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THE FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., OCTOBER 5, 1876.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE	
Trains leave Acton as follows:	
GOING WEST.	
Morning Mail	8.10 a.m.
Day Express	2.00 p.m.
Mixed	5.15 p.m.
Night Express	7.15 p.m.
	12.45 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3.37 a.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.
Day Express	11.35 a.m.
Mail	5.15 p.m.
Mixed	10.45 p.m.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Sales—A. O. Bucham,  
Fall Show of Clothing—Wm. Rutherford & Co.

That Wonderful Man—John Hogg & Son.

Executor's Notice—Estate of late Henry Rydell.

To Contractors—Congregational Church

### LOCAL MATTERS.

A cow, belonging to Mrs. S. Speight was killed on the railway track a short distance below the station, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Chan Hyndes of the firm of C. & G. Hyndes has gone to Orangeville where he will shortly commence business in gents' finishing goods.

Mr. R. Little, County School Inspector, has returned from his labors in Parry Sound and Muskoka Districts. He reports school affairs promising in the North.

On account of the plans and specifications not being ready, the time for opening the tenders for the Congregational Church, Guelph has been postponed until Friday 13th inst. Contractors are referred to the advertisement.

Esquing Council meets tomorrow, at Stewarttown. Just east of the bridge in that village, the road has been washed away a great deal on both sides, so as to render it really dangerous for teams to pass over it. The Council will probably see to its being repaired.

### Crewson's Corners.

The corner stone of a building for a Temperance Hall, at Crewson's Corners, was laid, last Monday, N. Forbes and Bob Lang officiating. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jas. Stuart and Wm. McDonald. The Division of Sons of Temperance at that place appears to be in a flourishing condition.

### County Council.

At the next meeting of the Halton County Council, to be held on Thursday next, 12th inst., several important matters will be brought up for consideration, among which will be the condition of the jail, the delivery of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway debentures, and the report of the committee on Education. The meeting will doubtless be more than usually interesting.

### Centennial Honors.

The Action Plow Company have been awarded one of the few international medals at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. This is a high reward of merit for which the Company may well feel proud. It is to be hoped that in future the business will be pushed much more extensively than hitherto, as it has been fully proved that they have an implement which can be honestly and truthfully recommended to the public all the world over.

### Close Fishing Season.

Our attention has been called to a paragraph in last week's issue under the above heading, asking if there was not an error made in the time stated as the close season. We repeat that it was quoted exactly as it appears in the Statutes. It had reference to the catching and selling of spickled and river trout between the 15th of September and the 1st of January. We may here add, that for whitefish salmon trout and fresh water herrings the close season in Ontario is from the 12th day of November to the 1st of December in each year.

### Prizes.

At the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton, Mr. C. S. Smith, of Acton showed a number of his Lincoln sheep, on which he received prize amounting to \$67, as follows: For Shearing ewe 2nd prize, ram lamb 1st, two shearing rams 3rd, pair ewe lambs 1st, pair aged rams 3rd. The same animals were also exhibited at the Western Exhibition, at London, last week and also at Guelph this week.

At London he received \$66 in prizes, as follows: Shearing ewe 1st prize, ram lamb 1st, two shear rams 2nd, pair shearing ewes 2nd. At Guelph he took two 1st prizes and three 2nd prizes, also 4th prize for a two-year-old bull.

### Now did it get There?

A remarkable incident occurred at Brown & Hall's sawmill last Saturday, whilst a pine log was being sawed up into lumber. The outside slab and core board had been cut off, and while the workmen were turning over the log, they were surprised to see a large toad poked his head out of a hole in which he was imbedded, and where he had barely escaped being cut up by the saw. How the stranger got there was a mystery, as he was completely encased in the wood, with no possible means of ingress or egress. As the log was the fourth or fifth from the butt of the tree, his position must have been at least 50 or 60 feet from the ground, and he has no doubt grown up with it from infancy, being probably hundreds of years old. The animal was quite fat, and nearly as large as a man's hand. He was perfectly blind, but when taken from his bed he made use of his limbs to crawl away. The tree was perfectly sound with the exception of a decayed spot about a foot in length below the hollow place in which he was imbedded. How did he get there? and what did he live on?

### Mr. W. S. Williamson

of Brantford, has returned from England, where he went some weeks ago with a ship load of cattle. The speculation has not been a very profitable one, partly owing to some of them dying before reaching their destination.

Mr. Archibald Speirs, of Brantford, sailed from Quebec on Saturday for England, with 36 choice horses of the carriage and general purpose class. He paid an average of \$150 each for them; the cost of each horse will be about \$90 additional by the time they reach their place of sale.

The first snow of the season fell on Lake Superior on the 28th ult.

## CHEAP SALE.

### THE GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE SEASON.

#### A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that he will hold his

#### Grand ANNUAL EXHIBITION SALE

OF

#### Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Millinery and Mantles.

#### ON THE WEEK OF THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Our Stock on this occasion will be one of the finest ever offered for sale in Guelph. The various departments will present varied attractions, while our prices will reflect the

cheapest.

Very Best Goods Within the Reach of All.

For prices and other particulars we must refer to circulars and hand bills now being circulated.

We will make it an object for people to deal with us during the

#### A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, October 1, 1876.

#### FALL SHOW OF CLOTHING.

AT THE GREAT

#### ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

#### OVERCOATS A SPECIALTY.

As New Hats & Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Beautiful Goods.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.,

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1876.

#### THE LION, GUELPH.

During the past season we have sold so cheap

that The Lion is now known far and wide as

#### The Cheapest Store in Ontario.

We intend in the Fall months to increase our

reputation.

Our Stock is the largest west of Toronto.

It has been bought direct from the producers at

Bottom Prices.

Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour.

New Dress Goods in all the

newest colors, at G. M. Scott's.

A splendid stock of black and colored Kid Gloves, unusually cheap, at

G. M. Scott's.

Gents, if you want a stylish Hat or Cap, very cheap, go to G. M. Scott's.

For good tea cakes and buns go to Galloway Bros., Acton Bakery;

The average daily circulation of the Montreal Evening Star is 12,154, being considerably larger than that of any other paper published in the City. The average circulation of the Evening Star in the City of Montreal is 10,200, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day, that of any other paper. This excess represents 2,000 families more than can be reached by any other Journal. Its circulation is a living one, and is constantly increasing. From the way in which the Star has outstripped all competitors it is manifestly "The Paper of the People."

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J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 26, 1876.

## THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

Just arrived from Great Britain and the United States, 1873 Packages Autumn and Fall Goods.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, are the Progressive Men of the Trade.

First to receive Fall Goods, first to sell them, fit to battle against high prices and hard times. Hurry to that wonderful man's store—the stock is immense—the quality of goods is wonderful—the prices amazingly cheap.

A short complete account of the goods will be given in another paper, but we desire to inform our intended purchasers that will call for surprise and admiration. We will mention a few departments that cannot be approached in Guelph.

In Silk and Velvets our Stock is really immense, and all bought at advance. These goods are a marvel of excellence of quality and style, as well as

cheapness. In Ladies' Dress Goods our Stock is simply enormous, so

and price, that no idea can be conveyed of the beauty and richness of it. Since we especially call attention to the newest products of the season, we will

not fail to do justice to the quality of our goods. The quality of our goods is excellent, and we will afford pleasure to provide at a very low rate all that is wanted in the way of clothing.

In Ladies' Jackets and JACKET CLOTH our Stock is immense, and all the shades of green, navy blue, sulphur blue—clearing goods for ladies' dresses and costumes.

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