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The Action Free Press.

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MANY MINOR LOCALS

Tellied by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert
Free Press Readers.

Frosty mornings now.
Woodstock's rate of taxation is 19
mills.
Bracebridge's rate this year is 28
mills.
Milton has a number of cases of
marasmus.
Toronto is getting away behind in the
base ball league.

Respecting Exhibition a week from to-
day up to tomorrow.

They have not yet struck oil at Kitch-
ing. The depth reached is nearly 550 feet.

Mr. James Matthews has a span of
red ticket roadsters at Toronto; this week.

The Crescents were badly beaten in a
game of lacrosse at Glenwillow last Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. S. A. Scord has our thanks for a
large basket of luscious grapes of an ex-
cellent variety.

Rev. D. B. Gordon, of Toronto, will
preach in the Baptist Chapel next Sunday,
at 10 A.M.

Erebus of Guelph succeeds his
brother, E. W. Erebus, at the Action mill,
the latter going to Vancouver.

After suffering disappointment all
summer Guelph has again good prospects
of securing a new G.T.R. station.

Yesterday was Action's Civic Holiday;
three hundred people left for Toronto
on the morning train.

The Free Press to any address, or de-
livered anywhere in town, to January, 1889
for 25 cents. Every family in town should
have it.

Bout Nomex—“Black Blood,” a mil-
itary story by Geo. F. Menz, a noted author
is the latest book issued by Mr. Bryce, of
Toronto.

Attention is directed to the new adver-
tisement of Messrs. Wm. McLeod & Co.,
Georgetown. A perusal of the ad. will
reveal special features.

We are pleased to be able to announce
to our advertisers that our list of subscribers
is steadily increasing. Numbers of
new names are being added every week.

When you come to Action being a dol-
lar with you for the Free Press which
gives all the news of the district, the
last month to January, 1889.

An exchange says that there is no
period in the career of the battle that ap-
peals so strongly to the sympathetic side
of a man's nature as when it just reaches
far enough to let the weather board off the
umbrella to catch the soggy rain drops as
they fall.

The Sheldene Economic celebrated its
fifth birthday last week. It is an excel-
lent paper and no country journal in the
province can show greater progress than
the Economic. Its editor, Mr. W. T. Smith,
is an enterprising journalist and deserves
the success he is enjoying.

One of the attractions of Ingersoll's
fair will be the marriage which is to take
place on the grounds. The association
offers a handsome parlor suit of furniture
valued at \$100 to the first couple who ap-
ply, and free license and free services of
the clergymen to all other couples who
apply.

One of the best publications on the
continent devoted to the interests of man-
ufacturer and business men is the Can-
adian Merchant, published in Toronto.
It is wide awake and up to the times. Its
portrait gallery of the captains of Canadian
industry, a feature of each issue, is of
special merit.

Tilsonburg's excellent representative,
the Liberal, celebrated its twelfth birthday
last week. It is a splendid local newspaper
and ably fulfills its province as such.
Its columns are always crowded with inter-
esting news and editorial matter, and Mr. McGuire, the publisher, may well con-
gratulate himself upon the success which
he has attained for his efforts.

Last Friday Mr. H. Ramsay of the
Metropolitan Studio had the unusual duty
of taking the portraits of a member of each
of five generations. They were Mrs. Theo-
dore, of the third line, her father, and
representatives of three generations of her
descendants. The old gentleman was
eighty-six years of age and the little girl
of the fifth generation, thirteen months.

The deplorable sight of a drunken
father being led home by his son was re-
vealed by friends here that Phillip Ham-
mond died at his home at Rock Hill.
It is such sights as this which bring
law-breakers into disrepute and cause people to vote for prohibitory legisla-
tion.—Palmerston Telegraph. And it is a
deplorable fact that such deplorable sights
are common in all parts of our fair land,
and still whiskey is allowed to rule.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS.

The dates for the annual fall shows
are generally attended by our readers as fol-
lows:

Action Union—open to all—Oct. 4th and
11th.

Guelph Central—Guelph Sept. 12, 13 and
14.

Agricultural and Arts Association of On-
tario, Kingston—Sept. 10th to 13th.

Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 10 to 22.

Southern—Brantford, Sept. 11, 12, 13.

Southern Counties—St. Thomas, Sept.
17 to 20.

Western Fair—London, Sept. 20 to 29.

Great Central—Hamilton, Sept. 21 to 28.

West Wellington—Harrison, Sept. 27 and
28.

Exposition—Georgetown, September 27th
and 28th.

Dufferin—Orangeville, September 26th
and 27th.

Walkerston—October 2nd to 5th.

Centre Wellington—Elora, October 4th
and 5th.

South Waterloo—Ayr, October 4th and
5th.

Ernmore—Rockwood, Oct. 1st and 3rd.

Fond du Lac—Aylmer, Oct. 4th.

Kingsway—Brookville, Oct. 5th.

Berwick—Rockton, Oct. 10th.

Halton County—Milton, Oct. 11th and
12th.

Erin—Erin, Oct. 17th and 18th.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, ad-
vertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That
paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes
every week, and your advertisement should
get the eye of someone who wants to pur-
chase. Advertisements of this class are in-
cluded in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five
Cents a word, each insertion, or Twenty
Cents a word for five insertions. Address
to the Toronto, Canada.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are mostly of a Local Character and
All Interesting.

Hallton vs. Grand Trunk.

The County Council has issued a writ for
\$10,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway.
The ground of the action taken is that the
county became the North and North-
western Railway to a large amount, for
which a bonus was given for \$100,000, that
the road should be run as an independent
line.

Action Union Exhibition.

Those who have not received mem-
ber tickets should do so before this month
expires and thus save 50 cents. Come now
to collect your exhibit, make it more
extensive than you ever did before, and a
united effort will make Action Union Exhibi-
tion a credit to the community and give it
a reputation which will ensure success in
future years.

A Western Editor's Experience.

Out west, a popular revivalist (not Sam
Jones) requested all in the congregation
who paid their debts to rise. The rising
was general. After they had taken their
seats, a call was made for those who didn't
pay their debts, and one solitary individual
arose, who explained that he was the editor,
and could not because the rest of the congrega-
tion were giving him their subscriptions.

Sustaining Their Reputation.

The Georgetown Herald says: The
members of the John McDonald's base ball
club, conducted themselves in Georgetown
as tame as they generally do whenever
they come to the country. In the evening after
the game, they became generally disorderly
and made public fools of themselves. The
editor—“The Methodists church here is
much appreciated.” Rev. T. A. Moore
is being complimented in many ways over his
success in Princeton, and his large congre-
gation speak loud commendations of his
service.

James Killed by Eating Wheat.

Mr. Francis Lundy, of the third line cast,
Chinguacousy, recently left a large bag of
wheat standing out in the field over Sunday,
intending to sow the grain Monday follow-
ing. In the meanwhile, the wheat belonging
to Mr. Lundy was sown and ate a
considerable portion of the same. Two of
the birds have since been reported dead,
while the third, it is said, is not expected to
recover.—Streetcar Service.

Shipment of Cattle to China.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce of the
last inst. col. 10, last, gives an account of
the loss of a vessel bound for China. The
vessel was lost at sea, and it is thought
she was carrying a cargo of cattle.

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