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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERCOAT LOST.

In the neighborhood of Acton, on Monday, July 26th, a light-colored summer overcoat. Terms reasonable. Reward by leaving it at this office.

PARASOL FOUND.

A silk Parasol was found on the road, on Saturday, near this village. The owner may get it at the residence of Mr. M. Speight, by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence in the town of Acton, consisting of 27 acres of land, a comfortable 5 1/2 roomed House, a frame barn, and a small orchard of excellent fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Application to be made to H. McPHEE, Killbuck P.O.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and Near Erasmus Bridge, Guelp. Ont.

ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS

Tombs, Slabs, Mantle Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

67 Seventh Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, P. Q.

WANTED. A SMART YOLTS. Willing to make himself useful in a general store. Apply at once to CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

SEWING GIRL WANTED. General house work. Good wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply to MRS. R. AGNEW.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL my accounts settled in full by the 1st day of September next. None settling the cash system. JAS. MATTHEWS.

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 quart tickets for 25 cts. F. S. ARMSTRONG, Acton, Jan. 28th, 1875.

WANTED. 1000 COARDS OF Good Hemlock Bark. For which I will pay FIVE DOLLARS AT THE ACTON TANNERY. Offered in summer. G. L. BEARDMORE, proprietor. 22 A. HALL, Acton, July 1, 1875.

C. D. PRINCLE, Watchmaker, Guelp. To the advantage of the Free Press to thank its customers in and around Acton for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance.

G. D. P. also hopes soon to make arrangements whereby watches and jewelry may be sold and mended in Acton, and without trouble and expense to its customers.

Guelph, July 1, 1875.

ACTON BAKERY. 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.

D. GALLOWAY, Acton, July 1, 1875.

THE REASON WHY.

THINGS EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW.

You should know that if you want to get the choicest goods, and save money, you should go to Second Bros.

You should know that they have one of the largest and choicest stocks, and the handsomest establishment of the kind west of Toronto.

You should know that they give 10 pounds of white broken loaf or ground sugar for a dollar. You should know they give 11, 12, and 13 pounds of splendid sugars for a dollar.

You should know that you can get a caddy of five pounds of tea for \$2.50, that you would have to pay \$3.75 for in Guelph.

You should know that you can get two pounds more rice for a dollar than you can get in Guelph.

You should know that you can get a set of china for \$5.50 that you would have to pay \$6.50 for in Guelph.

You should know that you can get a set of white granite—44 pieces—for \$3.25 that you would have to pay \$3.75 for in Guelph.

You should know that you can get one dozen one quart Gem Fruit Jars for \$1.50 and a dozen two quart ditto for \$2.00, that you would have to pay \$2.00 and \$2.50 for in Guelph.

You should know that you can save from 10c to 20c on bay forks of all kinds.

You should know that you can buy all kinds of the best scythes 12 1/2c below Guelph.

You should know that you can buy all kinds of blocks, hinges, nails, oils, glass, &c., &c., at less than in most cases lower, than you can buy them in Guelph.

You should know that they have one of the largest stocks of tea held by any retail house west of Toronto.

The reason why the poor man saves money and the rich add to their wealth by purchasing at Second Bros. is because they can buy their goods from them lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

The reason why Second Bros. sell cheaper than Guelph is: 1st. They have no rent to pay; in Guelph they pay thousands.

2nd. Salaries are nothing in comparison to what they are in Guelph; in Guelph they are outrageous.

3rd. Taxes are merely nominal; in Guelph they are outrageous.

4th. They buy wood for \$3.25 per cord, in Guelph they pay from \$5 to \$7 per cord.

5th. They pay nothing for gas nature, having fully supplied them.

6th. They pay nothing for water; in Guelph it costs a large item.

7th. Every reasonable man must know that all these vast expenses must be added to the price of their goods in Guelph, or fall at once.

8th. They do quite as large a business as any house of the kind in Guelph.

9th. They thoroughly understand their business, know where to buy, how to buy, and the time to buy; are wide awake to take advantage of any favorable turn of the markets, and give their customers the benefit.

You should know that they are determined to sell goods at such prices as will say to the people: You must deal at Second Bros. if you want to save money.

THE ABERGORN CASE. This matter was on Sunday made the theme of comment at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. His Grace the Archbishop strongly denounced the practice of abortion, which he characterized as a foul blot on the character of the people of this country. The crime itself was nothing less than murder. The pagan Chinese exposed, sold, and too often drowned their offspring, when they became too numerous or too burdensome; but he had to confess that those calling themselves Christians often murdered, in cold blood, their own children, and occasionally destroyed the mother. The practice to which he alluded was exterminating the people of the New England States from the face of the earth, and their inheritances was devolving upon a foreign but caste and God-fearing race. He regretted to find that the crime was spreading in Canada. In concluding, he appealed to the young women present to determine that the principles taught by the Church, would be observed by them in private life, and reproach would then be rendered impossible.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

Train	Time
Morning Mail	8:40 a.m.
Day Express	1:50 p.m.
Express	5:20 p.m.
Mixed	8:20 p.m.
Night Express	12:45 a.m.

ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. (going East at 7 p.m.)

Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

Knatchbull mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

ACTON MARKETS.

Commodity	Price
White Wheat	1 19 to 21
Treadwell	1 18 to 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 20
Oats	50 to 60
Barley	50 to 60
Peas	70 to 80
Beans	70 to 80
Butter	17 to 18
Eggs	12 to 13
Dried Apples, per lb.	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	0 12 to 0 13
Hams, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Green Potatoes, per bush.	1 00 to 1 05
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 15 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Fall wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25; treadwell, \$1.20 to \$1.22; spring wheat, (Glengow), \$1.20 to \$1.22; spring wheat (red chaff), \$1.20 to \$1.21; oats, 4 to 4 1/2; peas, 6 to 7; barley, 6 to 7; clover, per dozen, 12 to 13; butter, dairy packed, 17 to 18; potatoes, per bush, \$1 to \$1.25; wool, 28 to 34.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Spring wheat, \$1.28; new white wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.33; oats, 4 1/2; barley, 5 1/2.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 13, 1875.

Yesterday's Globe devotes its leading column to puffing Hon. Mr. Crooks, who is announced as the candidate for South Oxford, re-elected vacant by the unseating of Mr. Adam Oliver. The indications are that Mr. Crooks will at last find a resting place. It is about time, for this is his 20th day out.

WHAT has been gradually rising in price for several weeks past, and it is now quoted in Toronto at \$1.25 to \$1.30; indeed one or two prime samples of new fall wheat sold as high as \$1.35. All accounts, however, seem to agree that there is nothing in the aspect of the foreign markets to warrant any expectation of any further advance in prices. Commercial men are of the opinion that the present rates will not be maintained long after the new crop is fairly in the market. It is generally thought that wheat is being bought now to supply the local consumption, and that while consumers are willing to pay the higher prices in order to encourage sales and set money afloat, the quantity purchased is comparatively small. So that while prices are nominally high, there is really but very little grain being bought. It is a pity there was not a great deal more, and that farmers were not more disposed to sell off their last year's crop while they have an opportunity of realizing good paying prices.

THE OAKVILLE EXPRESS "GOES FOR" the Mayor of that town rather lively, in its last issue. It calls him a strong partisan of the rowdy element, and says he acts with, and makes excuses for the rogues, when a case of assault is brought before him for adjudication. An instance is mentioned of a gentleman being brutally assaulted, and when he sought justice at the hands of the Mayor was grossly insulted. The Express says:

"Our town executive does not seem to care a fig whether those who are entitled to the protection of the law are maltreated and half killed by rowdies on the public highway, or not, although the offenders are well known to them. Every prosecution for assault that we recollect, was instituted by private individuals, and if the defendant happened to be an adherent of the faction with which the town is cursed, the complainant has had to contend with a strong bias against him. We have seen peaceful meetings of citizens forcibly broken up, and gross assaults committed on the persons of those present, without the slightest provocation. Respectful citizens have been attacked and beaten repeatedly in the public streets, and private property has been destroyed; the result naturally being that respectable people who are not prepared

to submit to the dictation of a clique feel themselves to be unsafe, and consequently take measures to protect themselves."

This must be an interesting state of affairs.

Hon. Mr. Wood Elected. The contest in South Victoria has ended in the re-election of the Provincial Secretary by a majority of seventy-four over Mr. Hudspeth, the Opposition candidate.

THE Oakville people have been at logarithmic several weeks concerning a grant by the Town Council of \$100 to the brass band. The Council voted that such a few weeks ago, and a number of narrow-minded people have been kicking up a row about it ever since. They are positioning to have the resolution rescinded.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Erin Township Council met at the Town Hall on the 26th ult., at ten o'clock; the Reeve in the chair. Members all present, except Mr. Bart, who was prevented by an accident. On motion of Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Reid, a by-law was introduced for the purpose of levying the rate for 1875, which received its first and second reading. On motion of Mr. Teeter, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Reeve ordered the payment of Messrs. Lemon, Peterson, and McLean's bills for drawing up two by-laws, communications with the Reeve in Ottawa in reference to the Municipal Loan Fund, advice, &c., amounting to \$40. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Teeter, that James Aikman be paid seventy-five cents for repairs to a road scraper. The Reeve ordered it to be paid.

On motion by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Teeter, Arvidhald McGill was paid \$4.25 for the land side of his plow, which was broken while performing statute labor in an adjoining division. On motion by Mr. Teeter, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 20th of September next. W. TYLER, Clerk.

The Grasshoppers in Puslinch. We understand that many of the farmers in Puslinch have requested to petition the Township Council to compel all parties having waste and old pasture lands, to plough it up, as these lands bid the breeding grounds of the grasshoppers, and so long as they are allowed to lay in the condition they are now in, these destructive insects will continue to breed and destroy the crops. The township is a very necessary one, as proposed, farming in Puslinch will become a ruinous affair. The farmers, without any exception, for their own interests ought to unite in this petition to the Council, for the remedy while it can do no harm to any one, will be most successful. The township is a very necessary one, as proposed, farming in Puslinch will become a ruinous affair. The farmers, without any exception, for their own interests ought to unite in this petition to the Council, for the remedy while it can do no harm to any one, will be most successful.

A despatch from Winnipeg to Ottawa says that the Provincial Government have applied to the Federal Government for aid to the farmers who have been taken out by the grasshoppers. The subject has now been discussed, and it seems to be unanimously felt that to allow the great star in North-western immigration to recede for the want of a little timely aid would be a serious mistake.

FIRE IN GORHONSTOWN. On Friday morning, about three o'clock, Mr. Hillcock's tannery was discovered to be on fire. The engine was soon on the spot, and did great service. Fortunately there was no wind at the time, and the fire was confined to the tannery itself, which was totally consumed. It was insured in the Waterloo Insurance Company for \$10,000 on a block, and for \$400 in the Provincial Insurance.

FIRE IN AMARANTH. The residence of Mr. James Still, No. 24, corner 2, in the Township of Amaranth, with its contents destroyed by fire recently. The fire originated from some hot ashes deposited near the building, and was not discovered until the flames had reached the apartment in which Mr. and Mrs. Still slept. Nothing was saved, not even the clothing of the family, who had hardly time to make their escape from the burning building in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at \$1,200; no insurance.

FIRE IN GARAFRAXA. Mr. Robert Robinson's residence in Garafraxa, about half a mile from Ferguson, was burned down on Monday. The fire originated from a plank made from the kitchen stove. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, so that it was impossible to save much of the furniture. Small insurance.

News Items. St. Marys has a holiday on the 18th inst.

The new hospital in London, Ont., will shortly be opened. Wright & Wigdery, fruiters, Toronto, have become bankrupts.

The Montreal Central election trial commences on Monday. Judgment in the Montreal West election case has been reserved.

Guelph has a civic holiday next Monday.

The new Insolvent Act comes into force on the 1st of September.

The water below Niagara Falls is now lower than for many years past.

The Hamilton Spectator publishes a sensational ghost story, the scene of which is laid near Grimsby.

Mrs. Absalom Jones, aged 60, recently fell into a well near Castorville and was instantly drowned.

The Hon. Letellier De St. Just, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, has gone to Manitoba.

Joseph A. Young, son of Brigham Young, died suddenly last week of heart disease.

Lord Dufferin will probably sail to Canada in the same ship with Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

The Dominion Telegraph Company have opened an office at Southampton.

Foster Bros., carpet dealers of Brooklyn, New York, failed. Liabilities, \$265,000.

The late floods in Ohio and adjoining States did not do so much damage as was expected.

A Grange store is to be built in Kincardine for the benefit of the Grangers in the township of that name.

An extensive strike is in progress in Dundee, Scotland, over seven thousand men being assisted by the Relief Committee.

Four Brussels men were fined the tune of \$5 each and costs, for trespassing on the G. W. R. property at Brussels.

The drillshed at Cobourg has been destroyed by fire along with the accommodations of the cavalry troop of that town.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Jacques Cartier Bank, held on Monday, it was concluded that they could not re-open its doors.

A Montreal despatch says that failures are numerous, and general distress is beginning to prevail in the mercantile community.

The Milwaukee Messenger says there was a shower of very small black birds in that place lately. A very appropriate plume, we should say—MILBROOD.

At a meeting of Liberal Conservatives held at Mount Elgin on Wednesday, Mr. Benjamin Hopkins was chosen candidate of the party to contest South Oxford.

Eighteen additional cotton mills, involved in the Oldham, England, strike closed their doors last week, and the number of operatives idle is increased to twenty thousand.

The evidence in the re-arranged charges in the North Victoria election case was closed on Saturday. Judgment has been reserved until the 18th inst.

Mr. A. C. Ramsay of Hamilton, has been elected President of the Canada Life Assurance Company. The office was vacated by the death of Mr. Sheriff Thomas.

It is announced that the attorneys of Rev. H. W. Buecher, have been served by Tilton's attorney to answer argument for a new trial on Monday, 6th September. The charge his time is to be adjulatory.

It is said that Mr. McKellar's numerous friends in Kent and Northwell propose getting up a demonstration in his favor, as a token of respect, on his retirement from public life.

The Peterson divorce, intitled "An Act for the relief of William Henry Peterson, of Guelph," which was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, has received Her Majesty's assent.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest, if they in the locality where it occurs, or to the county at large. Such copy may be sent at the rate of one cent per ounce, if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. No enclosure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Wednesday evening.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Nothing talked of for Acton.

Nothing definite yet.

Who'll vote?

Slidewalks filthy.

Hang those cows!

Of impudent them!

Hardly-gaily opera in town today.

Civic holiday in Georgetown on Tuesday.

Excursion to Toronto, and picnic to the Hillier.

What \$1.25 per bushel.

Now, farmers, thrash your grain and sell it.

Prices are high.

Pay your store bills.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS.

Get out of debt, and feel happy.

Let the country prosper.

And all had the good time coming.

That hole at the crossing opposite the Post Office is neither useful nor ornamental.

Let's have it fixed.

Rather too many showers to suit harvesters.

A few complaints of wheat sprouting.

Hops are a splendid crop.

Big job for pickers, soon.

We notice by the Milton papers that Rosa D'Erinis is to give a musical entertainment in that town on the 20th inst. (She is a fine singer, and will no doubt attract a full house.)

An iron planing machine, manufactured by the Hamilton Tool Company, was received the other day for the Acton Saw Factory. The factory will soon be in full operation.

The Georgetown Base Ball Club succeeded in getting ahead of our juniors yesterday by a score of 23 to 26. They had a better team than when our youths whipped them so badly, recently.

The Fastime Base Ball Club of Acton play a return match, with the G. T. R. Club of Toronto, at Chatham, on Saturday, the 14th inst.

Masonic. The next regular meeting of Walker Lodge, No. 321, will be held on Monday evening next, 16th inst. Business installation of officers by W. D. G. M. B. Riley, and working in the F. O. Degree.

Fatal Accident near Milton. On Tuesday afternoon, while Mr. Geo. Mason was driving in grain, he lost hold of the lines and had the wagon on the tongue of the wagon to regain them, when the horses got frightened and ran away. Mr. Mason got dismounted in the double-breast and was dragged some distance, his head striking the fence a number of times. After being picked up he only breathed a few times. His head and face were fearfully smashed. Mason was about thirty-five years old, and a well-to-do farmer. He leaves a wife and a small family.

Only 138 Boys. More of the old dog's credit business at the Post Office Store, Acton. The people all say they are glad, for they would rather pay the cash and get the 8 per cent. discount.

Remember the 8 per cent. discount.

8 per cent. made by buying for cash at the Post Office Store, Acton.

Christie, Henderson & Co. being desirous of adopting the early closing movement, would respectfully request their customers who have evening purchases to make, to call early, unless they enable them to close up at 8 o'clock sharp—Saturday evenings always excepted.

The cap that shows but does not intoxicate—Christie, Henderson & Co., 50c, tea.

New Hats—Latest styles in Men's Youths' and Boys' Hats just to hand, and will be sold at low prices to suit the times. Christie, Henderson & Co., Glasgow House, Acton.

MITCHELL—The Messrs. Second Bros. have just received a consignment of that celebrated fifty-cent motor tea that has become so celebrated last Fall. This tea is said by experts and judges to be the best tea grown in China at this price, but it is rare and hard to be got.

MARRIED. On the 28th ult. the wife of Mr. E. Brain, Esquire, of a son.

On the 29th ult. the wife of Mr. Moran Mountain, Nelson, of a son.

On the 30th ult. the wife of Mr. Richard Corbett, Nelson, of a son.

On the 2nd inst. the wife of Mr. Richard Bellamy, Nassagawes, of a daughter.

At Puslinch, near Killam, on the 23rd of July, the wife of Mr. Peter Gilchrist, of a daughter.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's mother, in Everton, by the Rev. W. S. Ball, of the 5th inst. Charles Mackenzie of Guelph, to Miss, second daughter of the late Mr. Wheeler, of Everton.

DIED. Suddenly of heart disease, on July 26th, James, wife of William McKinnon, Nelson, in her 69th year.

It was announced a few days ago that Mr. W. K. Muir, late General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, and now General Superintendent of the Detroit and Milwaukee Road, had accepted the position of General Manager of the Canadian Southern Railway. The announcement was apparently premature, and at all events it was authoritatively contradicted. Notwithstanding these conflicting statements, however, it is again asserted on good authority that Mr. Muir has consented to undertake the management of the Canadian Southern, and that Mr. S. E. Callaway, late Assistant Superintendent on the D. & M. R. R., has been promoted to the General Superintendent of that road. Both men are well known in Canadian railway circles. Mr. Callaway commenced work a few years ago in one of the most subordinate positions on the Grand Trunk. His promotion now is a most honorable one, in view of the fact that he has been asked to manage.

While Miss Alice Todd, daughter of David Todd, of Southampton, and a few of her friends were bathing in the Sauguen River on the 10th inst., the former got beyond her depth and was drowned. The body was recovered after two hours search by an Indian squaw.

Miss Murray of Montreal and young son of Rev. Mr. W. J. Kingston, were married at Comd. Quinlan on Monday night.

Margaret Robinson, wife of Gilbert Robinson, of Beverly, has just made several successful attempts to commit suicide by cutting her throat, finally succumbing to the result, by losing a quantity of Paris Green.

Deaths were not uncommon at a regular session, which was held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Buecher, on Monday evening, July 12th.

THE SANGERFEST AT BERLIN.—The great Sangerfest which takes place at Berlin on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August, promises this year to be the most brilliant. There are to be 500 choruses from the States to participate. The soloists are to be Madame Julie A. De Ryther, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, Herr Carl Werner, private violinist virtuoso to the Emperor of Brazil, and Mr. J. W. Baumann, the well-known violinist. There will be several first-class bands, and arrangements have been made with the several railway companies for excursion tickets.

EXTENSIVE STRIKE IN MASSACHUSETTS.—A despatch from the 10th inst., from Fall River, Mass., says: Nearly fifteen thousand mill operatives are on strike against a reduction of ten per cent on their wages. Business is exceedingly dull, and manufacturers are willing to keep the mills idle. The strikers are in a bad condition. The movement here is determined to enforce a reduction. The merchants refuse to give credit to the strikers, and much suffering is likely to follow to their families unless they yield.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.—A despatch announces the death of the great Danish novelist and poet, Hans Christian Andersen, a man which had become familiar to almost every household, through the medium of his fascinating writings.

A young man has been arrested and confessed to stealing the price of over \$47,000 in greenbacks which disappeared mysteriously from the Treasury Department, in Washington, about a month ago. The thief was a clerk in the office of the Treasurer, Christian Henderson & Co., Glasgow House, Acton.

The Western Railway, Mr. Broughton, has discharged the Hamilton station master, a very lengthy time for a manager to do, and he may look out for squalls (in some of the newspapers).

Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co., of Guelph, have just shipped one of their light jugs to England, for Messrs. Isaac Jencks & Co., of Wolverhampton. Mr. Jencks has travelled all through the United States and Canada, on business connected with his firm, during which time he has always been on the look-out for a light carriage to send home to his native land, and he never met with anything suited to his taste till he came to Armstrong & Co.'s establishment.

A telegram from London says that Mr. Gladstone has published another pamphlet, in which he discusses a new question to the policy which formed the subject of his former pamphlet on Victoria. The present publication takes the same stand against the papacy and predicts trouble in future. It is a very timely and very pertinent pamphlet. The pamphlet is so timely that the papacy will seize the first opportunity, through bloodshed, to maintain its rule, and will, necessarily, plunge the world into war. The new document of the ex-Premier is much discussed and is considered to revive the religious enthusiasm raised by his effort on this subject.

LISTON.—Among the many attractions to be offered at the coming Fall Exhibition, part of the town's donation is to be applied to the purchase of a solid diamond watch, to be suitably engraved, and to be sent by the Town of Liston to the largest prize-giver in stock, grain, and roots—1875. E. and W. A. S. The Town Council have also donated \$100 towards the funds of the Society.

STABBING CASE AT HAMMONT.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Monday night a most atrocious and brutal stabbing affair occurred in the west end, near King street south gate. A young man named George Keenan, riding on his way home, was attacked by a number of bad characters, who inflicted a most serious wound on his chest, which was fatal. The man was taken to the hospital, but died on Monday night.

It is reported that the law is now being made in regard to the sale of fire arms, and that the Government are preparing to issue a license to the holders of such arms.

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