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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

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

Politics are lively now.
-Second month, February.
-Yesterday was a blizzard day.
-John Gao, merchant, Georgetown, has failed.
-Snow shovels have come into prominence again.
-The roads were badly blocked with yesterday's storm.
-Dwelling houses are in demand. The supply is exhausted.
-Meeting of the Board of Education next Monday evening.
-Mrs. T. Duncan is continuing the business of her late husband.
-An Orange Soiree, at Hornby, a couple of weeks ago netted \$114.
-A few weeks ago the "Brookville Literary Society" was organized.
-The Hamilton Winter Carnival is certainly having winter weather anyhow.
-A large part of the business portion of Bracebridge was burned on Saturday.
-The Baptist Concert to-morrow evening promises to be the best of the season.
-The indications are that there will be a good deal of building in town next summer.
-A list of Mr. Henderson's political meetings will be found in another column.
-David Wiggins has been appointed assessor of Esqueping, at a salary of \$160.
-There were 79 births, 9 marriages, and 43 deaths registered in Nassagaweya last year.
-Sir Richard Cartwright will address a meeting of the electors in Milton this evening.
-Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. is considering a scheme for a grand Queen's Jubilee celebration for Acton.
-The Montreal Carnival opens on Monday. There are low rates on both the railways during the week.
-Nassagaweya council paid the caretaker of its hall \$5 for extra work occasioned by the late general election.
-F. Barclay, Esq., Registrar, has been appointed Returning Officer for this County for the Dominion Election.
-Mrs. Lawson and Miss Orr, are highly spoken of in their deeds. Hear them at the concert to-morrow evening.
-Mrs. P. Zimmerman, Jr., of Burlington, was fined \$50 and costs, on Monday, for violating the Scott Act.—*Byronic.*
-Milton had a miniature flood with the recent thaw. A number of houses and outbuildings were rendered untenable.
-Esqueping township council refunded the taxes of Mrs. D. Swackhammer, Churchhill, \$7.75, owing to her indigent circumstances.
-No specialists are more warmly received in Acton than the Misses Orr, of Georgetown. They sing at the concert to-morrow evening.
-Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, will address a mass meeting at Milton, on Saturday, in Mr. Henderson's interests.
-Mr. A. E. Sinclair, brewer, of Sarnia, has assumed the working of the Scott Act has disturbed his business.—*London Free Press.*
-The lovers of music should hear the Misses Orr, Mrs. McKinlay and Mrs. Warren in the ladies' quartette, at the concert to-morrow evening.
-The FREE PRESS has been the recipient this week of interesting foreign papers from Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mrs. S. A. Secord, and Mr. H. Stafford.
-Mr. Wm. Lee, who was employed for some time in the East End Clothing Store, has returned from Perth, and opened a custom tailor shop in the premises vacated by Kelly Bros.
-Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Oranau, who preached sermons in Knox Church on the occasion of the last sacramental services, will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath and also the following Sabbath.
-Messrs. Kelly Bros. have removed to the premises next McGarvin's drug store. This shop has been refitted for their business. It looks neat and tidy. Clothing has been added to their former lines.
-The Mount Forest Representative completed its second volume last week. Friend Lambert understands how to produce a tidy and interesting newspaper, and the people understand this. Hence, success marks the progress of the *Rep.*
-The Newmarket Era has just celebrated its 25th birthday anniversary. The Era is crammed with interesting local matter every week. It is one of the oldest weeklies in the county and enjoys a prestige second to none. The enterprise and considerate judgment of its proprietor, L. G. Jackson, is a guarantee of continued excellence and prosperity.
-The three men who were arrested at Berlin some time ago for stealing freight from the Grand Trunk Railway, have been sentenced as follows: Henry Holmeier to two years and three months in the penitentiary, Thos. Dillon to two years and Henry Hoyd, who pleaded guilty to receiving some of the goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, to four months in the Central Prison.
-An exchange says:—Did you ever pick up a paper in a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor: "That man must be doing an immense business" or forming a resolution to visit that firm at the first opportunity? There is nothing like it, and when you put an advertisement in a paper that its readers will regard you in a similar light.
-Personal lamb caps, the best quality at low prices; also black Astrachans, good and cheap at J. Fyfe's.
-Scott, English and Canadian suitings in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

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

Quarterly Communion Services.
The regular quarterly communion services in connection with the Methodist Church, will be held next Sunday. At the close of the preaching service the Love Feast and Lord's Supper will take place, Halton Spring Fair.
At a meeting of the directors of the Halton Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the spring fair on Friday, the 22nd of April and the fall fair on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th of Oct.
Favorably Spoken of.
Rev. A. M. McClellan, B. A., of Ashburn, who occupied the pulpit in Knox Church last Sunday, created a very favorable impression among the members of the congregation. He is a good speaker, has a very pleasant delivery, and his sermons gave evidence that he is a careful student of the Word of God.
Property Changed Owners.
Mr. William Ramsey has sold his lot and brick dwelling house at the corner of Church and Frederick streets to Mr. Peter Bayars, of Nassagaweya, for the sum of \$1000. We understand that Mr. Bayars intends erecting a brick front to the building and has also in contemplation the erection of another brick house.
Thawing out the Pump.
Run a small lead tube down far enough to rest on the ice and pour hot water through it by the aid of a funnel at the top. The hot water runs at once on the ice, melts it rapidly, the tube, by its weight, settling as fast as the ice melts and pouring the hot steam right on it. If the hot water is poured into the pump without a tube it will not reach the ice but remain at the top, being lighter than the cold water below nearest the ice.
Grip's Carnival Number.
This, the publishers say, will be the finest publication ever issued from their establishment. The special features will be cartoons in five colors, with gold borders, the double-page centrepiece being one of J. W. Bengough's finest and funniest concepts. Subscribers to Grip get this Carnival Number free; to others the price will be ten cents. It will be dated February 12th. Get it. Address Grip, Toronto.
The old Mare is Dead.
News items must be scarce in Guelph: The Daily Herald has the following:—
"Everyone in and around Ermaosa knew the old cream maid owned by Wm. Foye, the blacksmith, at McCann's corner. She is dead. Her owner after having her in his possession for thirty-four years accelerated the work that time was slowly performing by putting a bullet in the animal." Will the *Hamilton Spectator* please note that the *Herald* styles itself a city daily and not the country weekly to which certain items are invariably ascribed by certain lofty minded dailies.
The Montreal Carnival.
The Carnival Number which is being issued this week by the Montreal *Witness* will, we believe, command a most unprecedented sale, as it is published at the extremely low price of 15 cents, or two copies for 25 cents—all free by post. It is to contain 24 pages, literally crowded with excellent colored pictures, and engravings of the principal scenes of the Carnival, correctly as well as beautifully executed. The idea of sending two copies at such a reduction is a capital one; everybody can afford to buy one copy to keep, and at least one other to send to friends at a distance.
Mill Property Sold at a Good Price.
Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son, Guelph, have disposed of their Speedvale Mills in Guelph to Mr. D. Zimmerman, of St. Catharines, for \$13,000. This is considerable advance upon the price paid by them a couple of years ago. Mr. A. E. Nicklin has taken a position at the head of one of the departments of the Canada Glove Works, and there is a probability that Mr. Edward Nicklin and family will return to Acton next spring. In case they do decide to return to their old home, they will be cordially welcomed by our citizens.
Baptist Church Concert.
The concert to be given in the town hall here on Friday evening, by the choir of the Baptist Church, Georgetown, will in all probability be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The programme will embrace vocal and instrumental music in pieces, male and female quartettes, trios, duets, and solos by members of the choir. A special feature will be the rendition by the ladies' quartette. The four leading parts are taken and the ladies have the reputation of singing their several parts in excellent style. The programme will be interspersed with recitations of an interesting character. An excellent entertainment is guaranteed; a full hall is expected.
Lorne Literary and Debating Society.
We are pleased to learn, that the young people of the public school section which surrounds Acton are taking a lively interest in literary matters, and having abundance of time at their disposal through the winter months are likely to give the matter close attention than their civic friends. On Wednesday evening last a society having for its object the social and intellectual improvement of the community was organized in Lorne Public School and is to be known as the "Lorne Literary and Debating Society." The officers elected are, President, D. Johnston; Vice-President, Miss A. McLeop; Secretary, W. Leaby; Treasurer, F. Worden; Critic, Miss S. B. Smith; Committee:—Misses A. Kennedy, S. McDougall, J. McMillan, and Mr. E. Townsend. The society will meet in the school house every Friday evening.
Halton Teachers' Association.
The annual convention of Halton Teachers held at Milton last Thursday and Friday was well attended. The programme was more than usually interesting, and the discussions were entered into heartily by the teachers with profit and edification to all.
Dr. McLellan, of Toronto, was present and his lively and practical addresses were much enjoyed and highly appreciated. The officers for the current year were elected as follows:—President, Robt. Coates, Burlington; Vice-President, Henry Gray, Milton; Secretary, E. Harrison, Georgetown. We are pleased to see Mr. R. Coates in the president's chair. For many years he has faithfully performed the arduous duties of Secretary, and to his efficient fulfillment of the duties of the office the association is largely indebted for its success. Mr. Coates' election to the Presidency was unanimous.

Knox Church.
The annual meeting of the congregation of this church was held on Tuesday 25th ult. Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance. A statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, and the amount raised for schemes of church work, was submitted by Mr. Henderson, treasurer. It was decided to publish the annual report, and the names of the subscribers, so all church objects, at the close of the current year. The old board of managers were re-elected. The congregation hopes at an early date to have a permanent pastor settled over them.
Kind Words from a Competent Judge.
Some time ago the manager of the Dundas Standard, invited the Free Press to exchange samples of printing executed in the job printing department. This invitation was complied with on our part, and Mr. W. J. Watson, the manager, who has had lengthened experience in the printing business passes judgment thereon, in last issue of the Standard, in the following complimentary words:—"It may be rather late in acknowledging a New Year's gift that one prizes highly; but better late than never. I have been so busy that I have not had time to do so before this. The gift was a package of samples of the Job Printing of the Acton Free Press, of which our friend Moore is the energetic editor, publisher and proprietor. His work in this line has already won for him a more than local reputation, and deservedly so. The samples sent, although they are the ordinary commercial work of his office, are marked by excellent taste and first class press work. Where colors are used in the same job, the results produced distinguish Mr. Moore as an artistic printer of no mean order, and I do not at all wonder that the people of his section feel pleasure in supporting his office. It must be a pleasure to them to do so, inasmuch as he produces in type things of beauty, which as we all know are jobs forever." We esteem very highly the above remarks and will be pleased and no doubt profited with a budget of the Standard's job room productions.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Familiarity Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Penetang, visited friends here this week.
Mr. Leohlan Kennedy left last week on a visit to friends in Montreal.
Miss Lottie Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton.
Rev. R. Phillips visited friends at Granton, his former circuit, last week.
Mr. John Watson, of Glendinning, Man., is at his old home on a visit for a few weeks.
Mr. C. L. Young, of Guelph, visited friends here on Monday. He left for his parental home at Oakville, the same evening, where he will spend a few weeks' holidays.
Mr. Briggs Crossen, who for some months has resided with his brother Mr. W. G. Crossen, left on Saturday to take possession of a grocery and flour and feed business at Stouffville.
Mr. John R. Barber gave a very interesting rehearsal of his experience during his recent trip through Southern Europe, at the Congregational Church, Georgetown, one evening last week.
Miss Lisby McLeod, who has for some time occupied the position of forewoman in Mr. A. W. Green's knitting factory has removed to Wingham. Miss Kate Lawson succeeds to her position in the factory.
Rev. T. H. Peacock, who preached in Knox Church here, lately, has received a hearty and unanimous call to Wolland Port and North Falkland. There are two fine churches and large and wealthy congregations.
Prior to his departure from Elora, Rev. P. L. Spencer was presented by the Royal Templars of Temperance with a seal cap and pair of gloves, and Mr. Spencer was the recipient of a gold cup and banner from the Band of Hope.
Limehouse News.
From our own Correspondent.
Miss Jennie Hill, of Rockwood, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Robinson.
Miss Bessie Hobbs, of Georgetown, is now visiting her friends in Limehouse.
Miss Katie Ellis, of Toronto, has been a guest of her brother, J. T. Ellis, for the past two weeks.
The Limehouse open rink on the pond is well patronized with skaters. The ice is in good condition.
Rev. Mr. Shilton is now holding revival meetings in the Methodist Church. Every meeting has been well attended.
John Newton & Son have commenced operations at their factory again. They had been closed for several weeks for stock-taking.
The Toronto Lime Co. started last week burning lime. There has been no wood coming in of late for the want of sleighing. They have now some two thousand cords in stock but will require as much more to run them through the season.
John Marshall, one of our esteemed merchants, has purchased one of Mr. Ezra Bessy's fast horses. He will now be able to attend to all his business in town. He will as well not forget to make his regular trips to Georgetown when the sun goes down.
The Mechanics' Institute has been organized here in Newton's hall. The first meeting was attended by a large crowd. The Rev. Mr. Wallace gave an interesting address on the benefits that might be derived from the Institute. The officers elected were John Lindsay, Treasurer and Secretary, Isaac Newton, Librarian, Committee, H. LaFeviere, N. R. Lindsay and John Newton, Jr.
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So easily is it cold taken that not infrequently one is at a loss to tell when or how it has originated, and to trace its progress it will go as lightly as a feather. It is a danger to the system, and if it is not treated at once it may become a permanent ailment. It is a danger to the system, and if it is not treated at once it may become a permanent ailment. It is a danger to the system, and if it is not treated at once it may become a permanent ailment.

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