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will be under the management of J. W.
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ACTON FLOUR MILLS.
R. & E. NICKLIN, Proprietors.
Flour and Feed always on hand
wholesale and retail. Grain and
Clothing Daily. Cash for all kinds of
Grain.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds
readily and promptly executed at the
FREE PRESS OFFICE,
Over the Post Office, Mill Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. S. CARTER,
Teacher of Music, Drawing and French,
Church Street, Acton.

CUNNINGHAM & DRAKE,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
Office over the Bank of Commerce,
Guelph.
We are agents for several first-class
stock and mutual companies.
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, HENRY, L. DRAKE.

To Builders and Others.
Senders addressed to the undersigned
of the City of Guelph, Ontario,
of Acton will be received up to MON-
DAY, JULY 13, 1875. The same in-
formation and applications can be seen at
Mr. Hill's office, Acton.
Acton, July 13, 1875. N. McGARVY.

No More Potato Bugs
If you get
Ely's Patent Bug Machine,
Which catches them with little trouble.
Price \$1.00. For sale by
J. C. DENEVREAU, Georgetown
Wholesale DEPOT.
Georgetown, July 15, 1875.

SHEEP ASTRAY.
Strayed from the premises of the sub-
scriber, near Acton, on the 28th June,
Four Ewes and Three Ram Lambs, all
white. Lambs about three months old.
Any person giving information that will
lead to their recovery will be suitably
rewarded.
P. S. ARMSTRONG,
Acton, July 8, 1875.

MILK! MILK!
The subscriber has commenced the
dairy business, and will deliver milk
every morning and evening at the
houses in the village. Milk warranted
pure. Twenty-one quart tickets for
\$1, if paid in advance; or twenty-one
pint tickets for 50 cents.
P. S. ARMSTRONG,
Acton, June 8th, 1875.

WANTED.
1000 COBBS OF
Good Hemlock Bark
For which I will pay FIVE DOLLARS
per Cord.
AT THE ACTON TANNERY
Delivered in summer.
P. A. HALL, Agent,
Acton, July 1, 1875.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

W. J. G. HILL,
ACTON.

Would respectfully inform the public
that within the past few weeks he has
had great improvements made in the
arrangement of light, and that he is now
prepared to

Turn Out First-class Work
during any part of the day, in all kinds
of weather.

I have secured the services of Mr. W.
H. KILPATRICK, a first-class artist, late of
New York City, in his time limited,
all would do well to call at once, who
will be able to give you a portrait of
artistic lightness and brilliancy of finish
unimagined in the work of the first-
class artists in the Dominion.

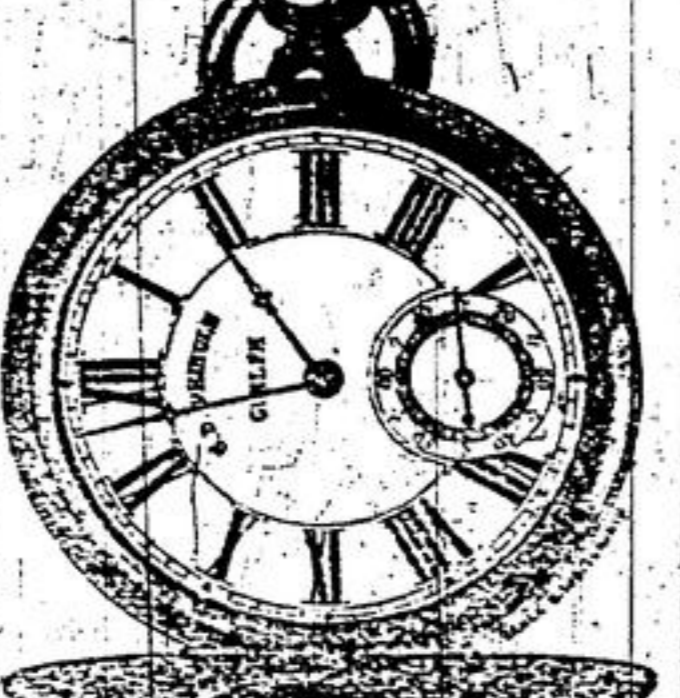
Having lately purchased another very
valuable first-class camera, second to none
in the country, I am enabled to produce
pictures of the highest quality, and in the
most perfect manner.

In Copying and Enlarging.
Any size can be obtained, and finished
in the most perfect manner, in Acton, and
in the highest style of the art.

I would again remind the public that
I have posted up in a large and
convenient manner.

Over and Square Picture Frames
Plain and Fancy Moldings, &c.,
which will be at the lowest prices,
and of the highest quality.

July 1, 1875.



G. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph.

Notice of the Free Press to
think the customer in an unusual
Acton for their past patronage, and so-
licitly acknowledge.

G. D. Pringle also hopes soon to make
arrangements whereby watches and
jewelry may be sent to and from Guelph with
safety, and without trouble and expense
to his customers.
Guelph, July 15, 1875.

ACTON BAKERY.

The subscriber begs to inform the
habitant of Acton and vicinity that he
is prepared to supply

First-class Bread, Buns, Cakes,
Biscuits, &c.
Fresh every day, delivered at their
houses.

WEDDING CAKES
Made to order in the latest styles and at
reasonable charges.
Highest price in Cash paid for Eggs.
Acton, July 15, 1875. G. GALLAGHER.

SPLendid VALUE IN CROQUET

AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

A complete set, containing eight
Mallets, Balls, ten Arches, two
Stakes, with Book of Instructions of
the Game, all done up in strong case
FOR \$2.60
AT
Day's Bookstore,
Day Sells Cheap.

Baby Carriages

Will be Cleared out at Special Low
Prices—25 per cent below the old
fashioned high price.

AT DAY'S BOOK STORE,
GUELPH,
Guelph, July 1, 1875.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:
Morning Express 9:10 a.m.
Day Express 9:30 a.m.
Mail 9:50 a.m.
Mixed 10:10 a.m.
Night Express 8:40 a.m.
Mixed 8:55 a.m.
Day Express 11:35 a.m.
Mail 12:00 p.m.
Mixed 8:40 p.m.

ACTON MARKETS.
Wheat, 0 95 to 1 00
Treatwell, 0 98 to 1 03
Spring Wheat, 0 89 to 0 93
Oats, 0 50 to 0 60
Feed, 0 35 to 0 40
Potatoes per bag, 0 70 to 0 75
Wool, 0 34 to 0 40
Butter, 0 16 to 0 20
Eggs, 0 12 to 0 16
Dried Apples, per lb., 0 08 to 0 10
Pork, 0 125 to 0 150

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1875.

No elections—no legislative
no bribery trials—no political
no news.
Hot weather—business flat-
money tight—farmers busy—hay-
ing good—spring crops splendid—
cherries ripe—bigs numerous—
glass-shoppers lively—train welcome
—it is scarce.

"Don't send me your paper until you
have pluck enough to acknowledge
your political creed."
"I cannot subscribe to your paper as
"I am a party man and do not believe
in independent journals." J. N.

The above are the contents of two
letters received a few days ago.

In reply to "J. N." we may
say that we have never hesitated to
acknowledge our political creed,
as a private individual, and have
always consistently supported the
party whom our natural sympathies
incline us to support. But what we
do as a private individual and the
course we choose to adopt as
the editor of a village newspaper,
are entirely different matters.
There is no inconsistency in it,
either.

J. R. "does not believe in inde-
pendent journals." He has a per-
fect right to believe so, and it
would probably be useless to try to
convince him otherwise; he be-
lieves in being independent; he be-
lieves in clinging blindly to the
skirts of a party. We will agree
to differ on that point.

Now, we may say in connection
with this subject, that we are fully
satisfied that the mission of a vil-
lage paper is not to create political
dissensions and local prejudices,
but to endeavor to harmonize all
things for the best interests of
the community wherein it receives its
support. In a town large enough
for two papers to secure a reason-
able share of support it is right
and proper that each should take a
side in political matters; and we
trust the day is not far distant when
Acton will be in that position.

Mr. Goltwin Smith threatens in the
last issue of the *Nation* to hold Mr. Gor-
don Brown personally responsible for the
epithets applied by the *Globe* to the
former gentleman. As Mr. Smith is
not an exceedingly muscular man it is
expected that the "Victory" will be in
the shape of an exposure of certain acts
of Mr. Brown not previously generally
known.

The *Guelph Herald* reports that
Mr. Crooks has declined the nomi-
nation for West Wellington.
Mr. Adam Oliver was inserted
yesterday for South Oxford. The
personal charges were not pressed.

A Windsor despatch says Mr.
Wigle, lately unopposed for bribery
on the part of agents, in South Essex
intends appealing against the decision
of the Chancellor.

The Reformers of Algoma have
nominated Mr. W. Q. Lusk, a
merchant there, as their candidate
for the seat in the Local House.
Mr. Dawson, of Dawson route fame,
will oppose him. The election will
take place on the 11th of August.

The *Enterprise* of the 15th states
that "The Hon. Adam Crooks ar-
rived in the village on Wednesday
by the noon train and visited some
prominent Grits. He told three
different parties afterwards that he
did not intend to run for West
Wellington, saying he had three
other places in view."

On Wednesday evening a woman
was attacked by robbers in a
Hamilton and robbed of \$14. No
arms.

Mowing Match.

On Wednesday last, a mowing
match was held on the farm of Mr.
R. Swayze, in Binbrook, near
Hamilton, when eleven machines
contested, with the following re-
sults:

The Wheeler No. 6, (combined
reaper and mower) manufactured
by Smith & Thetson, Ancaster,
weighing 1325 lbs., cut 4 ft. 7 in.
Ontario Harvester, Lawrence &
Co., Palermo, weighing 187 lbs.,
cut 4 ft. 6 in.
Champion, combined, Jos. Hall,
Oshtawa, 265 lbs., cut 3 feet.

Iron Claw, combined, I. D. Saw-
yer, Hamilton, 1325 lbs., cut 4 ft.
"Buckeye, combined, G. H. Grant,
Grimsby, 175 lbs., cut 4 ft. 7 in.
Ball's Ohio, L. D. Sawyer, 181
lbs., cut 4 ft. 2 in.

Kirby, combined, Harris & Co.,
Burlington, 175 lbs., cut 4 ft. 8 in.
Champion, single, Hall, 175 lbs.,
cut 4 ft. 1 in.

Woodrow Park, Grant, 125 lbs.,
cut 4 feet 6 in.
Kirby Mower, single, 162 1/2 lbs.,
cut 4 ft. 6 in.

Victorian, single, L. D. Sawyer,
135 lbs., cut 4 feet.

The judges appointed by the
proprietors and agents of the ma-
chines, were J. A. Burnett, John
Linton, and Joseph Jorden. It
will be noticed that the Wheeler
machine, manufactured in Ancas-
ter, drawing only 1325 lbs., cut a
swath of 4 feet 7 inches, being the
widest cut, considering its weight,
of any in the ground.

House of Industry and Refuge.

On Tuesday morning last, Galt,
was visited by a deputation from the
County Councils of Halton and Peel,
appointed to make enquiries
regarding the advisability of estab-
lishing a House of Industry and
Refuge for those unfortunates
The deputation had already visited
the Industrial Farm at Berlin, and
expressed themselves very highly
satisfied with the arrangement and
management of the Farm and Poor
House; but their object was more
particularly to discover whether the
five years of experience, all had
been satisfied with the results aris-
ing from the establishment of the
Institution, or whether they would
prefer to go back to the old plan of
each municipality taking charge of
its own poor and indigent. On this
head the gentlemen appeared to be
greatly satisfied from their in-
quiries, and there is little doubt
that they will report favourably
regarding the establishment of a simi-
lar institution—although probab-
ly on a smaller scale for the coun-
ties which they represent. From
Galt the deputation proceeded to
visit the County of Norfolk, where a
Poor House has been established for
some years.

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has received
a flattering response in regard to
was presented with the freedom of that
city.

A RICH HAIL.—The New York
customs authorities, on Tuesday,
seized diamonds valued at \$7815,
000, and, with customs duties ad-
ded, \$11,845,000. The jewels
were in the possession of Bink-
mann, who arrived a short time
since from Aspinwall.

GERMAN CUSTOM HOUSE.—During
the fiscal year ending the 30th of
June 1875, the total value of exports
reported at the Guelph custom house
amounted to \$276,887.00. The
duty paid on goods imported
during the same period was \$91,
404.25.

The Orillia *Expositor* affirms as
a fact that there is not a single
colored person in Port Hope.

A leading business man, on removing
to Port Hope some time ago,
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directly. We believe the village
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CLIPS.

The prospect is that the black-
berry crop will be an extraordinary
ly good one this year.

Galt and Guelph had a match
on Dominion Day at chequers.
Galt winning by 16 games.

Thomas Bryan, of Galt, has
been gazetted as Collector in Her
Majesty's Customs.

The prospects of an abundant
hay crop through the Eastern
Townships are not flattering.

"Grange Notes" and similar
headings are rapidly coming into
use with our country exchanges.

Cheese factories have succeeded
in Canada, now butter factories are
likely to be the next experiment.

The Brockville *Recorder* men-
tions the report that Mr. Goldwin
Smith is engaged upon a "History
of Canada."

The cotton crop of the Southern
States promises to be more than an
average yield.

David Courtney, editor and pro-
prietor of the *Northern Advance*,
Bridgewater, was drowned at that
place on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Law, who has
been a nurse for over five years in
the Hamilton City Hospital, has
been appointed matron of the
Guelph General Hospital.

The Mission fraternity in Egypt
has started a newspaper, in the
Arabic language, devoted to the
interest of the order.

Among the names of the Cana-
dians registered at the London of-
fice of the *Globe* up to July 1st we
notice that of Mr. Donald Christie,
of Guelph.

Senator Cochrane, of Compton,
has recently sold a cow seven
months old to Mr. Murphy, of
Michigan, for the handsome sum
of \$18,000.

Golerich has imposed a license
fee of \$40 on "transient traders"
and the Clinton *News* wishes
the assembled wisdom of that vil-
lage to go and do likewise.

Moody and Sankey, the great
American revivalists, have announced
that the present week will be their
last in London. They go to
Paris, where they will probably
undertake to hold meetings.

The Milton *Champion* tells of a
fishing and got caught in a thunder
storm. It mentions no names, but
the people of Wellington and Halton
can purchase goods from them at prices
as we well know, quite below Guelph or
other places. People look to you
interests.

Spring of the papers say that the
peach crop was ruined by the late
frosts, and others say that it is the
best that has been known for years.
Now which of these statements shall
we im-pach?

A despatch from Halifax announce
the death of George B. Brown,
the tarsman, of that city, at the
age of thirty-six years, and after
an illness of six months, which he
is said to have contracted at Spring-
field, during the race with
the *Schlarf* of Pittsburgh, Penn. The
principal matches in which Brown
was engaged were sailing matches.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

All the best grades of scythes from
70c to \$1.12 at Second Bro.

Mrs. S. Carter gives instructions in
music and drawing at her residence.

Cash customers get 8 cents in the
dollar discount at the Post-office Store,
Acton.

Builders are referred to the adver-
tisement for tenders for the erection of
a brick church in this village.

A lad about 12 years of age was
standing on a fence yesterday "hooking"
cherries: Dr. Morrow is attending to
the broken arm.

We are prepared to do all kinds of
printing from the finest and latest
cut and circular to the mammoth pos-
ter, in the best style of the art—prompt,
secret and cheap.

If you want a fine and artistic pic-
ture, call at once at the Ontario Photo-
graph Gallery. Baby pictures a special-
ty. Call and examine specimens.

Mr. Peter Bag, of the 1st con-
tingent, has 800 young turkeys.
The splendid bug and grasshopper
exterminators.

Look out for sneak-thieves. One
night last week somebody entered the
premises of Mr. John McDougall, near
the station, and stole two white shirts
from the clothes line.

We understand that Mr. Robert
Little, of this village, our esteemed
county school inspector, has received a
commission to organize school sections
in the new districts of Algoma. He
will proceed thither in a few weeks.
We congratulate the Education Depart-
ment upon securing his valuable ser-
vices.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and
judging from the constant stream of
summers passing in and out and the im-
mense loads of goods daily passing our
office for the Messrs. Second Bros, they
will be doing a wonderful business,
and the people of Wellington and Halton
can purchase goods from them at prices
as we well know, quite below Guelph or
other places. People look to you
interests.

Machinery for the new pulp factory
has arrived, and is being rapidly put in
order for commencing operations in a
very short time. A large engine and
boiler, and a handsome looking lathe
passed our office the other day from the
station. The engine—20 horse power,
and the boiler 24—are from the cele-
brated establishment of Messrs. Glaisie
and McCullough, of Galt, and the lathe
and the people of Wellington and Halton
can purchase goods from them at prices
as we well know, quite below Guelph or
other places. People look to you
interests.

The Stephenson plow, which is to
be manufactured on a large scale by the
Acton Plow Company, is well known in
this vicinity, having been invented and
patented by Mr. Wm. Stephenson of this
place, and manufactured for several
years past. A number of valuable im-
provements have, however, been recent-
ly introduced, so that it is now perhaps,
the most complete and most desirable
of any plow ever introduced in Canada.

One of its chief novelties is a patent
sheaf of peculiar construction, which
will do its work better and wear three
times as long as the ordinary shear.

Parties wishing to insure their prop-
erty would do well to consult Messrs.
Cunningham & Drake, of Guelph. They
have had large experience in the insur-
ance business, and are agents for sev-
eral of the very best companies. See
their card in another column.

Minor Case Dismissed.
Complaint was made a few days ago
by Mr. Hiram Ryder against Mr. E.
Morrow, druggist, for selling liquor for
other than medicinal purposes without
a license. The case was tried before an
magistrate's court yesterday, and after
the examination of complainant and
several witnesses there was found to be
no evidence of an infringement of the
liquor law, and the case was dismissed—
the complainant to pay costs.

Fire in Messagewares.
Mr. Cargill's lumber mills, about seven
miles from this village, were destroyed
by fire on Sunday morning last. The
warehouse left the premises about one
o'clock, when everything was apparently
settled. Shortly before daylight, Mr.
Cargill, seeing an unusually bright
light, went down to the mill, but could
find nothing wrong. About 5 o'clock
his team was up attempting to drive
the horses, when he observed the fire in
the mill, and immediately gave the alarm,
but too late to save the building. The
fire appeared to have originated about
the furnace. Loss said to be about
\$4,000, insured for \$1,600.

The Grange Tea House—Second
Bro., Acton.

Base Ball.

An amusing game was played here on
Saturday last between the G. T. C. Club,
of Toronto, and the N. B. Desperandum
Club, of Acton. As our boys had it
nearly all their own way, there was a
great deal more fun than excitement.

The G. T. C. is a young club, their object
in coming here being to do more
with a view of learning the "wrinkles"
then with the expectation of "winning"
tolerably even games, and as they showed
a disposition to learn, and were with-
out any grudge in their department,
we would gladly welcome them again
when they have had a little more ex-
perience and practice. (The following is
the score)—

G. T. C.	N. B. D.
Mickle, p.	1 1 8 2 3
Lawler, c.	1 1 2 0 0
Happer, s.	1 0 0 0 0