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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1886.

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

—Miss Gaveya show next Tuesday.
—Board of education next Monday evening.
—Yesterday was the Jewish New Year's day.
—Optars will probably be popular all winter.
—Yes, some young people are getting married.
—Yes, the backbone of summer is broken and wet.
—Searchers for autumn leaves are now at work.
—Evening fall show, at Georgetown, to-morrow.
—This day finishes September for another twelve-month.
—S. Bradley supplied the county with coal for \$5.95 per ton.
—Our County Fair at Milton next Thursday and Friday.
—It rumored that the Rossin House will shortly change hands again.
—The fall wheat in this district looks exceedingly bright and healthy.
—Our merchants and business men are likely to do a good trade this fall.
—The pretty milliners will shortly have their little bonnets and big bills out.
—Brampton fair which has been in progress the past two days, closes to-day.
—Dr. Washington, throat and lung surgeon, is at the Dominion Hotel, to-day.
—Mr. Peter Mann will D. V. preach in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday next, at 3 p.m.
—The ladies are delighted with the wedding invitations the Free Press Office executes.
—The Milton brass band have been engaged to play at Nassagaweya fall show on Tuesday night.
—Galt has spent upwards of \$200,000 in new buildings and improvements during the present year.
—Shelburne's rate of taxation for this year has been struck at 25 mills. Pretty well up, isn't it?
—Billheads, letterheadings, envelopes, etc., neatly and expeditiously executed at the Free Press Office.
—Oakville Council has exempted Messrs. Mariatt & Armstrong's new tannery from taxation for ten years.
—The trustees of the Disciple Chapel are putting in a drive well with which to supply their baptistry.
—A base ball match between Acton and Rockwood on Saturday afternoon resulted in favor of Acton in a score of 6 to 7.
—A son of Mr. Forster, of Glenwilliams, was killed by a gun bursting and part of it striking him in the abdomen last week.
—The fall marriage season was opened last evening by a fashionable wedding in the Methodist Church. Particulars in next issue.
—Parties wishing prize lists of Halton Exhibition will receive them upon application to the secretary, Wm. Clements, Milton.
—\$12.97 was passed by Nelson council at its last sitting to persons who had sheep and lambs killed or injured by dogs. Shoot the dogs.
—The following prices are current on the market here this week:—Wheat, 73 to 75; Peas, 51 to 53; Barley, 55 to 60; Oats, 30 to 31.
—The Oakville Star says that Mr. Howarth, busman of the town baugh, was presented last week with an engraved gold-headed cane.
—Apple packing will shortly be the order of the day. An experienced packer and dealer gives this sensible advice: "Handle apples as you would eggs."
—Mr. R. E. Jernyn has rented the store recently occupied by E. Knowlton, and will occupy it with his millinery department. It will make a fine show room.
—Base ball match, Acton vs. Rockwood, Saturday afternoon next. Game called at 3 o'clock. Admission 10c. An exciting contest may be expected.—Ad.
—The trustees of the Col. Williams Memorial Fund have received from Senator Plumb \$39, the amount of subscriptions collected from Lieut. Col. Allen, officers and men.
—The Mount Forest Council has amended the cow-by-law by providing that persons who impound cattle, etc., shall be entitled to receive a fee of 25 cents per animal. A reasonable amendment.
—At Glenwilliams last week as a man named Hare was driving a wagon loaded with wood down the hill leading into the village his horse's harness gave way, his wagon was upset and his collar bone and several ribs were broken.
—The receipts of the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph fall considerably below the amount taken up when held there three years ago. The show was a good one and the attendance large. It is hard to understand how the receipts failed to connect.
—Messrs. P. M. McKay & Sons' new brick store has been completed. It is finished in the best style throughout and its fine plate glass windows give it a city-like appearance possessed by no other business establishment in town.—Milton Champion.
—There should be just as general a cleaning up in the autumn as in the spring. The duties of cleanliness and disinfection of premises, although enjoined upon the people, are frequently shirked in the most glaring manner. Let them be carefully observed here.

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

Provincial Prizes to Actonians.
At the Provincial Exhibition last week Mr. W. E. Smith received 1st prize, and Mr. A. W. Green, 3rd prize for single carriage horse. Mr. Smith received first prize in the same class at the Provincial last time it was held in Guelph. This speaks very highly of the horses owned by him. Mr. Green also received prizes on that occasion.
The Prize Lists.
The city papers have decided they will not publish prize lists, except at advertising rates; now if the country papers were only able to arrive at the same decision, there would be a little more pleasure in being a country editor.—Clinton New Era. And what's to hinder country papers from arriving at the same decision, pray? The Free Press will take the lead if the rest of you will follow.
Rockwood B. C. Maltrreated.
Our Rockwood correspondent charges "Acton roughs", with having egged the Rockwood Base Ball club last Saturday night as they were leaving for home. We are very loath to credit this for it is so unlike the doings of Acton boys. If, however, any of the boys allowed themselves to act so disgracefully, they deserve all the reproach directed to them. One thing is certain, however, the act was not performed by members of Acton club, nor at their instance.
The Young as Well as the Old.
On Tuesday morning, James, the second son of Mr. Robert Agnew, of the Dominion Hotel, about 19 years of age, died after a month of severe suffering. He never had a strong constitution and when disease laid hold upon him—notwithstanding the efforts of medical skill and careful nursing—death ended his short life. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and family.
The Autumn Leaves Again.
Crimson and scarlet and yellow, emerald turning to gold, shimmering there in the sunbeams, shimmering here in the gold; waving farewell as the tempest ruthlessly tears them apart, fluttering, dancing and rustling as hither and thither they dart, recklessly sailing the rapid, lastly swimming the pools, playing "I spy" with each other under the puffy loadstools. Wreaths for the walls of her dwelling each neat little housekeeper weaves, and there, amid delicate fern sprays, nestle the bright autumn leaves.
An Important Industry.
Since the first of June Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have received about 230 cars, or 1,400 cords, of hemlock bark from the Georgian Bay district for use in their sole leather tannery here. This has cost them in the neighborhood of \$7,000. They have paid the Grand Trunk Railway over \$2,500 in the same period for freight on bark and hides received, and the freight upon the leather they ship from here amounts to about \$750 per annum. The Messrs. Beardmore are enterprising men, and their business here is of much value to the place.
Five New Stores in Milton.
Mr. Wm. Stewart, architect, of our city, is busy preparing plans for a fine block of stores and offices to be built upon the corner of Main and Market streets, Milton. These buildings will have plate glass fronts, fire-proof vaults and be steam heated throughout. This is pretty good for the little town of Milton. Mr. John Dewar, County Crown Attorney, is the enterprising owner.—Hamilton Times. We hope that sometime in the near future similar items will describe stores to be erected in Acton. If the matter of five store buildings—if in nothing else—Acton is at present obliged to take a back seat.

**On Thursday last, Alex. Sharp, a Lime-house lad of about fifteen, was charged before his worship, Reeve Storey, by Jacob Diemer of the same place, with having made indecent proposals and exposed his person before the daughters of plaintiff, aged 11 and 12 years of age, at their house on the Sunday previous during the parents' absence. Ample evidence of the guilt of the defendant was adduced and he was sent to Milton goal to await trial.
—LATER—On Monday John Meredith, who was in company with Sharp on Sunday during the visit to Diemer's, was tried before Reeve Storey on similar charges. He was also found guilty and sent to Milton for trial. The boys will be tried before the Judge in a few days.
Departure of a Heartless Man.
E. Knowlton, who purchased Mrs. S. A. Scoop's stock and rented the store some six months ago, left last Thursday with the stock and a part of the household furniture for other parts, leaving his wife and family behind, and giving her no intimation as to his future whereabouts. Mrs. Knowlton informs us that he left her without a cent, and with no means of support, and even took away valuable articles which had been presented to her previous to her marriage. She says he was a deep, heartless man, and that some startling developments are likely to come out concerning him. We imagine that while he is a citizen of this Dominion there is a way to make him disgorge to such an extent as will provide for the support of his deserted wife and little ones.
Robbery in Nassagaweya.
On Thursday last, Mr. William Gray, of Lot 26, Con. 6, Nassagaweya, and family went to the exhibition at Guelph, leaving James Wells, a man he had hired a short time ago, working on the farm. Upon their return that evening they found that Wells had decamped, leaving his old clothes and taking in lieu thereof a good suit, of black serge, and a drab serge overcoat. The house was ransacked and a pair of gold bracelets, a pair of earrings, a brooch, a razor, two silk handkerchiefs and a pair of drab kid gloves are missing. Wells was evidently anxious to find money, knowing that Mr. Gray had recently sold a quantity of grain, but fortunately Mr. Gray had taken his money with him. Wells is an Englishman about 25 years of age; height about 5 feet 7 inches and about 150 pounds weight; light complexion and mustache; had either one or both hands tattooed with Indian ink; had a careless gait and a dull expression of countenance. It is hoped that he will be caught and punished for his crime.**

Milton Cannot Support Three Papers.
It is reported that Mr. W. J. Watson will remove the Milton Sun to Dundas and there amalgamate it with the Standard. We sincerely hope this new move will be sufficiently successful to warrant friend Watson in making Dundas his permanent home. He is an enterprising newspaper man, a skilful practical printer, and has considerable experience valuable in the journalistic profession. We hope he will not leave Halton feeling that he has had no friends among his brethren of the press in the County, for, while the opinions upon current topics as expressed by the Sun have for the most part been diametrically opposed to those held by the Free Press, and, in our opinion detrimental to the Sun's own best interests, and notwithstanding the fact that we have on several occasions woefully misunderstood each other's motives in certain articles, still the Free Press has felt no enmity toward its cotem. Personally, we hoped that success, from a business point of view, would reward its efforts. If the Sun removes hence it leaves our county ranks with the very sincerest wishes of the Free Press for future prosperity.

ARGUS ON MARRIAGE.
He Breaks Out in a New Role, and Moralizes as Freely as a Down South Preacher.
BASE BALL JOTTINGS.
—Of course the main topic on the street just now is the marriage which will have been consummated by the time this reaches the readers of the Free Press.
—Apropos of weddings and the institution of marriage, the natural outcome of that highest and holiest, most sacred and fervent human emotion, Love, it is really distressing to see the way in which that most divine institution is openly derided by the average youth of to-day.
—This is a fact greatly to be deplored, and one which, alas! will show only too plainly to the succeeding generation. It has been grandly said that the noblest words in the English language are "Wife" and "Mother," and yet what a degradation of those noble terms we witness day by day.
—Man is a gregarious creature by nature, and seeks companionship, and what can be a better or purer companion than a loving, trustful wife, the guardian and partaker of his joys and happiness, the sweet spirit of peace pervading his household, the mother of his children, his helpmeet and consoler in all the troubles and trials of this mortal life.
—The girl that I wooed and won at the old front gate in the days gone by is still the same loving, trusting creature of those days, and our love increases and strengthens as the years roll by. Of course, we have our little fits occasionally, but they add a spice to life, and serve to more closely knit the bonds of affection, which will exist unto the end.
—Let me give you a toast—bumpers all: "None to our wives."
"God bless our wives."
"They all our lives."
"With little fits and honey."
"They ease life's shoes."
"But don't they spend the money?"
—A tract to moralizing. My mission is not to moralize.
—The base ball match on Saturday last was fairly attended, and the playing well, fair.
—The umpire of the first portion of the game—an alleged ball player, I'm told—could hardly be called a success. Some of his decisions were decidedly cloudy, but this, however, might be from the effects of the cigar he puffed away at so industriously, the smoke evidently making the players slightly indistinct, notably in the vicinity of the second base.
—As he had to leave before the close of the game, an individual named Bob something or other essayed the role, and was certainly not as good as his predecessor. Bob's decisions were made in so low a tone that the catcher had difficulty in hearing, as for the scorer and spectators that was quite out of the question.
—The home club put on a brand new pitcher, whose chief characteristic was the way he perspired. His pitching wasn't so bad, at all events the spectators and the first baseman were not in mortal dread of being hit, as happened on a memorable occasion when another of the local club's pitchers twirled the sphere.
—Some pretty good plays were made on both sides—the home catcher gathered in a foul that he had run for very neatly, and the visitors' second baseman stole third base in splendid style on one occasion.
—It is a thousand pities that two clubs cannot meet for a friendly game without indulging in that everlasting wrangling and kicking. Our club has its quota of kickers, but they are simply nothing to the kickers from the rock-bound village to the west of us.
—Perhaps this is the reason why some of the visitors were belted with a design of a foot in the set of kicking a football—to show they are kickers in every sense of the word.
—Lacrosse is as flat as the proverbial pancake, at least for this season.
—The social event at present on the tapis is the bachelors' ball in the town hall on Thursday evening. I believe this is to be a regular gill-egged affair. The bachelors hail from Rockwood.
—It would be a good idea to get up a match for Saturday afternoon next, say a football match if the weather is too cool for base ball. An hour or two hour's play would be exercise enough if the former, and most of the young men, and married ones, too, for that matter, quit early on Saturdays, or at least can get an hour or two's leisure. Turn out, young fellows, and get some healthy exercise; it's good for the blood and the appetite.

Acton, Sept. 29th, 1886.
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