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Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles,  
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All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery  
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JEWELRY AND STATIONERY STORE, ACTON.

**THE FRUIT SEASON**  
Is now at its height, and  
J. M. FENNELLY  
Is keeping all kinds of fruit as they come in.  
Orders for any quantity of any kind of Fruit  
taken and filled with the best fruit in the  
market. For the attraction for Fine Confectionery,  
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**The Acton Free Press.**  
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**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free  
Press Reporters.

Some fine autumn weather this week.  
—Palmerston's rate of taxation is 26  
mills.

—Now is the time to get in the late garden  
products.

—Next week will about finish the fairs for  
the season.

—The season for church socials and the like  
is at hand.

—The Dufferin Post has been enlarged to  
an eight page sheet.

—Renters' rate of taxation for the present  
year is 23 mills.

—For St. Louis papers our thanks are  
extended to Mrs. Secord.

—The caretaker of Orangeville's new  
post office gets \$400 a year.

—E. Nicklin & Son are buying grain at  
their storehouse at the G. T. R.

—The Milton Sea has set. The last edition  
was issued on the 20th ultimo.

—St. Mary's merchants, by mutual  
agreement, close their stores at 6 p.m.

—Merchants are anticipating a busy fall,  
and will probably not be disappointed.

—Overcoats, fall fairs, heavy frosts, dark  
nights, autumn rains, muddy roads, &c.

—Mr. S. Denney's new store and dwelling  
in the east end is approaching completion.

—Farmers say the past few weeks have  
given fall grain and roots wonderful growth.

—Mr. James Nicklin has sold his house  
and lots on Mill street to Mr. John Harvey,  
Miller.

—It is a good time now to resolve to be a  
better business man and to secure trade by  
advertising.

—The week evening services in the Meth-  
odist church will commence at 7:30 until  
next spring.

—Action girls are going off in rapid  
succession. Another wedding or two this week,  
and more to follow.

—Mr. Rawbone of Toronto, will (D.V.)  
preach in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday  
next, at 3 and 7 p.m.

—Mr. Thomas Perryman has veneered  
his house on Young street with brick. A  
felicitous improvement.

—In the fall the jack-o'-lantern dances  
over the quaking bog; in the fall the lively  
tadpole finds himself a grown-up frog.

—A mission will be held in St. Joseph's  
Church, by the Fathers of the Catholic  
Church, Guelph, some time this month.

—In the fall we leave the mushroom, in  
the pasture round about; in the fall the  
Dutchman's fancy lightly turns to son-  
namb.

—Rev. Mr. Porteous, of Galt, preached  
in Knox Church last Sabbath. A Rev. Mr.  
George will occupy the pulpit next  
Sunday.

—Messrs. Frere Bros. will have their  
new roller mill in running order about the  
first of next month. It will be a full roller  
mill with eight sets of rolls.

—Mr. Peter Anderson has purchased the  
new dwelling on Mill street from Messrs.  
McTavish Bros., and will remove there from  
his farm as soon as it is completed.

—Owing to the absence of the chairman  
and several other members the monthly  
meeting of the Board of Education was  
postponed until next Monday evening.

—You, yes, we mean you, can help us  
make the Free Press more readable, if  
possible, by handing us in local items.  
Give us the facts and we'll arrange them.

—Revs. Sam Jones and Sam Small  
commence their special services in Toronto  
this evening. A number of citizens will  
visit their services during their stay in  
Toronto.

—The Clipper B. B. C. played the return  
match with Rockwood last Saturday on the  
latter's grounds. Rockwood scored a  
victory by 13 to 26 runs. This will probably  
end the season.

—Albert Rolls and James Terriff, of Wel-  
lington County, pleaded guilty at Rothsay,  
on Monday, to an offence against the Scott  
Act before Police Magistrate Lowes, and  
were each fined \$50 and costs.

**THE WEEB'S RAKINGS.**  
Which are Principally Local and All  
Interesting.

**Have You Any Stray Cattle?**  
Those who have strayed cattle about  
their premises should now have them ad-  
vertised as the law requires. This is a  
matter which a great many neglect and  
often render themselves liable for law costs.  
The Free Press is the best paper to adver-  
tise them in.

**Copies of an Excellent Publication Free.**  
The publishers of the *American Agriculturist*,  
New York, will forward a copy free to  
every person who has been a subscriber to  
the *American Agriculturist*, but is not  
now one (provided they send their name on a  
postal card), to the end that they may  
see the great improvements that have been  
made in this periodical.

**A Fatal Amusement.**  
Two boys, named respectively George  
Green and Wm. McDonald, were amusing  
themselves on Saturday afternoon riding  
on shunting cars at the G. T. R. station at  
Berlin, when two cars came together, im-  
mediately killing Green, who was aged 13,  
and seriously injuring the other. This  
should be a warning to some boys we know  
of who frequent the cars at Acton station.

**Light Rather than Darkness.**  
It seems that on nearly every occasion  
when the street lamps are most needed,  
they are lightless. On two occasions last  
week—unusually dark nights—the lamp-  
lighter neglected to have them in working  
order, and our citizens are beginning to  
feel indignant at the repeated intention to  
the duties of the office. The Council  
must have the matter properly regulated,  
even if a new officer has to be appointed.

**Pity the Cow-at-Large Towns.**  
The St. Marys *Argus* sings the following  
solemn refrain:—"Oh, the cow, the bestif-  
ful cow, raising her tail as she watches the  
dog, defying the law for her bread and  
meat; roaming at large through every  
street, bawling, hunting, bawling around,  
'til the open gate is sure to be found, with  
the hinges ruined and broken quite, by the  
lovers who hung there Sunday night; it  
won't stay shut, it won't hang level, in  
walks the cow and raises the—very mis-  
chief with the garden, flowers and other  
things."

**She Was the Best Man of the Two.**  
When Trade grew slack, and bills fell  
due, the tradesman's face grew long and  
blue; his dreams were troubled through  
the night with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight.  
At last his wife unto him said, "Rise up  
at once, get out of bed, and get your paper,  
ink and pen, and say these words unto all  
men: 'My goods I wish to sell to you, and  
to your wives and daughters too; my prices  
are so very low, that all will buy before  
they go.' " He did as his good wife advised,  
and in the paper advertised. Crowds came  
and bought of all he had, his bills were  
paid, his dreams were glad; and he will  
tell you to this day how well did printer's  
ink repay, he boasts with a knowing  
wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

**Fashionable Wedding in Guelph.**  
On Wednesday afternoon, 29th ult., Mr.  
John A. Mowat, barrister, was married in  
the Norfolk street Methodist Church, to  
Miss Amy, youngest daughter of Mr. C.  
Campbell, Revs. J. W. Holmes and J. C.  
Smith, B.D., officiating. The bride was  
tastefully dressed in cream satin and lace,  
with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and  
was accompanied by Miss C. Mowat, in  
pink satin, and Miss Maggie Griffin, in  
cream lawn. The groomsmen were Messrs.  
W. A. McLean, Acton, and Dr. Dryden,  
Rockwood. After the ceremony congrat-  
ulations were tendered, and the guests driven  
to Mr. Campbell's residence on Liverpool  
street, whence Mr. and Mrs. Mowat leave  
this evening for a trip to Montreal and the  
East.—*Guelph Mercury.*

**A Peculiar but Sensible Will.**  
A wealthy bachelor has just died in St.  
Peterburg, bequeathing his property in  
St. Petersburg and Moscow, as well as his  
stock and investments, to his nephew,  
though with curious provisos. Before he  
inherits any of the property he must give  
his word and honor that he will not smoke  
any longer either cigar, cigarette or pipe,  
that he will never again play cards, and  
that within six months of the will he will  
marry, so that he will not die an old  
bachelor like the testator. Three executors  
have been appointed, and in case the heir  
refuses to comply with the conditions they  
have the right to appropriate the property  
and divide it among their children. The  
first two engagements have been entered  
into by the heir, though with unwilling-  
ness; but the third proviso threatens to be  
insuperable.

**Nassagaweya Fall Fair.**  
Nassagaweya annual exhibition on Tues-  
day was favored with very enjoyable  
weather, and as usual nearly all the people  
of the township were present with their  
families. The number of entries was  
somewhat in advance of that of last year,  
and the show was in nearly all departments  
equal to that of former years, and surpas-  
ed previous shows in some classes. A new  
feature was the presence of a band of  
music, which enlivened proceedings greatly  
and pleased all. Milton band was the  
favored one. Their playing was highly  
creditable, and they were in no wise stin-  
gy as to the number of selections rendered. In  
point of receipts the show was a success.  
Secretary McKillop is the right man in the  
right place, obliging and courteous at all  
times he is highly esteemed both by exhibi-  
tors and directors. A list of the successful  
prize winners will appear in our next issue.

**The Millinery Opening.**  
The local millinery openings were held  
last week, and a fine exhibition of winter  
hats and bonnets has seldom been seen  
in Acton, if in the county.

Messrs. Henderson, McRae & Co. have  
refitted their millinery show room, and the  
bright new carpets and tastefully arranged  
surroundings of the department give it a  
decidedly attractive appearance. Miss  
Carrie Smith occupies the position of head  
milliner again this season. Her well-known  
taste and careful supervision of all orders  
will maintain the high reputation of the  
Glasgow House for fine millinery.

Mr. R. B. Jermyn has also improved his  
millinery rooms, and by careful arrange-  
ment has succeeded in securing more room  
and better light than formerly. The Halton  
Dry Goods House never made a finer exhibi-  
tion. The show room is very tastefully  
arranged and an ample assortment of be-  
coming head gear is shown. Miss String-  
ham, the lady in charge, has assumed her  
position, highly recommended as an experi-  
enced and successful milliner, and the goods  
already turned out certainly warrant the  
good opinion tendered respecting her ability.  
Hymen's Torch.

At half-past seven on Wednesday even-  
ing, 29th September, there stood before the  
altar in the Methodist church a happy-  
looking wedding party, backed by a large  
congregation of admiring friends and inter-  
ested spectators—as usual composed prin-  
cipally of ladies. The principal figures in  
the party were Miss Agnes J. Moore, daugh-  
ter of Mr. W. K. Moore, of Hawkeville, and  
Mr. T. Bartlet Dragg, millwright. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Phil-  
lips, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. J.  
Figgott, B.A., incumbent of St. Alban's.  
The bride's dress was becoming indeed,  
and was composed of crepe de china and  
silk lace, with full court train, and com-  
pleted with a wreath and bridal veil. The  
bridesmaids, Misses Annie Mahaffy and  
Hattie Jelley, wore both attired in white cashmere  
and white lace. The groom was attended  
by Dr. C. E. Stacey and Mr. R. B. Jermyn,  
merchant. After the ceremony the happy  
pair, with numerous guests, repaired to the  
residence of Mrs. B. W. Nicklin, the present  
home of the bride where a sumptuous  
wedding repast was partaken of. The  
presents were numerous and handsome.  
The newly-wedded couple left by the even-  
ing train for the east on a bridal tour.

**Obituary Notice.**  
The following refers to the late Mr. Wm.  
Green, father of Mr. A. W. Green, proprietor  
of the Acton Knitting Works.—On Thurs-  
day last the remains of Mr. Wm. Green,  
one of the oldest and most respected resi-  
dents of this neighborhood, who died on the  
13th inst., were followed to their last  
resting place in the old cemetery by a large  
number of sorrowing friends. Deceased  
was the second son of the late Wheeler  
Green, and was born on September 4th,  
1807, near the Grand Bend in Pennsylv-  
ania. Two years later his father emigrated  
from Pennsylvania and settled on the  
farm adjoining Milton, now owned and  
occupied by Mr. Johnson Harrison, which  
was at that time wild land. In 1835 the  
subject of this notice married and took up  
land for himself, lot 15, in the 2nd con-  
cession of the township of Nelson, which he  
cleared, and on which he remained until  
his death. He was a member of the Meth-  
odist church, Milton. In 1837 when the  
militia was called out to suppress the  
Mackenzie rebellion he was at the front  
with the loyalist forces for some months.  
Though he lived to such a ripe old age, Mr.  
Green was an active, hearty man up to  
within a few days of his death, and his  
genial, cheerful disposition made him a  
universal favorite among his neighbors.  
His aged widow survives him and a family  
of four sons and two daughters.—*Milton  
Sun.*

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

Miss Isabella Graham, is the guest of  
Acton friends.

Mr. Dan. C. Lawson, of Harriston, was  
in town last week.

Mrs. George Matthews, of Toronto, visit-  
ed friends here last week.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin left on Monday on a  
business trip to New York.

Miss Celia Stafford, of Toronto, was at  
her old home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McGarvin has been visiting  
friends in Orangeville for a week.

Mr. Wm. Hemstreet was a judge on  
horses at Berlin Exhibition yesterday.

Mr. Geo. McGarvin, of Elora, spent a  
couple of days during the week with his  
parents.

Miss Lottie E. Speight left yesterday to  
spend a week or so with friends in Mar-  
ham and Toronto.

Mr. Geo. W. Logie, of Nassagaweya, left  
yesterday for Knox College, where he in-  
tends taking a theological course.

Mr. John S. Young, of San Francisco,  
Cal., son of Mr. W. H. Young, Police  
Magistrate, spent a couple of days last  
week here with his brother Mr. C. L.  
Young.

Mr. C. L. Young, who for nearly two  
years has occupied the position of salesman  
in the Glasgow House, left on Monday to  
take a similar position with a Guelph  
merchant. Charlie was a good salesman,  
a favorite with the young folks, and made  
many friends while here.

Mr. C. W. Marlett left yesterday for  
Shelburne to commence business as a baker  
on his own account. Mr. Marlett has  
occupied the chief position in Mattheys'  
bakery since it was opened and has given  
excellent satisfaction. He is an upright  
enterprising young man and we confidently  
expect to hear of his success in business.

Mr. Frank Sweetnam has accepted the  
position of traveller for Messrs. W. H.  
Storey & Son, the well-known glove manu-  
facturer of Acton, and started on his initial  
trip to-day. Mr. Sweetnam is a thoroughly  
competent man, of good business tact, and  
he will no doubt achieve success on the  
road.—*Guelph Herald.*

**SALE REGISTER.**  
TUESDAY, 21st Oct.—Sale of stock, imple-  
ments, &c., the property of Mr. James  
Anderson, Lot 14, Con. 8, Egoosing.  
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.  
Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

**To Readers**  
—OF THE—  
**FREE PRESS.**

GUELPH, SEPT. 22, 1886.

I feel that I am doing you as well as  
myself a kindness by renewing my oft-  
repeated invitation to visit my Dry  
Goods Establishment in Guelph. At  
present, with the magnificent array of  
European importations and Canadian  
purchases, my establishment is worthy  
of an effort on your part to see it. I  
am sure I can make it worth your while  
to come, and feel assured that on ac-  
count of the great variety of material,  
richness of design, and lowness of  
price, you will feel well repaid and be  
well satisfied for taking the trouble.

I commend to you especially my  
DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.  
The high reputation which my man-  
ager enjoys, the faultlessness of our  
designs, and the superior work which  
we produce, should prove an incentive  
to you to favor us with your orders.

MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT  
is again crowded with a beautiful  
variety of novelties, including IMPORT-  
ED PATTERNS MILLINERY, FEATHERS,  
MANTLES, SILKS, &c. It is a well-  
known fact that no millinery establish-  
ment in the city begins to compare with  
ours in extent, variety, and richness  
of material.

MY TAILORING DEPARTMENT  
has the benefit of one of the most com-  
petent, careful and successful Tailors in  
the Province. During the short  
time he has had charge of this depart-  
ment our orders have almost doubled.  
You are certain of a Perfect Fit and  
Elegant Style.

And so all over the house—ELEGANCE,  
VARIETY, VALUE are dominant. My  
circle of customers constantly increases.  
People whom we serve once always  
come back again. I use my customers  
right. While I let the public know  
what we are doing, I never blow louder  
than the facts warrant. I always aim  
to do better than I advertise. I want  
your confidence as well as your money.  
I want both, but am sure while I have  
the former I get the latter. Come and  
see us, and you will get the best atten-  
tion. If you cannot come send for  
samples. Telephone in office.

—THE FINEST—  
**WATCHES & JEWELRY**  
Repairing Always satisfactory.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN  
**SPECTACLES**  
Try the "ALASKA." They are the best  
we ever sold.

**E. R. Bollert,**  
27 Lower Wyndham Street,  
GUELPH, ONT.

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**Drug and Stationery Store**  
—FOR YOUR—  
School Books, Slates, and all School Requisites.

WE KEEP A FULL SUPPLY, ALSO A FINE LINE OF  
**STATIONERY!**  
—JUST ARRIVED, A—

**NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS**  
INCLUDING ALBUMS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF  
CASES, PERFUMERY CASES, &c.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, ETC.  
—DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—  
**McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton.**

**FALL HATS FALL HATS**  
—AT THE—  
**East End Clothing Store.**

EVERY NOVELTY IN FELT GOODS  
FOR FALL WEAR, AT MODERATE PRICES.

CALL AND SEE THEM.  
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**HENDERSON,**  
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—OF—  
**Choice New Fall Dress Goods,**  
**MILLINERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.**

WE ARE NOW SHOWING THE  
**LARGEST AND MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK**  
**OF SEASONABLE GOODS**  
**AT BED ROCK PRICES.**

Call and See for Yourselves.

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**"THE HALTON FORCE PUMP"**  
And every variety of  
**Force, Well and Cistern**  
**IRON PUMPS**  
Manufactured by  
**A. & C. Bounsall,**  
CARVILLE, ONT.  
AGENTS WANTED.

**BARGAINS.**  
Great bargains in—  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
**JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.**  
**W. A. CLARK**  
(Successor to W. S. Smith).  
Having purchased the bankrupt stock  
lately owned by W. S. Smith, I am prepared  
to give the Acton people a benefit such  
has never been offered before. Being a  
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER  
from the Elgin Watch Factory, Elgin, Ill.,  
and well known as a workman in the city,  
I guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.  
Personal and prompt attention to repairing.  
All work warranted. Remember the place,  
W. A. CLARK,  
26 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.

**Important Notice.**  
**R. E. NELSON,**  
THE CLOTHIER,  
Is now showing a most complete assortment  
of new and choice  
Suits, Trowserings,  
and Overcoatings  
In all the newest designs and in the most  
elegant patterns, both in  
Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.  
Call early and secure a good choice.  
Satisfaction assured.

SPECIALTY, \$4 PANTS.  
**R. E. NELSON,**  
THE CLOTHIER,  
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—THE—  
**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.  
Custom Work and Repairing  
promptly attended to.  
Wm. Williams

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**YELLOW OIL**  
CURES RHEUMATISM  
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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own  
fragrance, is a safe, sure, and effective  
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