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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1887.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

- The fruit crop prospects are good.
- The Champion issued a six-page paper last week.
- Gleecoe merchants close their stores at six o'clock.
- Milton has a new parlor orchestra of seven pieces.
- Waterloo brass band has just spent \$3,000 in new instruments.
- The cheapest thing in straw hats this season is the head of a dude.
- Adjointed meeting of the Court of Revision to-morrow evening.
- Mr. Patrick Kelly's new brick house on Guelph street will look well.
- There will be service in St. Alban's Church next Sunday as usual.
- Rev. C. A. Cook addressed a meeting in the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday evening.
- Mrs. J. G. Wilson, of Georgetown, has our thanks for interesting copies of Dakota papers.
- A new street lamplighter will be appointed at the Council meeting to-morrow evening.
- The Thornbury people who leave teams standing over the street crossings are fined \$1 and costs.
- Father Dumertier, of Guelph, conducted the services in St. Joseph's Church here on Sunday.
- Godrich voted \$65,000 last week to establish waterworks, electric light and an agricultural park.
- The Georgetown Herald says that Acton hotel keepers are either exceptionally innocent or awfully sharp.
- Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Milton, preached his farewell sermon in Knox Church last Sunday evening.
- General sessions for the County of Hutton will be held in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, June 11.
- "Queen's weather" on the 21th was a grand shower, appreciated by all, even those caught out in their Sunday clothes.
- Rev. Mr. Brantlewick preached in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday. Services are held there each Sabbath at 3 p.m. as usual.
- The old Walsh hotel at Oakville was sold for \$705, recently, and is being removed to make room for a site for a new Presbyterian church.
- Mr. John Dewar, County Crown Attorney, Milton, has removed from the Town Hall into the new offices upstairs in the Power Block.
- The rain falls upon the just and the unjust, and is as ready to break up a base ball game as it is to spoil a picnic for an orphan asylum.
- A Berlin woman recently gave birth to her twenty-first child. Mother and child are reported well and the father as cheerful as can be expected.
- The picnic in McKinnon's grove, Nassagaweya, on Queen's Birthday, was well attended, notwithstanding the rain. A pleasant afternoon was spent.
- The cornet band as usual inaugurated the proceedings of Queen's Birthday with a number of excellent selections at the town hall early in the morning.
- About a dozen couples of young folks from Acton and Guelph, had a very enjoyable picnic at Mount Pleasant, the farm of Mr. James Moore, Erin, on Tuesday.
- The Twenty-fourth found the farmers all through with their seedling, and the enforced holiday caused by the heavy rain during the fore part of the day was much enjoyed.
- About seven hundred head of cattle, valued at over \$40,000, were shipped from Waterloo, Ont., this week for the Old Country by a farmers' company lately organized.
- As usual, Mrs. S. A. Scord is first on the list for the editor with spring luxuries from the vegetable garden. A basket of excellent asparagus was received on Saturday.
- A citizen stepping into a store in town the other day said: "Is there anything new and fresh here to-day?" "Yes," said the merchant, "that point you are leaving against is very fresh."
- The Patent Revue is a monthly journal published by Mr. A. Harvey, C. E., at Ottawa, and contains much valuable information to those who have any business with patents or patented articles.
- The Mitchell Advocate man is being led up on a rickshaw now. He wistfully says: "The festive rickshaw, which bridges over the hiatus between the last of the preserves and the first of the small fruits, is again with us."
- Our juvenile readers can no longer consistently shout "wats," or "obesundus" when Acton's watering carts is referred to. This welcome adjunct to the personal comfort and profit of our citizens is at last an accomplished fact.
- Make no engagement for the 21st of June, the Queen's Jubilee, till you have heard all about the monster demonstration to be given that day in Acton. It is intended to surpass anything ever seen or heard of in this town.
- We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. William Harding, of Esquimaux, mother of Mr. Thomas H. Harding, merchant, here. The end event occurred on Sunday. The funeral on Tuesday to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, was very largely attended.

Mr. W. H. Storey, Acton, has purchased a magnificent Bay of Pandy granite monument from Ald. Hamilton, and is to have it placed in the family burying plot in the new cemetery at Acton.

A number of drunken rowdies from Cheltenham visited Georgetown on Tuesday evening, and because they were refused liquor at Bennett's hotel, they smashed the front windows and kicked up a general row. No arrests were made.

Some very neat and creditable specimens of job printing have just been received from the Mt. Forest Representative. Friend Lambert displays artistic taste and good judgment in the arrangement of his many excellent faces of job type.

An interesting paper on "Commercial Union," by Mr. W. H. Storey, who is First Vice-President of the Manufacturers' Association, appears in the last issue of the Canadian Manufacturer. A synopsis of it will appear in our next issue.

Mr. J. W. Crawson, principal of Gravenhurst Public School, was awarded a medal and a diploma, for specimens of his pupils' work by the Royal Commissioners of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, held in London, England, last year.

Acton Cornet Band received fine new caps from Philadelphia this week and wore them for the first time on Queen's Birthday. They are of fine navy blue cloth with suitable trimmings and miniature cornet ornaments the front. A new uniform to match would be acceptable, and we understand a movement is on foot for something in this direction.

We are in receipt of interesting native papers from Calcutta, India, from Mr. W. P. Byers, late of the Milton Sun staff. Mr. Byers is printer of the Indian Witness, a religious weekly of twelve pages, printed neatly in English, and full of interest. Other papers are in the Bengali and Hindustani languages. Friend Byers appears to be filling an important niche in his newly adopted home.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All-Interesting.

Communion Services. The regular quarterly communion services of Knox Church will take place on Sunday. Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood will officiate and will preach sermons in both English and Gaelic.

It is expected that the 20th Lorne Rifles will go to camp about the middle of June, and it is possible that the camp will be at Toronto, so that the regiments of this district that drill this year may take part in a proposed review in connection with the jubilee celebration of the Queen City.

Do not throw your potato peeling and other trash into the back yard, to rot and fester in the sun. A good plan is to burn all such stuff in the stove. It injures the soil a little, it is true, but it is better than to have the health of the community endangered. Try it: it involves but a small amount of trouble, and you will feel a satisfaction in knowing that your neighbors are not looking over the fence with disgust at your heap of refuse.

Mr. Jones was dancing his little son on his knee, when the boy looking up into his father's face said: "Pa, do you know what I want next Christmas?—No, my son, I don't know what you want next Christmas.—Well, I'll tell you, pa, but you mustn't tell anybody; I want another mamma.—Why, Tommy, why do you want another mother?—Why, you see, this one never leaves the key in the pantry-door, and if I had a new one perhaps she would have more confidence in me."

The Rev. Sam Jones says: "If I wanted to get good, square judgment on something I had done, I would rather go to a newspaper office than to any court of Justice. I know that newspapers probe into men's characters, and the pure need not fear all the presses in America. The way to be safe from so-called newspaper attacks is to be a Christian. The reporters are the best detective force in this country. They have brought more criminals to justice and punctured more shame than all other agencies combined."

Very Accommodating. "New York has passed a Saturday half holiday law, which enacts that if mutually convenient and agreeable to employer and employee, business may be suspended on Saturday afternoon."—Exchange. This is glorious, as far as it goes, but it doesn't go very far. The law should be made broader, so as to also allow the employer and employee to take a walk Saturday afternoon, provided it be mutually agreeable and convenient and the weather is fine and nobody else objects, and also allow them to take food into their stomachs, provided their appetites are agreeable, their stomachs convenient and the grub accessible.

St. Alban's Pastor Farewells. Rev. W. J. Pigott, B.A., preached his farewell sermon in St. Alban's church last Sunday evening. He reviewed in a few words the work during his incumbency and felt encouraged at the progress evident. His seven and a half years' pastorate in the beautiful village of Acton was crowded with pleasant recollections. He hoped an acceptable pastor would soon be appointed to the vacancy and advised that the congregation meet for morning and evening prayer each Sunday whether they have a preacher or not. He closed by wishing all his parishioners good luck. The Rev. gentleman and his family left on Tuesday for Fort Erie, his new pastorate.

Planning Mill Burned at Oakville. A fine brick mill in the large Rock planing mill occupied by Mr. Geo. McDonald, which was totally destroyed on Thursday, also a large stock of dressed lumber, which was to have been shipped that afternoon; all the mill's working tools and machinery, and two peeling machines valued at \$800 each, belonging to Mr. C. P. Chisholm. The building was owned by Mr. B. S. Wood, of London, Ont., and was insured, but Mr. McDonald's loss will be about \$1,000, with no insurance. The residence of Mrs. F. J. Brown, just across the road, had a very close call and was on fire several times, but the men fought bravely and conquered the flames.

Harper's Magazine. An important feature of the June Harper's will be an entertaining article on "The Kentucky Pioneers" by one of their direct descendants, John Mason Brown. The interest of the subject clusters around the picturesque little city of Frankfort, the favorite resort of Daniel Boone, and the place where the famous pioneer is buried. The romantic story of Boone and his intrepid companions is rehearsed in graphic description of the thrilling incidents, the fierce Indian fights, the hardy habits, and the business address was made by Rev. H. Phillips; Rev. C. A. Cook, of Toronto, made a few remarks; readings were given by Messrs. W. H. Storey and N. F. Moore, and Misses Mary Brown and Lottie Speight, a duet by Miss Emma Moore and Mr. Wm. Williams and interspersions by the choir. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

The Queen's Birthday. The Twenty-fourth was quietly and loyally observed by our citizens. The rain which fell during the day was much appreciated by all, and the holiday visiting which it spoiled was felt to be more than counterbalanced by the good resulting from the showers of the day. There was no celebration of a public character, and the only entertainment in town was the jubilee social in the Methodist Church. This was a success, as far as the Ladies' Aid Society could make it, but owing to the rain and the fact of so many citizens being out of town, the attendance was somewhat smaller than was hoped for. An enjoyable tea was served in picnic style, and a very interesting programme was presented. A loyal jubilee address was made by Rev. H. Phillips; Rev. C. A. Cook, of Toronto, made a few remarks; readings were given by Messrs. W. H. Storey and N. F. Moore, and Misses Mary Brown and Lottie Speight, a duet by Miss Emma Moore and Mr. Wm. Williams and interspersions by the choir. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Alex. Grant, Esq., corner Mill and John streets, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, when Jennie, fifth daughter of the above gentleman was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Alex. Irving, merchant, of Thessalon, Algoma. Rev. A. Blair, of Nassagaweya, a school-fellow of Mr. Irving's, performed the ceremony. Miss Maggie Campbell attended the bride and Mr. J. C. Irving, of Manitowaning, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The ladies were both handsomely attended.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests surrounded an elegantly adorned and well laden table. The room also was appropriately decorated with flowers. The many valuable and varied presents showed the estimation in which the newly married couple were held by their numerous friends. They left on the evening express for the east and will visit Toronto, and other points before proceeding to their home at Thessalon. The Fete Pique joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Irving a life replete with joys, comforts and prosperity.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. M. Fresno spent the 24th with Acton friends.

Mr. C. L. Young, of Orillia, was in town over the 24th.

Mr. T. Powell, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. James Matthews, of Parkdale, was in town during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cook of Toronto, were in town this week.

Mrs. George Matthews, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strasser visited friends in Berlin this week.

Mr. James Smith, of Hamilton, visited his parental home this week.

Mr. Robert Grant, of Parkdale, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew and Miss Annie Lambert, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Messrs. Thos. and Fred Smyth, of Toronto, paid their former home a visit this week.

Mr. Beckham, of Toronto, was the guest of Acton friends a couple of days this week.

Rev. Mr. Pirritte, formerly of Georgetown circuit of the M. E. Church, has been made a D. D.

Mr. W. Speight has been engaged as book-keeper for Messrs. Moore & McGarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCarthy, of Fort Hope, visited friends here on Queen's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fenley removed to Brantford this week; Mr. Fenley has good prospects in that city.

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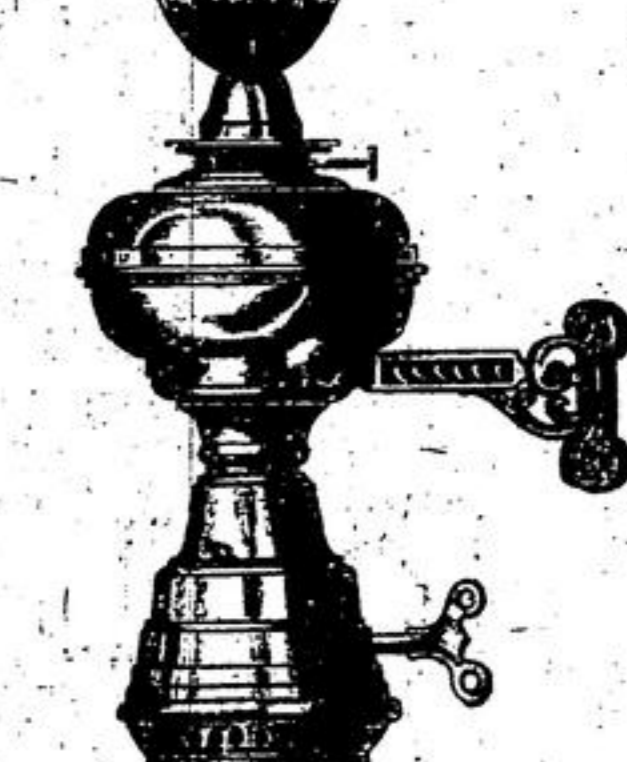
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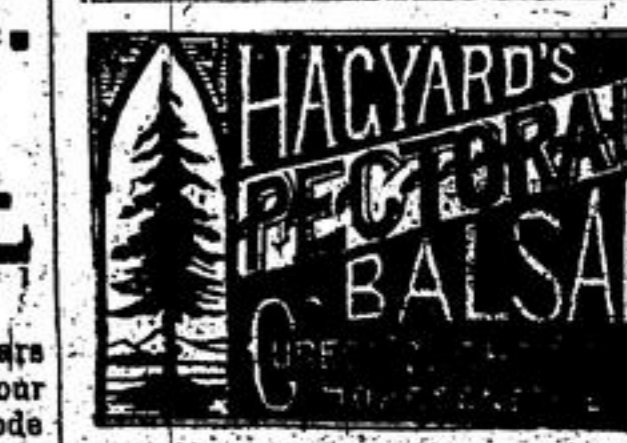
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