

THE WEDDING RING.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talma has recently commenced preaching upon a subject that I have been writing upon for several years, viz., "The wedding ring."

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

- Camphorize your feet.
—Five weather vane bow.
—Council meeting next Tuesday evening.
—Wilbur street should have a sidewalk.
—Mud - buds - maple sugar - April showers.
—Board of Education meet Monday evening.
—Considerable damage was done by the wind on Tuesday.
—The Board of Health will soon require to get down to business.
—Tuesday's storm was something unusual for April. It would have passed for an orthodox nor-wester.
—Tilsburg's big roller mill is turning out 1000 barrels of flour per week. What a bonanza for a town.
—Jubilee in the barracks to-night. The Brampton Jail Bird, special McHardy and others will be present.
—The Free Press is on file in the press exhibit at the Canadian Court of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.
—Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, Toronto, will preach in St. Albans' Church this evening, subject, "Are you Saved?"
—Alex. McDonald, of the Acton Corps, Salvation Army, left on Monday for Elora, where he takes a position as cadet.
—The Georgetown Herald devotes a half column leader to the people in that town who obtain their living dishonestly.
—It is a mistake to get too "springy" in the matter of underclothing before the sun has thoroughly got in his fine work.
—The Champion is printing the minutes of the Village of Burlington on tender, at "less than cost." That's business (2).
—The sixth of April will be recorded as the date upon which the biggest snow and windstorm, of the winter of 1885-6, occurred.
—The contract for the erection of a new stone school house in S. S. No. 6, Nassagaweya, was awarded to Messrs. Shultz & Hunter, for about \$1,300.
—A portion of the eastern wall of the brick driving shed at the R. C. Church, on Church street, was blown in by the heavy wind on Tuesday morning.
—A number of applicants are in the race for the Inspectorship of Algoma and Parry Sound, rendered vacant by the death of P. Maclean, Esq., last week.
—The by-law to raise a bonus of \$4,000 for a grist mill in Southampton was carried by the ratepayers of that place last week, there being 106 votes polled for the by-law and one against.
—Captain Barker has laid upon our table a copy of the Second Canadian Almanac, a volume of 125 pages, containing much information concerning the work of the Salvation Army in Canada.
—John Cassidy, a Milton man, jumped off a C. V. R. train last Thursday at Dr. Robertson's lime kilns in Nassagaweya. He fell on his face, instead of alighting on his feet, and his nose was smashed flat.—Champion.
—The Rev. Wm. Bevan has resigned the parish of Harrison, and leaves for England, from whence he recently received a call, in May. He is likely to be succeeded by the Rev. W. J. Figgitt, of Acton.—Palmerston Telegraph.
—March is a boisterous fellow, and, undeterred by fear, with many pranks proclaims himself, the tomboy of the year. Sweet April is his sister, her eyes are often dim, pained by the thought that he is dead, she sheds her tears for him.
—A copy of the first issue of Vol. 11 of the Canadian Bee Journal published at Beeton, Ont., is before us. It has been increased in size from 16 to 20 pages, with no advance in price. This journal is full of interest to agriculturists every week.
—Owing to a smashup at Berlin on Tuesday, the evening express did not reach here until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The express train was badly damaged by an open switch. The engine was disabled and six cars derailed. No person injured.
—The announcement of Messrs. T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, will be found in another column. Those of our readers who visit the city to make purchases will find it advantageous and profitable to visit this mammoth establishment before purchasing elsewhere.
—Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year around. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their noses ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.
—Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. J. McKay, of Knox College, Toronto, was unable to fill his appointment last Sabbath at Knox Church. Mr. Ballantyne, of the College, occupied the pulpit. Mr. McKay is announced to preach next Sunday and will likely come to Acton on Friday.
—The Dominion Oddfellows, published by C. Hackett Robinson, Toronto, has been given a fine new emblematic heading. It is exceedingly neat and artistic, while the small space it takes up will enable the paper to give nearly a column additional reading matter. The improvements effected in the Oddfellows during the past six months are marked indeed and are much appreciated by readers generally.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Can you tell me what kind of weather we may expect this month? wrote a farmer to the editor of his country paper. The editor replied—"It is my belief that the weather this month will be very much like your subscription bill."

The billiard table keepers in town must exclude all boys under eighteen years of age from their billiard rooms, unless they have the written consent of their parents. If they allow boys under this age to frequent these rooms they are liable to be fined.—Milton Reformer. Acton has no billiard tables to attract either old or young, and we know of a good many parents who are glad that such is the case.

Rev. R. Phillips and family are accorded the very deepest of Christian sympathy in the death of their dear little Freddie on Sunday afternoon, of congestion of the lungs. He was an interesting and intelligent little fellow and gave promise of a worthy and useful future. But "the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Interment took place at Orangeville on Tuesday. The funeral sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

There is nothing so unbusiness-like or so calculated to produce a wrong impression on the receiver, for a man claiming to do a live business to conduct his correspondence on sheets of cheap paper, or anything in the line of paper that comes handy. It costs but a trifle more to get nicely printed note heads and envelopes, and the result of using such supplies cannot be otherwise than satisfactory. The Free Press is the best place to have your printing done. Send in your orders and they will be promptly filled.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

HALTON'S OLDEST PIONEER.

Isaac Freeman, Esq., of Trafalgar, Called to His Long Home.

AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS.

On Monday the intelligence of the death of Isaac Freeman, Esq., of Trafalgar, father-in-law of Dr. McGarvin and grandfather of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, of the firm of Moore & McGarvin, reached the friends here. Up to that time Mr. Freeman was the oldest living pioneer in the County of Halton, having lived on the farm where he died, for 16 years, near Dundas Street, in 1817. He was born near Ancaster in 1790, and served all through the war of 1812 under Gen. Isaac Brock. In consequence of a severe illness of his father, application was made for a furlough for a few weeks, to the general, who said that he had much pleasure in granting it, as he was his namesake, but could not well afford the loss of such an active young soldier. He was married in 1817 to a Miss Kelly, and this union was blessed with thirteen sons and two daughters, of whom nine sons survive—of these Dr. W. Freeman, Georgetown, and Dr. C. Freeman, Milton, are well known to our readers.

As before stated, Mr. Freeman settled in this County about the year 1817, and was, therefore, one among the first pioneers who commenced clearing the forests by chopping all day and burning log heaps at night, amongst the howling of wolves, which nightly serenaded the log cabin. He endured many hardships, in common with others, in their efforts to convert the wilderness into cultivated fields. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie made his escape across Mr. Freeman's farm, during the rebellion, from his pursuers, who were nearly overtaking him before he entered the woods. In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary by a general gathering of the family. Mrs. Freeman died shortly thereafter. The old gentleman visited his friends here the last time about two years ago. He was then quite hearty. For half a century or more he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Johnston Resigns.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has resigned his position of Deputy Attorney General and will return to Guelph next week to resume the practice of his profession in his old office before the Federal Bank. When Mr. Johnston accepted the position of Deputy Attorney General he believed that he would be able to open a connection in Toronto and work up a law business in addition to his Governmental duties. He found, however, that the latter took up all his time, and recognizing that it would be impossible for him to make a legal practice besides, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Mowat before the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Johnston is too young, and too able a man, to be shelved. He concluded that his prospects were better not only for the present but for the future in practicing law.—Guelph Mercury. The many friends and former clients of Mr. Johnston in this section will gladly welcome his return to his former practice.

THE ALTAR.

SMITHSON—WILLIAMS—At Toronto, on the 29th March, 1886, J. Shilton, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Georgetown, to Clara E., daughter of B. Williams, Esq., of Glen Williams.
MUTTON—MILLIKEN—At the residence of Mr. W. Mutton, Bowmanville, on the 29th inst. by Rev. W. H. Warriner, B. D., Mr. Richard Mutton to Miss Minnie Milliken, late of the S. A. Acton.

THE GRAVE.

PARLISSE—At the Methodist parsonage, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Sunday, 4th April, Freddie, son of Rev. R. Phillips, aged 8 years and 7 months.

HALT.

HALT—At Guelph, on 1st April, Col. Geoffrey Brock Hall, second son of the late Gen. John Hall, of Park Hall, Massfield, Gt. Soke, England, in his 90th year.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Dr. McGarvin was in Markham a couple of days this week.
Mrs. E. H. Arms of Toronto, is visiting friends in her old home.
Mrs. L. Gray, Hamilton, is the guest of the editor of the Free Press.
Miss Martha Kennedy, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Monday.
Miss Barbara Warren, of Cedar Creek Farm, is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. John Farmer, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. Thos. C. Moore and family, Concessioners Henderson and Fyle were in Toronto Monday on Municipal business.
Miss Agnes Perryman, of Collingwood, has returned to Acton on an extended visit.
Dr. Grimm, of the Associated Press of England, Montreal, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. H. B. McCarthy, of Carleton Place, spent several days during the week in town.
A cablegram on Monday morning from Reeve Storey announced his safe arrival in England.
Mr. Conch, of Brampton, was the guest of ex-Councillor Kenney a couple of days this week.
Messrs. Asa Hall and James Moore accompanied Rev. R. Phillips and family, on their sad journey to Orangeville, on Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Stone, late teacher of Limehouse Public School, is now engaged in the Real Estate business at No. 3 Victoria Street, Toronto.
We are pleased to notice that Alex. Grant, Esq., who has for many months been confined to his room through an affection of the eyes, is able to walk out again.

HALTON'S OLDEST PIONEER.

Isaac Freeman, Esq., of Trafalgar, Called to His Long Home.

AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS.

On Monday the intelligence of the death of Isaac Freeman, Esq., of Trafalgar, father-in-law of Dr. McGarvin and grandfather of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, of the firm of Moore & McGarvin, reached the friends here. Up to that time Mr. Freeman was the oldest living pioneer in the County of Halton, having lived on the farm where he died, for 16 years, near Dundas Street, in 1817. He was born near Ancaster in 1790, and served all through the war of 1812 under Gen. Isaac Brock. In consequence of a severe illness of his father, application was made for a furlough for a few weeks, to the general, who said that he had much pleasure in granting it, as he was his namesake, but could not well afford the loss of such an active young soldier. He was married in 1817 to a Miss Kelly, and this union was blessed with thirteen sons and two daughters, of whom nine sons survive—of these Dr. W. Freeman, Georgetown, and Dr. C. Freeman, Milton, are well known to our readers.

As before stated, Mr. Freeman settled in this County about the year 1817, and was, therefore, one among the first pioneers who commenced clearing the forests by chopping all day and burning log heaps at night, amongst the howling of wolves, which nightly serenaded the log cabin. He endured many hardships, in common with others, in their efforts to convert the wilderness into cultivated fields. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie made his escape across Mr. Freeman's farm, during the rebellion, from his pursuers, who were nearly overtaking him before he entered the woods. In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary by a general gathering of the family. Mrs. Freeman died shortly thereafter. The old gentleman visited his friends here the last time about two years ago. He was then quite hearty. For half a century or more he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Johnston Resigns.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has resigned his position of Deputy Attorney General and will return to Guelph next week to resume the practice of his profession in his old office before the Federal Bank. When Mr. Johnston accepted the position of Deputy Attorney General he believed that he would be able to open a connection in Toronto and work up a law business in addition to his Governmental duties. He found, however, that the latter took up all his time, and recognizing that it would be impossible for him to make a legal practice besides, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Mowat before the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Johnston is too young, and too able a man, to be shelved. He concluded that his prospects were better not only for the present but for the future in practicing law.—Guelph Mercury. The many friends and former clients of Mr. Johnston in this section will gladly welcome his return to his former practice.

THE ALTAR.

SMITHSON—WILLIAMS—At Toronto, on the 29th March, 1886, J. Shilton, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Georgetown, to Clara E., daughter of B. Williams, Esq., of Glen Williams.
MUTTON—MILLIKEN—At the residence of Mr. W. Mutton, Bowmanville, on the 29th inst. by Rev. W. H. Warriner, B. D., Mr. Richard Mutton to Miss Minnie Milliken, late of the S. A. Acton.

THE GRAVE.

PARLISSE—At the Methodist parsonage, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Sunday, 4th April, Freddie, son of Rev. R. Phillips, aged 8 years and 7 months.

HALT.

HALT—At Guelph, on 1st April, Col. Geoffrey Brock Hall, second son of the late Gen. John Hall, of Park Hall, Massfield, Gt. Soke, England, in his 90th year.

Spring Opening 1886

—IN OUR—
Millinery Rooms
Wednesday, March 22nd, 1886

MISS JOHNSON, our popular manager in the DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT, has just returned from New York. She left for that centre of fashion nearly three weeks ago. She has visited most of the leading Modistes and Designers of Ladies' Toilets, and thus availed herself of MANY OF THE NEWEST PRODUCTIONS of the very best talent in the fashionable world. She also visited the large warehouses, and made SELECTIONS OF NOVELTIES, including DRESS MATERIALS, TRIMMINGS, LACE AND LACE GOODS, and many lines of FANCY GOODS that we are assured will commend themselves to the good taste of our many lady patrons. It is almost needless to say to ladies who have had experience of Miss Johnson's abilities that their requirements will receive the best attention at her hands.

We desire to DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION to our GENERAL STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS, which we are constantly assured has no equal in the trade of Guelph. We make this a SPECIAL LEADING FEATURE OF OUR BUSINESS, to which we pay special attention. During no season in our long experience have we shown such a LARGE, VARIED AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK of Dress Materials and Trimmings as at present. It would be altogether useless to attempt an enumeration of details. We can only assure our lady friends that absolutely nothing is lacking in Variety, Color, Design, Quality and Price, to please almost every want. We confidently solicit your patronage. We guarantee satisfaction. Our business is maintained on the principle of "Choice Goods at Moderate Prices," and we are certain that no dry goods house in Guelph will serve you as well.

Our Millinery Rooms this season will be unusually attractive. The Stock has all been selected with great care and taste, from the latest importations of French, English, and American Goods, and are rich, rare and really choice. This department will be under the charge of experienced Milliners, who will spare no effort to suit the taste and wants of our patrons, at the most moderate prices.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS
Gents' Furnishings Boots and Shoes &c.,
Is now very complete, and will be sold at very bottom prices.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS Will be a Specialty.
Satin Novelties in TRIMMINGS TO MATCH
You only require to see these goods to induce you to buy.

See our Extra Superior White and Grey Cottons, our Beautiful Prints, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Curtains, Laces, and Mantle Velvets. Those Beautiful Embroideries are admired by every one. Splendid range of Carpets, cheap. Choice Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, at really low prices.

OUR BIG BOOT AND SHOE STOCK
Comprises the Best, the Newest, and the Neatest Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear. We cannot be undersold in these goods.

REMEMBER OUR FAMOUS 50c. TEA.
Henderson, McRae & Co.

McGARVIN'S
Drug and Stationery Store
MILL STREET, ACTON.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Drug Sundries, and Toilet Requisites of the best assortment, embracing the finest quality of Soaps & Perfumes.

Shoulder Braces and Trusses,
Diamond Dyes and Dye Stuffs.
N. M'GARVIN.

ORDERED CLOTHING!
JOHN NELSON
Begs to inform the public that he has opened an

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
and has a choice stock of
SCOTCH, ENGLISH,
AND CANADIAN TWEEDS,
WORSTEDS, FANCY PANTINGS, &c.,
At Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We still have on hand a full line of
NICE FRESH GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, ETC.,
VERY CHEAP.
TERMS, CASH OR PRODUCE ONLY.

JOHN NELSON.

Spring Flowers 1886

HENDERSON, McRAE & Co., ACTON.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING
ON
27th of MARCH. SATURDAY 27th of MARCH.

Our Millinery Rooms this season will be unusually attractive. The Stock has all been selected with great care and taste, from the latest importations of French, English, and American Goods, and are rich, rare and really choice. This department will be under the charge of experienced Milliners, who will spare no effort to suit the taste and wants of our patrons, at the most moderate prices.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS
Gents' Furnishings Boots and Shoes &c.,
Is now very complete, and will be sold at very bottom prices.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS Will be a Specialty.
Satin Novelties in TRIMMINGS TO MATCH
You only require to see these goods to induce you to buy.

See our Extra Superior White and Grey Cottons, our Beautiful Prints, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Curtains, Laces, and Mantle Velvets. Those Beautiful Embroideries are admired by every one. Splendid range of Carpets, cheap. Choice Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, at really low prices.

OUR BIG BOOT AND SHOE STOCK
Comprises the Best, the Newest, and the Neatest Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear. We cannot be undersold in these goods.

REMEMBER OUR FAMOUS 50c. TEA.
Henderson, McRae & Co.

McGARVIN'S
Drug and Stationery Store
MILL STREET, ACTON.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Drug Sundries, and Toilet Requisites of the best assortment, embracing the finest quality of Soaps & Perfumes.

Shoulder Braces and Trusses,
Diamond Dyes and Dye Stuffs.
N. M'GARVIN.

ORDERED CLOTHING!
JOHN NELSON
Begs to inform the public that he has opened an

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
and has a choice stock of
SCOTCH, ENGLISH,
AND CANADIAN TWEEDS,
WORSTEDS, FANCY PANTINGS, &c.,
At Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We still have on hand a full line of
NICE FRESH GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, ETC.,
VERY CHEAP.
TERMS, CASH OR PRODUCE ONLY.

JOHN NELSON.

Liver Complaint
SYMPTOMS Yellow Eyes, Salivary Glandular Organ, and a filterer of the Blood, it is often diseased than most other organs, both in animal and human beings. Its chief office besides is to secrete Bile, which is the Natural Cathartic to the Bowels. Whatever then deranges the Blood or Bile, or impurities food, bad drinks, bad air, cold, malarial poison, bad drainage, etc., or whatever will clog up the Bile Ducts, will induce Liver Complaint.

The Diet should be Plain and CURE Nourishing to make Pure Blood and Healthy Bile. Show the causes above enumerated. Keep the Bowels free, and the Digestive Powers active, and Arouse the Stagnant Liver with that Grand Liver Regulator BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Which acts at the same time upon the Bowels, Stomach and Blood, while it regulates and strengthens every Organ.

Thus B. B. Cures Liver Complaint.
"I take only one English weekly paper, THE SPECTATOR, and one Canadian, THE WEEK, and as this is about to be published, I should like to say which I should miss most.—From a letter by Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days"

THE WEEK
A Canadian Journal of Politics, Society and Literature.
PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY, AT \$3.00 PER ANNUM.