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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1886.
CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Oysters are again in season.
—The voters' lists for 1886 are out.
—Civic holiday—next Wednesday.
—The trout fishing season ends next Tuesday.
—The weather this week has been unusually warm.
—No meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening.
—Single fare to Toronto for the round trip on Civic Holiday.
—The first edition of cider has gone to press in some sections.
—A picnic at Rockwood took a number of our young people on Tuesday.
—A. E. C.'s "Run to Mashoka" in our last issue, was much appreciated.
—The Meaford Mirror is enlarged and improved. It is a good local paper.
—Some of our citizens will visit Toronto every day now for the next two weeks.
—Nassagaweya Council paid \$13.50 for sheep killed by dogs at its last meeting.
—Look out for John Nelson's new advertisement in next week's issue.
—The Maple Leaf base ball club, of Guelph, have won 45 games and lost two.
—Hamilton's rate of assessment for 1887 is 1 1/2 mills on the dollar, the same as this year.
—The brick work of Mrs. Denney's new store and dwelling on Young street is progressing.
—Wheat is coming into market slowly as yet. The buyers are ready for big receipts at the best prices.
—It is said that dust is healthy. Well, our Mill and Main street citizens will never need a doctor then.
—The Fall Assizes for the County of Halton will be held at the Court House, Milton, on the 27th inst.
—Mr. D. McMaster is building a comfortable dwelling at the east end of Mill street, in Young's survey.
—The next sitting of the Fourth Division Court will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 16th September.
—If you want a neat fall circular the Free Press can give you something handsome, attractive and profitable.
—Rev. T. A. Moore, of Princeton, will please accept our thanks for copies of interesting New York periodicals.
—As will be seen by adv. elsewhere Mr. Chas. Cameron offers for sale his farm situated about two miles from here.
—Messrs. Moore & McGavin, valise and travelling bag manufacturers, are represented at Toronto Industrial Exhibition.
—"Our Little Ones" for September is one of the finest editions yet issued. It will please and edify every child who gets a copy.
—Several interments have recently taken place in the old cemetery. The violators are likely to have to answer for this open violation.
—The Mitchell Miscellany is one of the most interesting and complete local papers we know of. It's an "all-home" paper—mechanically—too.
—The foundation excavation for Mr. J. Dewar's block of three stores on the corner of Main and Martin streets was begun yesterday.—Milton Sun.
—Claxton's Orchestra, Toronto, under the leadership of Prof. Ernest Marley, rendered some of the finest music ever heard in the town hall, last Friday evening.
—Maddock's hop kilns, near Erin, were burned down on Tuesday night, together with all this season's crop of hops. No further particulars have been ascertained.
—Messrs. Beardmore & Co.'s new drying kiln is almost completed and presents a fine appearance. It is sheathed and roofed with iron, and is practically fire-proof. A new elevator will be put in shortly.
—The frequenters of Mill street, between Main and the entrance to the park, should present a good lengthy petition at next meeting of the Council, asking for a new sidewalk. That would likely secure it.
—Mr. James Moore has just added to the machinery in the Canada Cordovan Works a leather splitting machine. He is unable to fill orders for leather. The demand for his excellent brands is unusually large.
—Messrs. McLeod, Anderson & Co. announce that they have for the fall trade a most complete stock in all departments, and that they have imported direct from the manufacturers the most of their immense stock.
—Mrs. Sanderson, by her solicitor, D. McGibbon, Esq., has commenced an action against Inspector Brothers, claiming \$40 for overcharge and collection of same on a warrant issued against her for violation of the Scott Act, and also claiming \$2,000 for illegal arrest.
—The last issue of the Goderich Signal inaugurated its twenty-ninth volume. The Signal is a racy, newsy, up-to-the-times newspaper. It interests itself largely in local affairs and speaks out boldly and honestly on all moral questions. The Signal is a successful journal and is evidently appreciated by the people of its town and neighborhood.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Communion Services.
Communion services will be held in Knox church this week. Rev. D. B. Cameron will preach on Saturday, and Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, on Sunday. Rev. D. B. Cameron will give a sermon in Gaelic at the close of the morning service.

Rev. Mr. McKay Leaves.
At a meeting of Toronto Presbytery on Tuesday, a call from the congregation of Knox Church, Scarborough, in favor of Rev. John McKay, M.A., was reported. The call was sustained and put into the hands of Mr. McKay, who declared his acceptance of the same. This is Scarborough's gain and Acton's loss, temporarily, at least.

The Band Concert.
The promenade concert by the cornet band, in the park last Thursday evening was quite a success. The attendance was good and the programme enjoyable. The foot ball match created quite an excitement, and the single men won by two goals to none. We hope the band will arrange for additional concerts before the season ends, for they are appreciated by our citizens.

Meeting of Jos. Williams' Creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of Jos. Williams, Esq., was held in the town hall, Guelph, on Monday. The general creditors decided to accept 40 cents on the dollar, and will await the proposal of the Bank of Hamilton in the matter. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be in favor of Mr. Williams returning to the Glen and carrying on business in the old stand.—Guelph Herald.

Civic Holiday.
After considerable canvass as to the most desirable day for Civic Holiday it was decided by a committee of merchants and business men to set apart for that purpose, and in accordance with a requisition the Reeve has proclaimed that day civic holiday and requests all good citizens to observe the same. Farmers will give themselves disappointment if they remember the date and refrain from coming in expecting to do business that day.

Victory for Guelph.
The Caron cup, won at the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association by a team of the Guelph Rifle Association, composed of Capt. Macdonald, J. Oze, J. Crowe, G. Armstrong and J. G. G. is now on exhibition in the window of Smith's drug store. The cup is very handsome, of beautiful design and richly chased. It has only been three times in competition, and as mentioned yesterday was brought home by the Guelph rifle team, who deserve credit for their marksmanship.—Herald.

They Didn't Assimilate.
On Thursday evening last the Reformers of Ward No. 1, Esquimaux, were notified to attend a committee meeting that evening at Sproat's school-house. The Conservatives were notified to do the same. At the hour appointed Dr. Robertson, with M. E. Mitchell, met a number of Reformers and took possession of the school-house. A few minutes after, the Conservatives, headed by Senator McKinstry, put in an appearance, and, after the Senator had taken a marine view of the situation, he remarked that he was out for a walk, and immediately walked off.—Champion.

The Loyal Indian Chiefs.
Rev. John McDougall, accompanied by three of the chiefs who remained loyal to the Canadian Government during the late rebellion, is making a tour of this Province in order that these representative Crees and Stoney may have a truer conception of Christian civilization. They will visit Acton this evening, and a public welcome will be extended to them in the Methodist Church. Proceedings to commence at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting promises to be an interesting one, and there should be a large audience. Reeve Storey will occupy the chair, and D. Henderson, Esq., will give an address of welcome. The Indians will appear in their costume and deliver addresses, which will be interpreted by Rev. Mr. McDougall. Silver collection at the door towards defraying expenses of their trip.

Book of Sermons.
We have before us a neat little volume of over two hundred pages, containing twelve sermons by prominent ministers of the Guelph Conference. The list comprises a variety of subjects, and these being treated by such a diversity of talented authors renders them all the more interesting even to an ordinary reader. They are not lacking in pathos nor power, and no doubt their perusal will result in much good. Not least in point of merit among the sermons is one by Rev. B. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist church here, who takes for his subject:—"The principle of a new life, the absolute in religion," John III. 7. This very interesting volume is compiled and edited by Rev. D. Rogers, Ailsa Craig, author of "Shot and Shell" and "Guide to Young Christians," and his characteristic unselfish heart induces him to devote the whole of the profits arising from its sale to the superannuated Ministers' Fund. May it have the wide circulation it deserves.

How it Works in Guelph.
At Grimby Camp the other day Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., President of the Guelph Conference said:—"They said the Act was not a success in Guelph, and we summoned all the hotel-keepers in the city, and about 60 other people who pretended to know all about it, to tell us what they knew about the matter. Well, we put all the hotel-keepers in the witness box, and they all swore that they sold no liquor. Surely they ought to know if they sold liquor, and of course they would not say they did it if it were not true. Then we called about sixty witnesses, men who would get liquor if any could in Guelph, and they all stated on oath that no liquor had been sold to them since the Act came into force. Now we have proved out of the mouths of those who were saying that the Scott Act is not a success in Guelph, that the Scott Act is a success in that city, and that liquor cannot be bought there."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Asa Hall is home again. His return is heartily welcomed.

Mr. G. H. Brown, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. T. Smith of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. W. E. Smith this week.

Mr. Charles Porter, of Trip office, Toronto, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Collier, of Arthur, is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. H. Storey.

Master Joseph Moore is spending the week with friends in York and Toronto.

Mr. R. H. Watson, of Ridgeway, spent a couple of days this week with old friends Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, of Leckard, and the guests of Mr. Chas. Cameron, of Acton.

Miss Colclough, of Indianapolis, is come to reside with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Secord, for a time.

Miss Aggie Curtis, of Milton, was the guest of Mr. John Nelson, a couple of days last week.

Miss Emma Chorley and Miss Sarah Jose, of Toronto, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Acton.

Mrs. R. Little writes that she sailed from New York on Saturday per steamer *Aerona*, of the Canada Line, enjoying lovely weather.

Mr. Edwin Homstreet returned last Thursday to his situation at Chesapeake. He was accompanied by Miss Lottie Homstreet on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Chas. Cameron were the guests of R. F. Pollard, Esq., Sheridan, on the route of their recent trip to the Hamber and vicinity.

Mr. John A. Mowat, barrister, returned on Saturday from a trip to Britain, France, Germany and other places on the European continent. His visit was a pleasant one.

Messrs. W. H. Speight and Chas. T. Moore, left on Monday for Albert College, Belleville, at which institution they purpose taking a course of instruction. We wish them every success.

The Free Press extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ross, of Hamilton, whose marriage took place a week or so ago. Fred will be remembered as the eldest son of Mr. John Ross, for a number of years principal of Acton Public School, and now principal of Victoria School, Hamilton.

THE GRADE.
SAYTH—In Acton, on the 6th September, the wife of Mr. Wm. T. Smyth of a daughter.

SAYTH—In Toronto, on the 28th August, the wife of Mr. James F. Smyth of a daughter.

HOBBS—At the Parsonage, Niagara Falls, South, on the 30th August, the wife of Rev. R. Hobbs of a son.

THE ALTAR.
BELL—Lennox—At Newcastle, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. Walker, C.M., Mr. David Bell to Miss Jessie Lennox, both of Leckard, Clarke Township.

THE GRAVE.
LEAVENS—In Acton, on the 7th September, infant son of Mr. John Leavens, aged 3 months.

SAYTH—In Toronto, on the 31st August, Jessie, infant daughter of James F. and Sarah M. Smyth, aged 3 days.

ELADOTT—In Esquimaux, near Milton, on the 4th Sept., Jane Oliver, widow of the late Wm. Elliott, Esq., aged 80 years.

WHITLEY—In Nassagaweya, on the 4th September, Thos. Alexander, infant son of Mr. Daniel Whitley, aged 8 months.

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DRESS GOODS, in Nun's Cloth, Jersey Cloth, Canvas Cloth, black and colored all-wool Cashmere, black and colored Lustras, Silk Grenadines, Pongee Silks, black and colored Gros Grain Silks, black and colored Satin, black Satin, Merveilleux, black and colored Velvets, Velveteens, and Crape Cloths.

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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.
Fancy Cloth, new shades, 15c.
All-wool Melangeur Cord, 25c.
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Brocaded Challis, 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c., for 15c.
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Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c., for 12c.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.
Lovely Lino Colored Muslins, 5c.
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India Mull, all shades, 12c. Very Low.
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PRINTS.
Fast Color Ramapo Prints, 5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints, 7c.
Ashton's Bladders, worth 12c., for 8c.
Best English Cashmere Crombie's best Cloth, worth 20c., for 12c.
Sawcutters to arrive. One case at about half price.

STAPLES.
Best value in Shirting, 5c.
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