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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1887.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Grand growing weather.

—Streetsville wants a bank.

—Mosquitos, flies, rhubarb pies.

—The fruit trees are in blossom.

—G.T.R. pay car here this week.

—Queen's Birthday next Tuesday.

—The farmers are about through seeding.

—Georgetown has 108 dogs. So its assessor's roll says.

—John Hunter, jr., of Ashgrove, has started a creamery.

—Court of Revision for this municipality next Tuesday evening.

—Stratford expects to do over $400,000 worth of building this year.

—Lacrosse is coming into favor again. The juveniles are practicing.

—New buildings are now in course of erection in all parts of town.

—Summer hats and summ-er not hats, but bonnets, in Jermyn's adv.

—Potatoes rank among the luxuries of life at present, at $1.20 per bag.

—Milton has a street watering cart. Why can't Acton have one as well?

—The band played out again Monday evening. Their music was appreciated.

—The roads, even in the country, were as dusty as midsummer before the rain.

—Jubilee entertainment in the Methodist Church on the evening of Queen's Birthday.

—Water cresses are now being cultivated at Crawson's Corners for the Buffalo markets.

—Georgetown's assessment this year is $373,820. The big paper mills boom up the figures.

—Mr. Thos. C. Moore is building a new bank barn and stables on his farm on Main street.

—Rev. W. J. Pigott B. A., will preach his farewell sermon in St. Alban's Church next Sunday.

—Return tickets will be issued on the G.T.R. on the Queen's Birthday to all points at single fare.

—D. Martin, the Oakville burglar has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, by Judge Miller.

—The contract for the new Knox Church at Ayr has been let to Schultz Brothers, of Brantford, for $17,930.

—We are in receipt of California papers of interest, from Mrs. Geo. N. Kennedy, of Sausalito, Cal. Thanks.

—A resort for the sick may be all right; but "a sick resort," as some summer places are called, is not inviting.

—DEAR EDITOR, "Will you please tell me what can I use to clean carpets?" and oblige, Mrs.— . Yes, use your husband.

—Thomas Mulrooney, of the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, had his eye badly cut by the bursting of a bottle of pop the other day.

—The Board of Education, of Guelph, has decided to charge an admission fee of 50 cents a month to the collegiate institute.

—Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Cowdy, 11 Wellington Street East Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

—The *Herald* says Arbor Day was a failure in Georgetown. Reason: No holiday set apart, and no provision made for furnishing trees.

—An employee in the Trunk and Satchel factory had three of the fingers of the right hand badly cut in the sheet iron shearing machine on Tuesday.

—Rev. G. Coull, M.A., preached earnest discourses in Knox Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Penman, of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

—A base ball match between the juniors of Georgetown and Acton was played in the Driving park on Saturday. Georgetown won the laurels by a good big lap.

—The merchants now by mutual agreement, close their stores at eight p.m. This is a wise move and it is hoped that all concerned will endeavor to faithfully carry out the arrangement.

—School section No. 10, Trafalgar, has received a medal and diploma for specimens of drawing sent to the Colonial Exhibition. This is quite a marked compliment to the school.

—Steps should at once be taken to arrange for a suitable Jubilee Celebration on Tuesday, June 21st, the day proclaimed by the Governor General. Acton has always had successful celebrations in the past and can again.

—This item is dedicated to some fishermen we know:—"A man may chin and a man may work for the temperance cause all day; but he can't go a-fishing and observe prohibition, because he ain't built that way."

—"There's many a slip," said an old gentleman the other day, "but it's seldom I ever have one of this kind." He had just slipped a dollar back into his pocket that he had saved by buying clothing at Kelly Bros.

—Mr. John R. Barber, Georgetown, has been made paymaster of the 20th Battalion, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late H. M. Switzer, Palermo. Mr. Lachlan Grant takes the position of quarter-master, formerly held by Mr. Barber.

—Charlie Speight is the champion fisherman of this section. He caught a trout at Harvey's dam on Tuesday afternoon, fourteen inches long and eight and a half inches in circumference. Charlie's proud of his well earned reputation.

—Mr. W. H. Storey has purchased the lot adjoining his residence from Mrs. Peter Sayers. He will remove the house from it and the stable from his own and sometime in the near future build a neat driving house, &c., at the rear of the premises.

—The Jubilee Social in the Methodist Church on the evening of the Queen's Birthday promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. A good programme has been arranged for and ample provisions are being made for seasonable refreshments. The public generally are invited.

—From the *Herald's* report of the Easter examinations at Georgetown High School, we notice that the following pupils from Acton were among those who took highest marks in the various classes:—Emma Moore, Katie Allan, Artie Smith, Frank Worden, Charlie Henderson, Frank Pigott, and Willie Kannawin.

—The splendid organ used on the occasion of the anniversary social in the Oddfellow's hall, a couple of weeks ago was from the warerooms of Mr. C. W. Kelly, Guelph. Mr. Kelly thinks there is no organ like "The Bell," and from the large number he handles he is quite successful in convincing the public to his opinion.

—The business of Messrs. Moore & McGarvin, trunk and satchel manufacturers continues to increase so that additional factory accommodations are necessary. They have this week a staff of workmen engaged in enlarging the premises, by which they will secure about one third more floor space.

—The great event of the Queen's Jubilee will be the Jubilee number of the Montreal *Star* a superbly illustrated paper, of twenty-eight pages and two artistic plate supplements. Those who have seen the advance copies say it is magnificent. Something that everybody will want and few can get. It is to be sent by mail for 25 cents. Graham & Co., Montreal, are the publishers.

—Fishing along the stream known as "Gordon's Creek," is now prohibited to all by the owners of the eight farms through which it passes. All concerned should respect the desires of the farmers and in no case put them to the trouble of prosecution for trespass. They have been very liberal in the granting of permission to fish for several years past, and now that they are taking steps to preserve their property their notice to that effect deserves consideration.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Rapid Vegetation.

The warm weather that has prevailed for the last two weeks and the genial shower of this week, though very light, has had a very marked effect on vegetation. The wheat and grass has made rapid growth and all the fruit trees are in blossom.

A Handsome Present.

On Monday last Miss Jessie Warren, of Cedar Creek Farm, was the recipient of a handsome upright Lansdowne piano at the hands of her uncle, Mr. Robert Warren. To say that Miss Warren appreciates her uncle's generosity would be putting it very mildly indeed. The piano was purchased through Mr. C. W. Kelley, of Guelph.

A Worthy Pioneer.

Under this heading a highly interesting sketch of the late Mr. James Laidlaw, of Georgetown, has just been supplied to the Montreal *Witness* by a relative of the deceased. It is well worthy of perusal by old and young, containing as it does, the biography of one who came to this country so long ago as 1817, and who had reached the ripe old age of 90.

New Ten Dollar Notes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is about to issue a new series of ten-dollar notes. A steamship under full head of steam and making the quickest and safest passage on record is the central vignette, while the portrait of the late president, Hon. W. McMaster, is on the left end of the note, and that of the president, Mr. H. W. Darling is on the right end.

Important Telephone Patent Decision.

The Minister of Agriculture has again decided in favor of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and rules that its three Edison patents are valid. The petition of the Montreal parties against these patents was dismissed on 7th inst. This settles the question of patents on transmitters, and is the most important victory ever gained by the Company in this country.

New G. T. R. Time Table.

A new time table came into effect on the Grand Trunk on Monday. The principal change is the running of a fast train to Montreal, leaving Toronto at 8.55 a.m. and arriving in Montreal at 8 p.m., passing the mail train which does not arrive until 9.10 p.m. The only other alterations of any importance are that the mixed, which formerly left Toronto at 5.30 p.m. and came as far as Guelph now runs through to Stratford and that a train now departs from Stratford at 4.40 a.m. and gets to Toronto at 9.40 a.m.

The Esquesing Celebration.

The committee appointed for the purpose of selecting grounds for the Esquesing Jubilee have acted upon the suggestion of the FREE PRESS and chosen the site at Stewarttown, the executive headquarters of the township. The fifteen-acre field belonging to Mr. McCell, lot 16, con. 6, will be utilized for games of various kinds and an adjoining grove belonging to Mr. Murray where the pic-nic will be held. The committee will meet in a few days to arrange a programme, an outline of which will as soon as possible be made public.

The Biggest Chunk of Taffy Yet.

The genial, prosperous and observant editor of the Renfrew *Mercury* gets off the following in the last issue of his interesting journal:—"So far as we are aware, of the multiplicity of Colonial Exhibition medals scattered throughout the Dominion, only one fell to a printer and newspaper man. This fortunate individual was Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS. As we discovered by a glance at his sample-book while on the Canadian Press Excursion last year and in his own sanctum recently, he is a born artist printer, and can hardly help turning his work out in tasty shapes and fashions. We have little doubt that if all the country offices in the Province had competed, H. P. would have been decorated with the highest medal." Friend Smallfield must imagine that we still retain our saccharine molar intact.

Modern Newspaper Regulations.

Omaha Editor—Your spring poems have not been printed lately, because you did not comply with our regulations. Spring Poet—May I ask where I failed? "Certainly. The poems were signed with an assumed name. Contributors of spring poetry are required to inclose their real name and address, birth record, baptismal date, police court history, marriage certificate and divorce proceedings, if any, together with a full and frank confession of all the evil they ever did in their lives." "My gracious! Do you need all of that as a guarantee of good faith?" "No; we want it for publication.

Cricket in Milton.

The *Champion* says:—Cricket has been pretty dead in Milton for a number of years past, but the recent challenge to the county from the Burlington club, put on their metal some old timers here, who otherwise might never again have handled bat or ball. They and some promising young players organized themselves into a club on Saturday evening with the following staff of officers; Judge Miller, Pres.; J. Butterfield, Vice.-Pres.; A. G. Nedham, Sec.-Treas.; Wm. Panton, Captain; Wm. Scott, jr., Substitute Captain; J. E. Howson, H. H. Watson and H. Hume, Managing Committee.

Godey's Lady's Book.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June is bright, attractive, and decidedly the best number for 1887. The fashions in both colored and black show the latest novelties, while the work pages give useful and attractive work. The steel plate entitled "Happy Days" is a real summer picture and carries us back to days when life was free from toil. The literary pages are full of the best matter, contributed by such authors as Marian C. L. Reeves, Mrs. S. A. Sheilds, Eleanor Moore Hiestand, Prof. Clarence M. Boutelle, Henry W. Austin, Tubor Ohl, etc., etc. W. E. Striker, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $2.00 per year. Sample copy 15 cents.

"Grip's" Premium Plate.

GRIP, Canada's Comic Paper, has just issued a very fine lithographed group of Reform Politicians in Canada. This is a companion group to the Conservative Leaders issued from the same office last year, and is the same size, 18 x 26 inches. When framed the pair make a handsome ornament for any library, dining-room or reading-room. The portraits are well executed, and the plates are a credit to Canadian enterprise. They are sold separately for 25 cents each, or a copy of either plate is sent free to any one paying $2 for one year in advance to *Grip*, or subscribers sending $1.10 will receive *Grip* for six months and their choice of either Reform or Conservative groups. Address, *Grip*, Toronto, Ont.

Musical and Temperance Evening.

An unusually interesting programme was presented to the large audience assembled in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. The solos and duets of Prof. Morgan and Little Fairy were much appreciated. Little Fairy is a musical prodigy indeed. The complete control of her voice and power of modulation in tone and compass, with entire lack of effort, are wonderful in a child so young. She has the elements for a Prima Donna, and with proper training has prospects for a brilliant future. The stirring address of the Rev. B. B. Keefer, on "the present position and prospect of the temperance movement," contained much interesting information and encouragement. Mr. Keefer is eminently qualified for lectures of this character. His experience through various temperance campaigns; his practical connection with the Dominion Alliance; his observations while engaged as an executive officer of the Alliance in the lobbies of the Provincial and Dominion Parliament during the progress of temperance or anti-temperance legislation, together tend to give him superior date for imparting information upon this subject. Rev. R. Phillips occupied the chair.

A Penitentiary Bird Jailed.

Hiram Smith, an old penitentiary bird, who finished his second term at Kingston last fall, has been living lately in the neighborhood of Palermo and since he went there a number of robberies have been committed of which he is supposed to have been the prepetrator. Suspicion was particularly strong against him in the case of the theft of a watch belonging to Mr. John Relyea, of Nelson, and Smith escaped arrest by clearing out. Last week it was ascertained that he was at Georgetown and he was promptly arrested and brought to Palermo. Constable Robert Bell, who had him in charge, put a pair of handcuffs on him, locked him up in a room in Little's hotel and went to look for Albert Bowman, Esq., J. P. The magistrate was found, court was opened, and everything was ready for the examination of the prisoner; but when the constable went to the room where he had left Smith he found that the latter had escaped through the window, taking the handcuffs with him. Smith was re-captured on Tuesday at a house to which he went to ask for something to eat. He had been unable to get the handcuffs off his wrists and was comparatively helpless in consequence. He was brought to Milton and lodged in jail on Tuesday evening.—*Champion.*

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