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Seasonable goods arriving—Express Wagons, Carriage, Base Ball, Rubber Balls, Shipping Cases, Lacrosse Supplies, Fishing Tackle. Our stock of School Books and Stationery is the best in town. Give us a call.
GEO. HYNDS SELLS CHEAP.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1886.
CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—More springlike weather.
—Snow has entirely disappeared.
—Spring work is now being considered.
—Now think about planting shade trees.
—Paid suits will be as popular as before.
—House hunters are making their usual spring expeditions.
—The Guelph Easter Fat Cattle show is being held to-day.
—It is many a day since we had as bad roads in this vicinity.
—Base ball and lacrosse is likely to be lively here this season.

—Brown's saw mill and Moore's stove factory will shortly resume operations.
—The G. T. R. officials are having the grounds at the depot neatly cleaned up.
—The average daily attendance at Georgetown Public School is 201. Milton's average is 256.
—Mr. A. E. Nicklin is about to add a neat portico and balcony to his residence on Bover Avenue.

—The welcome and delicate little crocus has already ventured out to enjoy the warm rays of spring.
—Mr. Wm. Hemstreet is doing a big business in Fleury plow this spring. He has already sold about forty.
—The population of Tilsonburg in 1885 was 2,006. By the assessor's returns for 1886 there is an increase of 93 houses.

—The Free Press this week contains a large number of new advertisements. They will all be found interesting and worthy of perusal.
—The Beeton Works says there is no better place in Ontario for a foundry than Beeton. Yes, perhaps so, after Acton has been supplied.

—"Clara Belle," the fancy New York correspondent, died suddenly a few days ago, while shopping. Her real name was Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
—Well, April, sickle, lass, you're here, with muddy shoe and cap of snow, with now a smile and now a tear, with first a kiss and then a blow.

—Farm hands in the County of Haldan are asking \$20 per month and board, which is readily given by the farmers. So says a Middlesex County exchange.
—The two firms, McKay Bros. and R. & J. McKay, Hamilton, have been amalgamated. Bargains are offering in consequence. Read their announcement.

—April is the month of smiles and tears according to poets. According to real hard facts is the month in which both ends of every length of stove pipe are exactly the same as to diameter.
—The large circular saw in Mr. G. H. Kennedy's mill was broken on Monday while in operation, by coming in contact with a piece of iron. Its original cost was \$180.—Georgetown Herald.

—Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, of Toronto, delivered an interesting discourse in St. Alban's Church, last Thursday evening. Rev. G. C. Adams, M.A., of Georgetown, will preach there this evening.
—The Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Mr. E. F. Johnston will deliver addresses in the town hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, April 21st, under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

—The Free Press will be sent to any address in the world to January, 1887, for seventy-five cents. Accept this opportunity of getting one of the best local papers in the province, and don't be borrowing your neighbor's.
—The Georgetown Herald's correspondents seem to delight in high falutin' names. We find one signing himself "Ab Amicia Petrus," another, "Simplicitatis Amator," and a third "Saturnus." What further elevation does the Herald desire?

—The Buffalo Christian Advocate, having doubted its circulation under the new management, now makes the generous offer of a copy of Sam. Jones' sermons, the only authorized edition, to every new subscriber, and the paper until 1887 for one dollar.
—The members of the Council met on Tuesday evening. No business was transacted, but considerable loud talk and some unparliamentary language was indulged in by one or two members of the Council. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

—The members of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 204, will observe the occasion by attending divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, 25th inst., when a sermon having reference to the order and its principles will be preached by Rev. R. Phillips.
—A business man's sign offers a mute invitation to those only who pass his place of business; his circular can only reach those to whom personal attention is given; but his announcement in a newspaper goes into the highways and byways, finding customers and compelling them to consider his arguments.

—Of all our exchanges the Norwich Gazette appears to be the best treated by its constituents of any we know. In last week's issue he tells about a load of maple syrup and sugar deposited at his residence. A short time since the Methodist Church there gave him \$16, while every year the Town Council and School Boards recognize his services with a \$10 and a \$5 Xmas box, respectively. Happy man!
—If you want a hobby durable and cheap suit, go to J. Fyle's, Acton.

—Women, do you suffer from painful periods? If so, it is wrong, and Warner's safe cure will, by restoring the delicate organs to their proper condition, soon remove it and give you health.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.
Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Overseers of Highways, &c.
A meeting of Esqueving Council will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, April 19th, to appoint overseers of highways and for the transaction of other business. Ratepayers desiring a change of pathmasters in their localities are requested to forward recommendations to the township clerk.

Real Estate Transferred.
Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son have disposed of their property here. The residence, barns, etc., on Main Street, and the farming land between Main Street and the Naessagaweya road—33 acres in all—were sold to Mr. Adam Cook for about \$8,200. Mr. Donald Mann has purchased the fifteen-acre field south of the mill pond for \$1,125.

Disastrous Fire.
The barn and stables of Mr. John McMillan, Hornby, were destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The barn contained a large quantity of grain, which is a total loss. Two horses perished in the flames. Part of the barn was built last summer. The fire was caused by some boys lighting matches and smoking in the barnyard. Loss over \$5,000—covered by insurance.—Reformer.

Preliminary Court of Revision.
His Honor Judge Miller, the Revising Officer for Haldan, held a sitting of the preliminary court of revision under the electoral franchise act on Monday. Only one name was put in, that of Mr. Meikle, of Oakville, to be added. The revising officer made the note required by law, and the court was at an end. The final court will be held early.—Sun.

Ebbage's New Planing Mill.
The well-known energy of our respected fellow-citizen, Mr. Thomas Ebbage, is again seen in the rapidity with which he has rebuilt his planing mill and pump factory, destroyed by fire four weeks ago. The site is to-day occupied with a good substantial building, 48x24, two stories high, giving double the floor capacity of the old workshop. Mr. Ebbage hopes to have his shop in complete running order again by the first week in May.

Improvements at the Tannery.
Mr. John Cameron, builder, has been given the contract for the erection of the new drying kiln at Beardmore & Co.'s tannery. It is to be four stories high, and will be built on top of the present rolling horse. This will make the building six stories in height, and from the first floor to the top of the ventilators will be about seventy feet. Mr. Cameron will proceed with the work as soon as spring is fairly opened.

The Rossin House Changes Hands.
We are pleased to note that Mr. John Bennett has again assumed control of the Rossin House, and feel assured that under his management it will shortly regain its old-time popularity as a home for the travelling public. In the past Mr. Bennett always kept a comfortable and well ordered hostelry, and we firmly believe that he will be more honest than the majority in the observance of the liquor laws in force. Robinson & Beatty, the late managers, are about to take up farming near Burlington. Their removal hence will not cause much regret.

Knox Church.
The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was occupied last Sabbath most acceptably by Mr. J. McKay, of Knox College. Mr. McKay came to town on Saturday morning and returned to the city by the noon train on Monday, the interesting time being spent very pleasantly with members of the congregation. Dr. Torrance, Guelph, will preach next Sabbath. At the close of the morning service the Dr. will ask the congregation if they are prepared to petition the Presbytery for moderation in a call. In all probability a call will shortly be made.

Burlington's New Methodist Church.
The new Methodist Church which is about to be erected at Burlington is of brick, 50 feet by 78 feet, with a school-room in the rear, 32x60. It will be so arranged that galleries can be added at any future time. The cost is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. Edwards, of Hamilton, is the architect, and the following contractors have been employed:—For the carpenter work, Mr. Williamson; for the masonry, Crocker & Son; and for the roofing and heating, Mr. Allan—all of Burlington. Services will be held in the Town Hall while the new church is in course of erection.

Purchases from the Smith Estate.
On Tuesday, a sale of property belonging to the estate of the late C. E. Smith, Esq., was held at the door of Moore & McGarvin's factory. The satchel factory property was offered, but the reserve bid was not reached. The stone house on Main street, east of school lane, was purchased by Mr. James Anderson, of the Scotch Block, for \$1,100. We understand that Mr. Anderson intends leaving the farm and taking up his residence here. He will be a very welcome and desirable citizen. The six acres at Glen Lawson, comprising the old Tolton mill site and water privilege, were purchased by Messrs. Frenere Bros., of Guelph, for \$925. Messrs. Frenere Bros. intend to proceed at once with the erection of a roller mill on this property. The village lots in Young's survey were not sold.

A Visit From P.S.I. Deacon.
Mr. J. S. Deacon, P.S.I., visited the four departments of Acton Public School officially last week. He reports the school in a very satisfactory condition, and creditable to the several teachers. Mr. Deacon also attended a meeting of the trustees and ratepayers of Lorne School Section, which was called to consider a dispute concerning the establishment of a fifth class in the school. Some contended that such a class could not be conducted without interfering with the time required by the larger number of less advanced pupils, while others thought that when there are pupils in the school capable of taking up fifth class work, and as the school law provides for their instruction, they should be allowed to receive, at least, an equitable share of the teacher's attention. The inspector very wisely persuaded the interested parties to allow the matter to rest in abeyance until the Minister of Education should pronounce in the case.

The Wrong Place for Scales.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6th, 1886. In the spring of 1881, had a slight eruption, particularly on the hands, itched intensely. Spread to my face and my eyes swelled, and nearly closed. Face and hands covered with scales. Consulted physician with no relief. When I had given up hopes of recovery, took twenty bottles of Warner's safe cure, which completely cured me. It is one of the greatest remedies of the age.—CAPT. W. B. ROBINSON, U. S. Marine Inspector.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyle's.
—For prime Clover and Timothy Seed go to J. E. Howson's.
—Go to J. Fyle's, Acton, for your clothing. He can suit you for price, quality and style everytime.
—"Talking"—The man who does not take a newspaper is a curiosity." Subscribe for the Free Press.

Legal Business Change.
A change has occurred in our legal firm in Acton, through the return of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston to Guelph. Mr. Johnston, who was recently appointed Deputy Attorney-General, has resigned that position and resumed the practice of his profession. He has entered into partnership with Mr. W. A. McLean, of McLean & McMillan, of Acton, and the business which will now be carried on by Johnston & McLean in the old office in the Town Hall. One of the members of the new firm will be in daily attendance at the office in Acton. Mr. Johnston is well known to the people of Acton and vicinity, and on account of his experience and ability will be a great source of strength to the Acton firm.

A Necessary.
The G. T. R. passenger platform should be extended for about forty or fifty feet west of the water tank. As it is at present passengers arriving by train from the west are invariably obliged to descend from the last two or three cars of the train into the ditch beside the track—two or three feet below the sidewalk running alongside. Ladies, particularly, experience considerable discomfort and trouble through slighting here. If the G. T. R. authorities entertain a proper regard for the convenience of the travelling public they will proceed at once to remedy this very apparent evil. And while they are carrying out this suggestion their patrons would appreciate it if the sidewalk through the company's grounds was continued as far as Mill Street.

The Country Newspaper.
The country newspaper is the most useful of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for small and great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper; but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and measures the advancement of the people.—Guelph Mercury. It is very probable that the editor of the Mercury had the Free Press in his mind when he penned the above.

Two Roller Mills for Acton.
For a considerable time the people of Acton, and the farmers of this vicinity, have been longing for the date when a roller mill would be an industry established in our midst. We are pleased to be able to state that this place is shortly to be the locality for two roller mills, both of them under practical superintendence. Mr. John Harvey, who has purchased the B. W. Nicklin flour mill property, intends, as soon as spring is fully opened, to thoroughly refit the mill at the foot of Mill street. He will put in rollers and other roller mill machinery, build a new circular frame, &c. The new mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels, and will be run by either water or steam as circumstances require. The other mill will be built and operated by Messrs. Frenere Bros., of Guelph, who purchased the Tolton mill property, about a mile below the town, at the Smith estate sale last Tuesday. These gentlemen intend rebuilding the mill at once. It will be built of stone as before, and will be furnished with a full roller mill outfit of the E. P. Allis system. This mill will also have a capacity of fifty barrels per day. Messrs. Frenere Bros. expect to have their mill in thorough working order by the first of August. We wish both these new firms success. There is ample room for both of them here, and we hope they will receive the encouragement from our citizens and the farmers interested.

Successful Services.
The engagement of Mr. Savage's evangelistic band with the Methodist Church here, terminated last Friday evening, and the band left next morning for Norval to hold a series of special services in that place. The earnest efforts of the band were blessed both in the spiritual advancement of the members of the church, and in inducing over forty persons to resolve to lead lives more in sympathy with Divine will. The labors of the band have been much appreciated. The special services continue this week. A local band has been organized upon rules, &c., similar to those adopted by Mr. Savage's band. It will be known as the Acton Band of Christian Workers, and will labor in connection with the Methodist Church and under the direction of the pastor. The object of this band is to co-operate with the pastor in the salvation of souls. The membership already numbers about sixty. A number of leaders have been appointed who will in turn take charge of the public services. The band is conducting their meetings this week with satisfactory results. The meeting on Sunday evening last was especially blessed. A most pleasant feature of the revival services during the past few weeks has been the entire lack of anything approaching excitement; those present apparently sooting from a sense of principle and a common sense view of the important matter which has been nightly considered.

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1886 SPRING 1886

Millinery Opening!
We take pleasure in advising the public that we shall make our

GRAND DISPLAY
for the Spring of 1886, of

Imported Pattern Millinery
and of our own manufacture,

FEATHERS, ORNAMENTS, SILKS, FLUSHES, FANCY TRIMMINGS, MANTLES AND DOLMANS,

Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th.

We cordially invite all who can to attend, and see a collection of Hand-made and Fashionable Millinery that will command their admiration.

E. R. Bollert,
27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Cemetery Question
Is not settled yet, but the fact that

W. WILLIAMS
Has the best stock of

Boots and Shoes
In the County is settled beyond dispute.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to suit all old customers and as many new ones as see fit to give me a call, in all lines of footwear:
Boots for the babies,
Boots for the men;
Boots I do make,
Boots I do mend.

EXCELSIOR BAKERY, ACTON.

HAVING purchased the above Bakery from Mr. D. Mack, I hope to give satisfaction to the numerous customers who patronize it.
Thanking them for past favors, I will endeavor to attend to customers promptly and obligingly, and trust that they will use all extent to us their patronage.
I use nothing but the best Roller Flour, and keep it in stock.
Fresh Bread, Buns, &c., every day. Also Steam Bread, Cakes of all kinds, New York Tea Biscuits, Soda and Oatmeal Scones, on hand or made to order at shortest notice.

Wedding Cakes a specialty.
Biscuits and Confectionery of all kinds, being Sugar, Ginger Snaps, Boston Mixed Cakes, Wholesale Flour.
Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange for Bread at Market Prices.

Mrs. T. Statham.

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.
GRAND MILLINERY OPENING
—AT THE—
GOLDEN LION



CUELPH.
Nos. 5 and 7, Wyndham St. 84 Oswald St., Glasgow.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 15th, 16th and 17th INSTS.
Ladies all cordially invited to attend. No Cards.

—OUR STOCK OF—
French Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Millinery, Mantles, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Is unequalled in Guelph.

Our Dress-maker, MISS TODD, has already earned for herself a most enviable reputation as being at the top of her profession. She steadily increasing orders that she is appreciated. Remember
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK, THE LION, OF GUELPH, HOLDS HIS Spring Millinery Opening

And that the fare will be refunded to anyone on Saturdays who buys \$5 worth, and on any other day to anyone who buys \$10 worth of Dry Goods.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.
"IN OMNIA PARATUS."

I am advised through the Photographic Press that owing to labor difficulties in the United States, glass is very rapidly increasing in price. This has caused a large increase in the price of the patent instantaneous DRY PLATES, now in general use by photographers, and the photographers will, in order to protect themselves against loss, shortly be obliged to increase the price of Photos. Fortunately I have a good stock of Dry Plates on hand, and will execute first class photos at the old prices up to the 1st May. All desiring photos should sit for them, prior to that date, for immediately thereafter, prices will be raised.

A. A. RUBY, Metropolitan Studio.
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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: COME AND HEAR
Rev. G. C. Adams, M.A., OF GEORGETOWN.

St. Alban's Church ACTON, TO-NIGHT, APRIL 15
ALL WELCOME!

—IMPORTANT—
AUCTION SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
VILLAGE AND FARM PROPERTY.

I AM INSTRUCTED by the Executors of the Estate of the late JOHN HEMSTREET, of the Village of Georgetown, to sell by Public Auction on
MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1886,
on the premises at the estate, Real and Personal consisting of east half and west quarter of Lot 10, Con. 8 Township of Esqueving, yet unsold as village property (most being within the Corporation of the Village of Georgetown).
1st. Lots 33 and 34, bounded by James, Lorne and Draper Streets.
2nd. Lot 35, Frame Cottage with six rooms and woodshed, good well and cistern.
3rd. Lot 36, Frame Cottage with six rooms and woodshed, good well and cistern.
4th. Large two-story Brick Dwelling, ten rooms, kitchen and woodshed, good well and cistern; good large driving-house and stables; about 1/2 acre of land and a number of fruit trees thereon; north of Grand Trunk Railway.
5th. Balance of Farm Property and all unsold Village Lots at the time of the decease of said John Hemstreet.
Also, at the same time and place, the following personal property will be sold:—Two new milk cows, and the following household goods—Hall coal stove and pipes, cook stove and furniture, large drum for store, two leather embers with six doors, dining table, breakfast table, chairs, parlor sofa, lounge, several bedsteads, quantity of dishes, and sundry other things.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 P.M.
Terms Cash. One-tenth of purchase of real estate paid on day of sale; balance in one month from date. Parties purchasing, and desiring to do so, may leave one-third of purchase money standing by giving first mortgage, and for purchase of house property and further security a will be satisfactory to the executor. For further particulars in regard to the above, or any other surprising town would do well to call and examine these properties before visiting the estate.
WM. HEMSTREET,
G. H. KENNEDY, Auctioneer.
JOHN W. BRYCE, Executor.
JAMES KENNEDY.

MRS. E. H. PASS
GUELPH.
Spring Millinery.
—Just received a lot of—
NEW SPRING HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, WINGS, LACES, GLOVES.

Our Dress and Mantle Making.
In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care. Our reputation being established for the last fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a fit and latest styles. Prices to suit all circumstances.
Jackets and Dresses Cut and Fitted.
Straw and Chip Hats made over in all the latest styles.
We have on hand a large assortment of Hair Switches, Saratoga Waves, Frizzes, &c., &c.

Your Spring Suit
M. BRENNAN
Has pleasure in announcing that his Tailoring Shop in Mrs. Secord's Block is now open and in full running order, and in a position to fill all orders.
He is showing—
GOOD TWEED SUITS AT \$12 (SOLD ELSEWHERE FOR \$15).
SCOTCH TWEED SUIT, \$17 & \$18 (SOLD ELSEWHERE FOR \$23 AND \$24).
FINE WORSTED SUIT AT \$20 (SOLD ELSEWHERE AT \$25).

Gentlemen wanting a first-class, good-fitting coat, etc., may rely upon being suited in every respect by leaving their orders with
BRENNAN, THE CLOTHIER.

Constipation.
SYMPTOMS Inactive or Irrregular acting Bowels; Pain across the Bowels or in the lower part of the back; accumulation of wind; straining at stool; indigestion; flatulency; Stricture; Sallow Complexion; Headache; Eruptive Sores; and, finally, general derangement of the entire organism is the result of neglected Constipation.

CAUSE Neglect of Regular Habits; Food hard to Digest; Cold Liver; Spices, Stimulants and Astringents; too free use of Cathartics, &c., of a harsh nature, which destroy the tone of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

CURE Eat Ripe Fruits and Vegetables, Oatmeal, Coarse Bread, Molasses, Broths, etc. Shun harsh Physic. Strictly regular in efforts to evacuate the Bowels. Correct the inactive Liver and Biliary Organs with that best of all regulators,
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, which tones and regulates the Bowels, promotes the flow of Bile, which keeps the blood pure and healthy, and secures a natural action of the Bowels, without weakening in any manner.
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