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**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.  
**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

September's come again.  
—Board of Education next Monday.  
—A Milton merchant is selling 20 pounds of sugar for a dollar.  
—The exhibition season will be opened at Tomontown Monday.  
—The welcome ring—to parents—of the school bell is again heard.  
—Esquing show will be held at Georgetown on the 1st of October.  
—Sunday was an oppressively hot day. It was hard on the preachers' stanch.  
—Hugh Campbell, Hillsburg, had his leg broken while playing football the other night.  
—With the warm showers of the past week or so the pastures have much improved.  
—Last week Mr. Thos. Aitkin, of Scotch Block, threshed 145 bushels of oats from 105 stooks.  
—If elections were in hot weather the defeated candidates would enjoy being snowed out.  
—The Milton Band will have a grand concert in the town hall on the second night of the fall show.  
—While unloading a car of hops on Tuesday, Mr. Thos. C. Moore made a misstep and fell, breaking one of his ribs.  
—The backbone of summer may not be exactly broken; but it is hunting for a cooler place, and with some show of success.  
—A select party will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. One hundred and seventy-five invitations have been sent out.  
—We understand that Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son, of the Speckvale Mills, Guelph, will commence buying grain on the market here, next week.  
—A jubilee was held in the Salvation Army barracks on Monday evening. Contingents from Guelph, Galt and Brampton were present.  
—The additions to the tanning capacity of the Cordovan Tannery are about completed. The output will now be considerably increased.  
—There is a very big bit in all the predictions as to the result of the foot ball match this evening. May the best team win. It generally does.  
—Rev. Mr. Grant, student of Queen's College, Kingston, preached in Knox church last Sunday. He will occupy that pulpit again next Sunday.  
—Mr. W. S. Smith has re-opened business in Guelph. His new shop will be found in St. George's Square. He has christened his store Goldsmith's Hall.  
—Mr. Ed. Matthews' store on Mill street has been remodelled and renovated inside and out, and is now occupied by Mr. A. W. Green with his knitting business.  
—The Fergus Advocate celebrated its first birthday anniversary last week. The Advocate is a lively and interesting local paper, and a model of neatness in typography.  
—Ballots for the election of elders in Knox church were distributed among the members last Sunday. The names of twenty-four candidates appeared; six to be elected.  
—The ratepayers of Burlington will vote on a by-law authorizing the municipal council to issue debentures for \$1500 to defray the cost of legal proceedings to which that village has been put.  
—The first edition of Rev. D. B. Cameron's new volume of discourses on the Epistle to the Ephesians is now ready. Local subscribers may receive their copies at the store of Mr. George Hynds.  
—The other Sunday morning a certain minister offered the following petition: "Lord, bless our servant girls who are detained from joining in the worship of Thee by the sleeping of their masters and mistresses."  
—Oakville's harbor debentures have been sold for \$103.30. They pay five per cent half yearly, and are drawn for twenty years. It speaks well for the town that its debentures command such high prices in the market.  
—A nice assortment of specimens of printing has been received from the Newmarket Era office. The several samples are neatly and creditably executed and prove that the Era office is equal to all demands made upon it.  
—A lacrosse match between the juniors of Milton and the Stars of Acton, in the Driving Park, on Tuesday evening, resulted in a three straight for Milton. They are an easy walk-over. Our boys now think lacrosse is no game for them. It isn't, if they won't practice.  
—The Acton Base Ball Club, for seasons best known to themselves, refuse to play a match with the White Oaks here, although our boys played at Acton last year. They have been challenged by the White Oaks to play a match at Milton on Wednesday, Sept. 1st.—Oakville Star.

—The public are apparently determined to keep up a rush in our job rooms. Besides the large volume of work for the local trade, we have within a few days past received orders for job work from London, Hamilton, Ailsa Craig, Princeton, Salter, Waterloo, Guelph, Limestone, and York, and not one of the jobs was solicited by us.

**THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.**  
Which are Principally Local and All-Interesting.

**Civio Holiday.**  
It has been suggested to us that Monday, 14th September, would be a very acceptable date with our citizens generally for Civio Holiday. A requisition to the Reeves would no doubt secure this or any other suitable date.

**Band Concert in the Park.**  
Acton Cornet Band will give a grand Promenade Concert in the Park this (Thursday) evening. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. A foot ball match will take place during the concert, Married vs. Single. None of the bandmen will be eligible to play. Concert to commence at 7.30. Admission, adults 10c., children 5c. Everybody is invited.

**Winter Arrangement for Services.**  
Rev. W. J. Pigott, B.A., has just prepared a very comprehensive calendar of winter arrangements for services in connection with the churches of St. Alban's, Acton, and St. John's, Rockwood. It embraces a series of mission services throughout the parish; biblical lectures and readings; the usual holiday and Lenten services and the regular weekly services of the churches. Honors for Oakville High School.

Notwithstanding the extreme difficulty of the papers at the late second and third class examinations, Oakville High School has succeeded in passing 80 per cent. of its second-class candidates, and 60 per cent. of its third class. To add to its laurels, I. McGill, preparing for a University course, has gained first position in geography and history, second in English and first-class honors at late matriculation in Trinity.—Star.

**Soon be of Age.**  
The Georgetown Herald has just completed its twentieth volume, and we are pleased to be able to congratulate friend Warren, its esteemed editor, upon the progress it is making. The Herald is improving and the last issue is the best we have seen for some years. The job work now executed by the Herald is also superior to that of former days, and this is much appreciated by its patrons. We wish the journal abundant success.

**Base Ball Match.**  
A match between the Clippers and the Georgetown club was played on the grounds of the former last Thursday. The playing was of rather an indifferent character on both sides, as the following score will prove—

Clippers.....Runs—1 2 3 4 5—Total  
Georgetown.....Runs—7 1 0 0 5—13

Mr. I. Francis performed the duties of umpire in a fair and impartial manner.

**Three Young Men From Milton.**  
Thos. Sanderson, of Milton, came to the city to see the circus, and met two of his old school companions, George Sloan and John Hamburg. They had a good time Thursday night, and went to bed together in an Adelaide street hotel. Sanderson put \$17 and some silver in his sock, and when he awoke yesterday morning the money was gone. He had his companions arrested, and they appeared before Col. Denison. Sloan was found guilty and sent to goal for 60 days, and Hamburg was discharged.—Globe.

**Waterworks for Milton.**  
A committee appointed by Milton Council to make a cursory estimate of the cost of a system of waterworks for Milton brought in their report at a meeting last week. The cost of a 400,000 gallon reservoir, with the necessary mains and hydrants, is estimated at \$13,325. A practical engineer will at once be employed to make surveys and reliable estimates. We sincerely hope that Milton will be able, without severely crippling herself, to inaugurate just such a comprehensive waterworks system as the committee have estimated upon.

**Training School for Guelph.**  
The Education Department has selected Guelph Collegiate Institute as one of the training or finishing schools which are being established in different parts of the Province. Last year two of these schools were established—one in Hamilton and the other in Kingston—but the demand for the kind of training they are intended to supply has become so strong that the Department has wisely resolved to establish two more of them, and one of these will be in connection with the Collegiate Institute of this city. The work to be done is the training, professionally as well as educationally, of assistant masters of High Schools and teachers holding first-class certificates.—Guelph Mercury. Guelph is to be congratulated at this honorable distinction.

**Honoring the Colonel.**  
On Wednesday evening last, the band of the 20th Batt. Lorne Rifles, came up from Georgetown to serenade their esteemed Colonel. They arrived on the 5:45 train and marched to Col. Allan's residence playing a number of lively airs en route. After the rendition of several selections the band was called in and partook of a sumptuous tea, presided over by Mrs. C. S. Smith, the worthy daughter of the Colonel. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the band and a number of invited guests on the spacious lawns and terraces of Fairview Place, and there was music in abundance. Before departing the whole company was regaled with cake and coffee, after which a very enjoyable evening's entertainment was concluded. The Colonel appreciates highly this mark of esteem by his Battalion Band.

**Where, Oh, Where Have They Gone?**  
"Argus," "The Occasional Editor," and our correspondents generally, evidently took themselves to the woods, conscious-stricken for the trouble they brewed, before the editor returned from his recent trip. It was well for themselves they did, but oh! the pity they should bestow upon ye poor editor. His lot is now a hard one. By the way, just as we go to press the following from "Argus," written on what was probably once a piece of basswood slab, was received by our honest imp:—"I have been taking a much needed vacation. If you think it safe for me to return this week, or next let me know and I will be on deck for the coming issue." If you come, "Tum-mas," remember it is upon your own responsibility. From the "Occasional" etc., we fear nothing will be heard until cooler weather.

**A Milton Man Duped by a Crook.**

John Harvey, alias Harvey Wallace, who is looked upon as one of the cleverest confidence men in the country, was arrested by Detective Burrows yesterday on a charge of having swindled Hugh Patton, of Milton, out of \$50. On the 14th of July last a stranger, said to be Wallace, introduced himself to Patton as an old friend, and after some conversation Patton advanced to his new found friend \$50, accepting a bogus check for a large amount as security. The detectives, as soon as informed of the work, suspected Harvey Wallace, but could not catch a glimpse of him until to-day, when Burrows ran him in.—Toronto News.

On Friday evening the 20th inst., Rev. G. El Howe, a native of Mount Lebanon, and a grandson of a Greek clergyman, gave a very interesting lecture in Knox Church, a report of which was inadvertently omitted from our last issue. The lecturer gave an account of the route from Quebec to Jerusalem, dwelling in detail on the incidents connected with the journey, the probable cost of the trip, and other matters pertaining thereto. He landed his hearers at Joppa a sea-port some 33 or 40 miles from Jerusalem, from which place the journey was made in vehicles to the "City of David." He pictured many of the places of interest in and about the holy city, and then described the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and the Church of the nativity, vividly describing the grandeur of this revered structure. Many other matters of importance were referred to by the recital of which the audience was kept interested for over an hour. The lecturer appeared in eastern costumes. Rev. Mr. Howe came to Great Britain in 1874 and after spending three years there returned to the east to fill the position of superintendent of a school at Beyrout. In 1880 he returned to Edinburgh and continued his studies for the ministry of the Presbyterian church. In 1884 he was licensed by the Edinburgh Presbytery, and in April of 1885 he came to Canada and has spent the interval in lecturing and preaching. At the recent meeting of the General Assembly he was received as a ministerial candidate for a charge in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Howe has many testimonials of high character and Rev. R. Flint, D.D., L.L.D., University of Edinburgh, writing to Principal Grant, of Kingston, says of him, "He studied in the Hall here three sessions, and in spite of the drawback of blindness, decidedly distinguished himself."

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

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

Mr. George C. Smyth is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Moore visited friends in Berlin last week.

Mr. W. A. Storey left last week on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Jane B. Cameron visited friends at Sheridan last week.

Mrs. H. B. McCarthy, of Carleton Place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Grant is spending a three-weeks' holiday in Nelson.

Mr. Thomas James and family removed to Glen Williams this week.

Miss Butcher, of Milton, is visiting Acton and Guelph friends this week.

Miss M. E. Nelson, of Guelph, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. A. A. Stewart and Miss Clara Stewart, of Guelph, were guests of Acton friends this week.

Mr. George Matthews, of Montreal, paid the friends in his boyhood's home a visit last week.

Mrs. Thomas T. Moore went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit her father, who had fractured his leg.

Mr. A. Irvin, Postmaster, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Maud Nelson returned home yesterday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crosson, of Woodbridge, were the guests of Mr. W. G. Crosson this week.

The Faux Press had a pleasant call last Friday from Major Kerns, M.P.P. and Mr. W. P. Appleby.

Mr. D. M. Grant, who has been employed on the mechanical staff of the Peterborough Review, is home on a visit.

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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.  
Canvas Cloth, new shades.....15c.  
All-wool Melangeur Color.....25c.  
Frieze Effect, all colors.....Very Cheap.

**ENGLISH DRESS GOODS.**  
Brocaded Challis.....5c.  
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c., for.....8c.  
Beautiful Cashmerette.....8c.  
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c., for 12 1/2c.

**MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.**  
Lovely Line Colored Muslins.....5c.  
Lace Muslins.....5c.  
White and Colored Lawns.....12 1/2c. and up.  
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India Mill, all shades.....Very Low.  
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Fast Color Ramapo Prints.....5c.  
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Ashton's Madders, worth 12 1/2c., for.....8c.  
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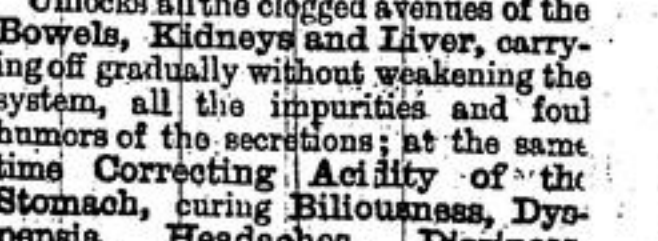
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