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All calls, night or day, promptly attended to. Terms easy.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. 220 Private Funds to Loan.  
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Solicitor, Conveyancer, etc.  
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**J. E. MCGARVIN'S**

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**ALL THE FARMERS**

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Having crippled horses, will do well to call on

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Who is prepared to remove Ringbones, Spavins, Curbs and Splints, Without injuring the horse. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

**GEO. STODDARD,**

Creech's Old Stand, Acton.

**Lumber, Shingles, AND LATH.**

The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has now on hand and will keep in stock a full line of Pine and Hemlock as well as other kinds of Lumber, also, First and Second class Pine Shingles & Lath.

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Having purchased the Coal business of Mr. C. Smith, I am prepared to supply all kinds of Wood, also, a good stock of Wood, Hewnwood, Oak and Mill Wood, at reasonable prices. Wood and Coal delivered.

**Fire! Fire! Fire!**

Burned Out, But Not Destroyed.

HAVING perfected arrangements for the rebuilding of the

**PLANING MILL**

at the head of River Street, recently destroyed by fire, and purchased new machinery, we would inform the public that on or about the 1st of May we will be in a better position than ever to supply their wants in the shape of

**DRESSING LUMBER, SHEETING, FLOORING, MOULDINGS, &c.**

Also, in the meantime,

Pumps will be repaired, and General Jobbing done as usual

**THOS. EBBAGE, Manager**

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OF THE

**COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**

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**JOHN TAYLOR, Agent.**

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**Greenhouses,**

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The neatest and choicest Plants and Cut Flowers, Wholesale and Retail.

Funeral and Wedding Designs prepared on short notice, and shipped safely any weather.

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Borders to Match

Newest Styles, Colorings and elegant designs for 1886.

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GUELPH.

Best Stock to select from.

Lowest price and best value at Day's Bookstore.

**Day Sells Cheap.**

ACTON

**Livery & Sale Stables**

**JOHN STREET, ACTON.**

**Wm. E. Smith, Proprietor.**

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Anyone desiring a Commercial Pleasure, or Company Rig, can be supplied with a first-class turnout on the shortest notice.

**Horses Boarded and Sold.**

Terms reasonable.

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**DON'T READ THIS:**

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish on the shortest notice, in any quantity and at bottom prices, first-class

**Lumber, Lath, Staves, Heading, Shingles, Wash Tubs, Churns, Butter Tubs, Pork Barrels, Wood.**

Also, FLOUR AND FEED, and anything fit the line of farmers', housekeepers' or contractors' necessities.

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**C. C. Speight, Acton,**

Has a large assortment of Picture Frames, of all kinds and sizes. Also a full line of Mouldings, Cornices, etc.

Special Frames made to order promptly.

Parlor Mouldings and Picture Hooks a specialty.

I can sell you better frames for the same money than you can purchase elsewhere. Only first-class work turned out. Your orders solicited.

Leave your orders at Hill's Store Depot.

**C. C. SPEIGHT.**

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(Successor to T. F. Chapman)

**BOOKBINDER.**

St. George's Square, - - - Guelph, Ontario.

Account books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1886.

### POETRY

WAIT TILL THE CROWDS ROLL BY.

THE SONG OF SCOTLAND YARD, MONDAY, FEB. 27th.

—Ain—Wait Till the Crowds Roll By.

Bobby, my own Blue Peeler,  
The mob's gone mad, I see;  
Rushing like wind-lashed billows,  
Smashing up properties.

How they will miss us my Bobby,  
There were the row in racing high;  
Bobby, my own Blue Peeler,  
Wait till the crowds roll by!

—CHORUS—

Wait till the crowds roll by, Bobby,  
You've no commands, no more have I,  
Bobby, my own Blue Peeler,  
Wait till the crowds roll by!

Bobby, we're far from ready,  
Scotland Yard's fast asleep;  
Here we are out of danger,  
Here we had better keep.

"Now can we help the row, my Bobby?"  
"Take them my tip, and do not try,  
Bobby, my own Blue Peeler,  
Wait till the crowds roll by!"

—CHORUS—Wait till the crowds roll by, &c.

Bobby, a wooden image,  
Garbed in official blue,  
Would be almost as useful  
Truly as I or you.

Don't go a-blasting now, my Bobby,  
That we from duty should fly,  
Bobby, my own Blue Peeler,  
Wait till the crowds roll by!"

—CHORUS—

Wait till the crowds roll by, Bobby,  
We'll to-morrow raise the hue and cry.  
But, for to-day the Colonel's tip is—  
Wait till the crowds roll by!

OUR STORY.

Miss Grey's Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving Day!" Miss Aesmith Grey

glanced at the clock on the wall, and

glancing as she did so from her window to

the neat shop across the street, where there

were suspended a score or more of turkeys,

of various size and conditions. "To-mor-

row is Thanksgiving Day," she repeated;

"and I suppose we will take the early train

for Aunt Nancy's, Jean?"

"But Jean Witherell tossed her head impatiently.

"You can take what train you like," she

replied. "I shan't go to Aunt Nancy's."

"Not go to Aunt Nancy's?" Aesmith

Grey's round blue eyes grew rounder with

astonishment, as she repeated her cousin's

words, half sceptically. "You—you don't

really mean it, Jean?"

"I do mean it!" flashed Jean, energetically.

"I ain't a-going to spend my sub-

stance a-going to Aunt Nancy Throckmor-

ton's, when I can get as good a dinner, if

not better, here, and save my money, too."

We pay our board here, and Mrs. Hill won't

deduct a cent, if we do go."

"But Aunt Nancy and Uncle Enoch,"

Jean? They will be so disappointed."

"Aesmith looked reproachfully at her cousin,

but Jean only shook her head determinedly.

"I can't help it if they are," she declared.

"I've got to look out for myself, and I've

made up my mind to keep my money, and

not spend it a-going to the country, just to

please Aunt Nancy and Uncle Enoch. And

you are a goose if you go. Aesmith Grey

was a young as you might be—five

years older'n me, at the very least, and

you'd ought to be a-looking out for yourself

and thinking of being settled, instead of

throwing your money away, a-running to

Swamp Holler every little while to see Aunt

Nancy."

But Aesmith could be so determined as

her cousin when she chose.

"I don't expect to be 'settled' as you

say," she retorted; "and if I did, I should

not stop going to Aunt Nancy's, where I

was born, and always lived till I came to

the city to earn my living. It will cost me

a few dollars, to be sure; but I don't be-

grudge the money. And somehow or other,

roast turkey and pumpkin pies don't have

the same flavor on a dingy boarding-house

table that they do in the country, with the

big maple trees brushing the south window,

and Aunt Nancy's old-fashioned china and

silver decorating the table."

"Poh! What nonsense!" sniffed Jean.

"As if vittles didn't taste just the same

whatever you eat 'em on. But 'tain't any

of my business. Spend your money a-run-

ning to Swamp Holler, and be an old maid,

day out, I really don't get a chance to ex-

pand my lungs properly."

But a glance at Mr. Gabriel Throckmor-

ton's tall figure and well-developed chest

would have caused a spectator to smile at

the idea of his lungs not being properly

expanded.

It was Thanksgiving Day, and the inmates

of Throckmorton farm were stirring before

the first streak of sunlight quivered over

the frosty fields and meadows around

Swamp Hollow.

"I'll hustle me some to git the chores

done, and go down in time to meet them,

gals," said Uncle Enoch to his helpmate, as

he finished his third cup of coffee, and

pushed back his empty plate.

"Pears like we hain't got nothin' in par-

ticular to give thanks for, either, wife," he

continued. "You half crippled with the

rheumatiz, an' I jest a-gittin' over the

fever an' agor. But then, we're alive, an' I

reckin we'd ort to be some thankful for'that.

Anyhow, it's Thanksgiving Day, an' we must

have somethin' a little extra for dinner, so

I'll go an' kill that turkey-hen, I reckon, if

'tis the last of the flock."

"Yes, Enoch," assented Aunt Nancy,

"you must kill the turkey-hen on Thank-

sgiving Day. 'Pears like we did her bad

luck with that flock of turkeys. Only

twelve hatched out of a settin' of seventeen,

and the varmint ketch'd all of them but

one. I a'pose we'd ort to be thankful they

didn't git her, too."

"An', thank goodness, I saved pumpkins

enough for a good batch of pies. I was

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