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**NOTICE OF MARRIAGE, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

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Sudden Death in Peel.  
TERRORS OF THE DANCING ROOM.

Miss Robinson, of the 7th concession of the township of Peel, died recently in a very sudden manner. On the night previous to her death she attended a party held in connection with a harvest festival in the vicinity. For some time previously she had been under the care of a physician, who warned her against engaging in the practice of dancing. However, she heeded not his admonitions, but indulged her passion for this amusement without restraint. It is stated that during one month of the past winter she attended about twenty of these parties, distance being no obstacle. On the evening of the party above referred to her mother and sister, endeavored to dissuade her from going, but in vain. She went and was shortly on the floor until after midnight, when in the midst of a giddy whirl she fainted. She, after recovering, resumed dancing, but with the same result. This she did three times; and on being requested not to dance, she replied she would, supposing she should die. When starting for home in company with another lady, the gentleman she was apparently as well as usual, but before reaching home her body became so badly swollen as to necessitate the loosening of her clothing by her companions. When at home friends talked of death, and proposed sending for a minister but she refused. During her remaining hours her chief anxiety seemed to be the fear that she would not be better in time to attend another party on Friday evening. She remained in this frame of mind until four o'clock in the morning, when, uttering three piercing shrieks, her soul took its flight to meet its creator.

A Monstrosity.

The August, Ga. *Chronicle*, of Aug. 12th, says: "We saw last evening a double child, or, more strictly speaking, two children joined together. The curiosity is in the offspring of colored parents, Crittenden and Sarah Jones, of Beech Island, South Carolina. One of the children is a perfectly developed female, large for her age, and with every appearance of health. The other, who is a male, is but imperfectly developed, has only the rudiments of limbs, and does not eat, depending for sustenance on his sister. These two beings are joined together by a wide band, in the centre of which one of the lungs of these strange creatures seems to be located. Touch the male, and the female will shrink, pinching him, and she will dry. Reverse the operation, and still it is the female who manifests sensibility. The head of the male is small, and misshapen, the ears presenting more the appearance of those of an animal than a human being. The pulsations of the heart and the act of respiration can be plainly perceived in the segment joining the bodies. This ligament, if such it can be called, is to the girl at the end of the breast, and to the male lower down, is broad and thick covered with skin like the rest of the body. Whether there are two distinct sets of vital organs, or whether they are dependent upon one, has not yet been determined. The latter opinion seems to prevail, however, as the male receives nourishment through his companion. The mother is the father of the children, strong and healthy. The twins are about six weeks old."

A boy in a paroxysm of grief was said to have shed torrents of tears. "Poor thing," remarked an unfeeling punster, "she must have had a compact in either eye!"

All the employees of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway have given notice that if two months' wages are not forthcoming out of the four months due, by next Monday, they will strike. It is said the manager promised to pay them one month's wages before the 10th or 15th of this month, but that the offer was refused.

Mr. Lincoln has been released from the asylum to which she was recently conveyed, and is now in Springfield, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwards. It is stated that most of her friends professed some increase of insanity, not believing her insane, and that it is owing to the pressure by them that her removal was assented to by those who committed her there.

**Population of the Globe.**  
There are 1,389,000,000 souls of which 350,000,000 are of the Caucasian race.  
552,000,000 are of the Mongolian race.  
100,000,000 are of the Ethiopian race.  
146,000,000 are of the Malay race.  
1,000,000 are of the Indo-American race.

There are 2,651 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions.

The yearly mortality of the globe is 323,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91,552 per minute, 3,737 per hour, 60 per minute. So each pulsation of our heart marks the decease of some human creature.

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**W. H. LOWRY, M. B., M. C. P. S.**  
Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons.—MILL STREET, ACTON.

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Orders left at the Press Office will receive prompt attention.

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For the County of Halton.

Sales attended to in any part of the County, at reasonable rates.

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**R. OSSIN HOUSE, ACTON.** Close to the G. T. Ryway Station. Excellent accommodations for travelling public. THOS. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

**DOMINION HOTEL, ACTON, ONT.** ROBERT ANNIE, Proprietor. The most comfortable and elegant hotel with new furniture. Commercial Travellers will find good accommodation and commodious Sample Rooms. Special attention paid to the wants of the travelling public. Bar supplied with best Liquors and Cigars. Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers.

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**Window Blinds,**

**Crockery,**

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**Glass,**

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**Linsseed Oil, Raw & Boiled,**

**Paints,**

**Turpentine,**

**Machine Oil,**

**Coal Oil,**

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For the destruction of potato bugs, caterpillars and other insects.

**R. CREECH,** ACTON

Wholesale Manufacturer of

**COLLARS,**

DEALER IN

**Saddles,**

**Harness,**

**Trunks,**

**Valliges,**

**Travelling Bags,**

**Horse Clothing,**

**Whips,**

**Combs**

**And Brushes**

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All orders given into our hands will be strictly attended to and warranted to be the best workmen and materials.

**COLLARS** warranted to give satisfaction, as they are of our own manufacture.

**REPAIRING**

All kinds done with neatness and on the shortest notice.

All work done in our line will be well given in full before pricing elsewhere.

Remember the Standard.

July 1, 1875. R. CREECH, Acton.

**LIVERY & SALE STABLE**

J. P. ALLAN

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish:

**First-class Horses and Carriages**

At reasonable rates.

Horses and Carriages are the best that can be had, and is determined not to be surpassed by any Stable.

Acton, July 1, 1875.

**MILK! MILK!**

The subscriber has commenced the dairy business, and will deliver milk every morning and evening at all houses in the village. Milk warranted pure. Twenty-one quart tickets for \$1, paid in advance, or twenty-one pint tickets for 50 cents.

P. S. ARMSTRONG

Acton, June 8th, 1875.

**Goyal and Square Picture Frames**

**Plain and Fancy Moldings, &c.**

which will be sold at the lowest prices.

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JAMES Q. HILL

Photo.

July 1, 1875.

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**Dresses, and**

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**Toys, &c. &c. &c.**

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. McNAIR

Acton, July 1st, 1875.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment, Guelph, September 1, 1875.

**ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR**

**SEPTEMBER**

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**BOOKSTORE,**

Young Ladies' Journal for Sept.

Bow Bells for September.

Every Week for September.

London Journal for August.

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Day sells Cheap.

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**EBBAGE & CAMPBELL,**

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