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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1887.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Be loyal next Tuesday.
—Council meeting next Tuesday evening.
—The assessed value of Erin village is \$64,850.

—Oakville announces a grand Jubilee celebration on Tuesday next.
—The popular drink in the hotels of Guelph is styled "new milk."

—Mr. R. B. Jermyn announces a big sale of parasols at 25 cents on the dollar.
—The first number of the Exeter Advertiser is to hand. It is an interesting local paper.

—The Cornet Band gave a very enjoyable open air promenade concert on Monday evening.
—Rev. M. Cameron, of Milton, has accepted a call to Harrison at \$1,100 per annum and a free manse.

—The new houses of Messrs. McLester and Guelph in the east end will look well when completed.
—The foundation for Mrs. James Ryder's new residence on Mill and Wellington streets is completed.

—The boys in tartan left for the front on Tuesday morning. Company G, Acton, was short in numbers.
—Mr. Joseph Anderson has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by a liberal coat of paint.

—The Street and Sidewalk Committee are about to place a new lamp at the corner of Church and Willow streets.
—Next Tuesday is a public holiday, proclaimed by both the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

—Mr. J. H. Carrigan, Surgeon Dentist, of Milton, will visit Acton on Thursday of each week, commencing the first of July.
—Mr. James Sharp is making arrangements for building a good-sized house on his property at the corner of Young and Queen streets.

—The watering of the streets this winter is to be enjoyed by both merchants and citizens. Mr. Gibbons is doing his work well.
—Mr. James Brown, farmer, has a field of barley of remarkable growth. A stalk left at this office the other evening measured 34 inches in length.

—The Hamilton Spectator says:—The pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Mr. Fiedley, of Georgetown, an excellent preacher.
—A meeting of the Board of Education for the transaction of general business will be held next Monday evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—We are informed that Mr. B. Williams has sold the site of the Woolen Mills to one Mr. Sykes, who will at once commence the erection of a cloth manufactory.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Webber, of Guelph, will on Saturday open a new fancy goods store and sewing machine agency in the store lately occupied by Kelly Bros.

—Present indications are that our town on Jubilee Day will be as quiet as the store of the merchant who don't believe in advertising. Dominion Day is now talked of for the jubilee celebration.
—An interesting announcement from Mr. C. W. Kelly, Guelph, appears in another column. Mr. Kelly has done a volume of business in this section and he is a favorite with his customers.

—Mr. Tom Speight takes the bun as an angle in this vicinity. One day last week he succeeded in landing a fine speckled trout 14 inches in length at Henderson's pond. He is envied by his brother sportsmen.
—On Monday morning about six o'clock, while Mr. James Brown's saw mill team were in pasture together, one kicked the other shattering a hind leg. The animal was immediately shot. It was worth about \$100.

—The Georgetown Herald has sent us a nice assortment of samples of its job printing. They are very meritorious, and exhibit a marked improvement in the quality of the work as compared with that of former years.
—The annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the town hall on Friday evening. Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, of Toronto, will address the meeting. Mr. Jeffrey is well known in this section as a speaker of more than ordinary ability. His style is peculiarly his own.

—Caretaker Easton ice creamed the Council and the Cornet Band at the Council Chamber last Thursday evening. He was voted a "jolly good fellow," and so he is. It always does the old gentleman good to see others enjoy themselves.
—The Listowel Town Council has granted \$50 to the band of that place, and it is reported that they have three times better to the Oddfellows Band. Acton Council will no doubt do something handsome to assist Acton Cornet Band to purchase their new uniform.

—Norrington Herald: Emperor William's physician never sends his royal patient a bill. The emperor on his nineteenth birthday presented his physician with \$75,000 cash. Here is a valuable pointer for our physicians. Let them withhold their bills, and wait until their patients celebrate their nineteenth birthday.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

St. Alban's Pulpit.
Rev. Mr. Lynch, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached in St. Alban's Church last Sunday morning and evening. He is a young man of pleasing address, an eloquent speaker, and impressed his hearers that he has the subject which he is treating earnestly at heart. He will probably occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

Death of Mrs. J. P. Allan.
On Monday night Mrs. J. P. Allan, of Hampton, who has been seriously ill for some months, died in great peace. Mrs. Allan was sister of Mr. D. Henderson, banker, of this place, and with her husband and family was for a number of years a resident of Acton. They removed to Hampton about five years ago. Her husband and six children mourn the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother. The sympathies of our citizens are heartily extended.

Jubilee Services Next Sunday.
Loyal and patriotic jubilee services in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the reign of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Sermons appropriate to the auspicious occasion will be preached morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Phillips. The subject in the morning will be "The land and the people" and that of the evening, "A crayon sketch, or Queen Victoria a living example of true womanhood." All welcome.

Killed on the Track.
On Saturday afternoon Morris Williams, son of Joel Williams, Esq., of Glen Williams, was accidentally killed on the N. & N. W. Ry. near Glen Williams. So far as we can learn the particulars of the sad affair, the young man and several others who had been working for the Company in a gravel pit, were standing on a flat car, the train being in motion. Some of the number were indulging in a little sport among themselves, when Morris Williams, walking backwards, fell between the cars, and in a few seconds, the car wheels having passed over him, was lifeless.—Herald.

Ministerial Changes in Halton.
In addition to the changes in the stations of that part of Guelph Conference by the late conference, the following were mentioned last week, the following were made by Niagara Conference which embraces the remainder of the country:—Rev. D. Hunt, Trafalgar, goes to Millgrove; Rev. T. Boyd, Millgrove, comes to Trafalgar; Rev. D. E. Brownell, Oakville, goes to Grimsby; Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of Ingersoll, comes to Oakville; Rev. C. Stringfellow, Lovell, goes to Kerr; Rev. C. R. Morrow, of Strathallen, is stationed at Freeman; Rev. G. W. Dean goes to Emerald St. Church, Hamilton.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand Scieption Exhibition in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, Jubilee Day. The exhibition comprises a series of beautiful pictures illustrating all the principal events in the life of our Saviour, brought out full life size, on canvas. The pictures are unusually large, impressive and instructive, and are pronounced by all who have witnessed them to be of exceeding beauty and finish, and superior to those heretofore presented. The public is invited to come and bring their families and thus enjoy a pleasing, useful and the auspicious jubilee day. Admission, 20c. Children 10c.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that on Monday he found about 100 pounds of spoiled meat thrown out on Queen street. No attempt had been made to bury it and it was lying there rotting in the sun and endangering the health of the neighborhood.
A dead dog was thrown in the pond in front of Wallace's property last week, and several similar cases have been found within the municipality. A heavy penalty is provided for in the Public Health Act for such offences, and it is hoped there will be no repetition of them. Our citizens should join to make the sanitary condition of Acton perfect, and abate all nuisances such as is referred to above.
Sad Drowning Accident.
On Friday last the four-year-old son and only child of Mr. Wm. H. Howes, of Auburn, Trafalgar, who had been playing in his father's house was missed by his mother who, on going to look for him, found him lying in some water which had collected in a disused cellar on the premises. There was no light on the premises and he had been in the water long enough to be drowned, and all the efforts of his parents and Dr. Stuart, who had been summoned, to resuscitate him were useless. He was a particularly bright child, and great sympathy is felt for his heartbroken parents.—Champion.

Editor of a Former Editor.
On Saturday last Mr. S. W. Galbraith, editor and proprietor of the Wingham Times, was called to his eternal home. For several years poor Steve has been suffering from serious lung troubles which terminated in consumption. Many, many friends mourn the loss of one of the most genial hearted men that ever lived. He made friends everywhere he went, in fact his disposition was such that to know him was to feel that you had found a true and sincere friend. Ten years ago Mr. Galbraith, in partnership with Mr. T. A. Moore, now pastor of the Methodist church, Princeton, purchased the Free Press, the former assuming the position of editor and the latter as manager. Business prospered with them and Mr. Galbraith filled the editorial chair with great acceptance, and won for himself a large circle of warm friends. The following year the present proprietor purchased the business. Mr. Galbraith then assumed editorial management a sprightly daily in Flint, Michigan, and Mr. Moore entered the ministry. While in this situation and meeting with success, Mr. Galbraith's health failed and he was obliged to resign. He spent some time in recuperation, and two or three years ago purchased the Wingham Times, and has succeeded in building up a nice business. But the fell disease referred to had fastened itself upon his vitals and succeeded in gaining the victory over his physical existence. And thus a bright and useful life is blighted. A loving wife and interesting little boy survive him. They have the undivided sympathy of this community in their sad and heavy bereavement.

ARGUS THE SECOND

An Interesting Epistle From His Almighty Friend.

ACTON IS BOOMING.

Well, we have a watering cart at last, but judging from recent performances, it cannot be called a gilt-edged success. If I was a resident of mill street I should certainly demur at paying fifty cents per week for the services rendered, believing that with a sardonic spring and a pull or so far as the frontage of one lot is concerned. I think myself this project of watering our streets has not been carried out in the right way. The Council should have undertaken the job, purchased a regular city street sprinkler, hired a fit and proper man and horse to operate it, and then taxed all the property benefited for the outlay. The tax would have been a mere trifle compared with the service rendered, and I don't think would have caused any grumbling. On other days as it were, when the streets did not require to be sprinkled, the man could most profitably have filled out his time by cutting down the weeds and grass that grow up alongside the sidewalks. It is work that is needed, and the sidewalk themselves would last longer for it. The same man could also have attended the street lamps, and they might have been thus made of more service than has been the case of late.

—I trust that frolicsome boys of girls enjoyed the bathe in the pond on Saturday afternoon last, though it was perhaps rather a queer time to choose to frisk in the treacherous element.
—Lots see, was there or was there not a base ball club organized recently? Judging from the amount of practice put in by the members lately, there seems to be good ground for the growing belief that the club is like the street sprinkler, not a gilt-edged success. However, the season's young yet, and while there is life there's hope.

—The latest established manufacturing industry of our thriving town, is the trunk and satchel factory, it is booming and is on the top wave of prosperity. The venture has far exceeded the hopes and expectations of its proprietors. Many of our townsmen have no idea of the size of the business, and a few statistics may not be out of place. The firm employs now twenty-five men besides a number of girls; they are enlarging their premises and expect to double the working force shortly. They use from three to five tons of iron and tin per month, besides many thousands of feet of lumber, and large quantities of leather and other material in the construction of bags and valises. The item of customs duties alone runs between three and five hundred dollars per month. Their goods have been most favorably received by the trade throughout the entire Dominion, and they ship goods from New Brunswick to British Columbia.

—The Canada Glove Works is also deluged with orders, their business being largely in excess of former years. Very likely the manufacturing industries of our town are booming with a big B. The way of prosperity seems to have struck not only the manufacturing industries but private citizens as well, as wherever you go you find the town you see improvements and a desire to beautify the surroundings of dwellings on every hand.

—Is there not a by-law which provides that every property holder must cut down the weeds that flourish so luxuriantly in so many cases on and around his property? If not, there ought to be. The way that this weeds, burdocks and other weeds are allowed to grow on some streets is really shameful. Here's a grand chance for some of our well-pledged aldermen to distinguish themselves and confer a lasting benefit on the community at large by introducing a by-law to check this growing and unnecessary evil. Why, it would rank second to the cow-by-law, and what a blessing that is.

—I am glad to know that the subscription lists that are being circulated for the purpose of providing our Band with new uniforms are being so favorably received, and I am sure that their appearance in a neat and tasty uniform, coupled with their excellent music, will be hailed with delight by the townspeople generally. It is to be hoped that when they make their initial appearance in the new uniforms that their appearance will be in as bright and attractive a condition. It must cause the Band a good deal of annoyance to be pestered so much with children running about them and pushing against them while playing on the street. Surely the town constable or someone in authority can stop this nuisance.

—As times look at present it is extremely doubtful if we have any kind of a jubilee celebration on the 21st, but at any rate we'll make a big plurge at our fall show, and don't you forget it.
—Here's the latest commandment, and it's a good one too. "Why is Dr. McElynn like a goose?"—Because he doesn't follow the Prose-gospel (proper gender).

—How nicely events do chip in some-times, for instance just look at the base ball game in the Royal City last Thursday. Could anything have been more convenient?
Anos.

Acton, June 15th, 1887.

J. H. CARRIQUE, SURGEON DENTIST.

TRIP MILITARY, honor Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will visit Acton Thursday of each week, beginning the first of July. Office in Agnew's Hotel. Preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Artificial teeth inserted on gold, platinum or rubber bases guaranteed perfect. Vitalized Air, Nitrogen Oxide and other anaesthetics used for painless extraction of teeth.

LAMPLIGHTER WANTED.

MEMBERS will be relieved by the clerk until 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, 21st June, for the office of lamplighter for the village of Acton. Particulars given upon application to
J. E. MCGARRIN,
Village Clerk.

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VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY.

BEING Village Lot number 20, north west of 17th Mill Street, in the village of Acton. The above desirable property will be sold at once on easy terms. For further particulars apply by letter to
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We are now giving the greatest Bargains in the above ever heard of.
First Class Men's Suits.....\$4.00
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This is the greatest chance you have ever had to get Clothing. Don't miss the chance. The Largest Stock of Hats in the county to be sold at cost. In Groceries we are giving the best value of any one in the trade.
18 Pounds nice Sugar for \$1.00. 3 Pounds Currants, choice fruit, for 25 cents. 5 Pounds Raisins, choice fruit, for 25 cents.

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Hamilton, June 2nd, 1887.

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I now state that I have a written contract, duly signed by Messrs. W. Bell & Co. giving me the sole agency for the City of Guelph and a radius of twenty miles, including Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Everton, New Germany, Breslau and Hespeler. The above mentioned contract can be seen by any lady or gentleman on calling at my Music Store, opposite the Post Office. I believe the reliable firm of W. Bell & Co. are adhering to the letter of the contract, and that any person other than my agents who are selling the Bell Organ in the above territory is obtaining them in some unauthorized way or is selling a second-hand instrument. I, notice Proprietor recommended the Bell Organ to Customers. The indisputable reputation of this organ is such that all dealers recommend to customers.

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Also agent for the Raymond Sewing Machine for Acton, Georgetown and surrounding country.
The popular light running New Raymond cannot be beat for durability, excellence of finish, and variety of work.
Come and see the work it can do.
You will also find Mrs. Webber has a very fine and complete stock of
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FRANK R. WEBBER,
Acton, June 14th, 1887.

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