment to all our customers. If you are not of that number begin now.

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13,000 yds. Beautiful Prints, from 5 to 10c. per yard.
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SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON,
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OF
REMNANTS, JOBS AND ODD ENDS.

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REMNANTS OF TWEEDS,
REMNANTS OF DENIMS,
REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS,
REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS,
REMNANTS OF LACES AND RIBBONS,
REMNANTS ALL KINDS OF GOODS

To be Cleared out at any Price
JOB LINES OF CORSETS,
JOB LINES OF LADIES' SHOES,
JOB LINES OF CHILDREN'S SHOES,
JOB LINES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS
These goods to be sold without regard to price, being odd lines and sizes.

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Served at all hours.
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Boots for the babies,
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