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**The Acton Free Press.**  
 THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1886.

**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
 Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Mr. Forest's rate is 19 mills.  
 Erin Fair was a great success.  
 Choral concert to-morrow evening.  
 Three weeks to Thanksgiving Day.  
 Council meeting next Tuesday evening.  
 Hamilton's new post office has opened.  
 Councillor Pearson is repairing his premises.  
 A two-days' Teachers' Convention opens at Georgetown to-morrow.  
 Large quantities of turnips are being shipped from Guelph to the States.  
 The fall show prize list must go. News papers in all directions are agitating to this end.  
 A couple of Scott Act cases were up for trial at Oakville last week. Decision reserved.  
 They don't call it the bustle any more.  
 "My, what a deformity she has on!" is what they say.  
 Rev. David Miller will occupy Knox Church pulpit next Sabbath and the two Sabbaths following.  
 The public school wants thirty cords of short wood and asks for tenders to supply that quantity.  
 Dr. McGarrin has given his premises quite a hospitable tone by the removal of the front fences. A good example.  
 Milton's waterworks by-law is being prepared. We understand the ratepayers generally are favorable to the scheme.  
 Rev. J. H. Sowerby, has returned from his vacation trip. He occupied his pulpit in the Baptist chapel last Sunday as usual.  
 In the fall the gay mosquito takes his bill to warmer climes: in the fall the log-haired poets food the land with autumn rhymes.  
 Halloween falls on Sunday this year. It is hoped that in consequence, the pranksters will give the community a rest for one year at least.  
 Messrs. R. W. King & Co. have commenced operations and are busy putting in the new boiler and steam pipes in the Methodist Church.  
 There are now two suits entered against the town of Orangeville for damages sustained by defective thoroughfares, one for \$50 and the other \$200.  
 At the request of Mr. Duff's counsel, Reeve Storey was further postponed his decision in the case for violation of the old cemetery by-law for two weeks.  
 The Bruce Printers and Publishers' Association have recently resolved to take no advertisements in future from the Toronto *Mail* Advertising Agency.  
 The village of Renfrew, not much larger than Acton, enjoys electric light on her streets and in her stores and business places. This is enterprise indeed.  
 The weekly prayer meeting in connection with Knox Church, which has been dormant for some time, has been revived. It is held each Wednesday evening.  
 Milton's rate of taxation is only 16 mills on the dollar this year. This is very creditable for such an enterprising town as the county town is now proving itself to be.  
 Paper is being used as a substitute for wood. It is also being used as a substitute for railroads and mining companies, and has served its day as a substitute for Northwest towns and cities.  
 A woman works in a Kalamazoo cooper shop, and can make as many barrels in a day as any of the men who work with her, says an exchange. You can bet she can beat the men putting on hoops.  
 On Monday morning, James, son of Mr. Lachlan McMillan, of the second concession, while chopping in the bush, cut his foot pretty badly at the instep. Dr. Lowry stitched and dressed the wound.  
 Mr. J. Henry Smith has been re-appointed collector of taxes. Mr. Smith performed the duties pertaining to this office most efficiently last year, and his re-appointment will no doubt be universally satisfactory.  
 Charley Douglas, a New York boy about fourteen years of age, who is in Milton on a visit to friends here, had a fall at the roller skating rink on Saturday evening and broke his left arm just above the wrist. -*Champion*.  
 Rev. Fathers Binnette and Kiley, of Guelph, held missions in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, and St. Michael's Church, Georgetown, last week and the week previous. Father Dumortier held services here on Saturday and Sunday last.  
 The fine corlies engine at Beardmore's tannery suddenly collapsed one day last week without provocation or evident reason. The leak remains unaccounted for. It necessitated a week's rest to the machinery, but everything is again in apple-pie order.  
 We have received complaints about cows being allowed to run at large on Sundays, especially in the west end. Some parties let their cows out every Sunday morning, and they get in the gardens and do considerable damage. Cannot our constable attend to this?  
 The Canadian Pacific Railway is running a first-class excursion to the Pacific Coast, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco, Cal., and return on the 29th and 30th October, 1886, from all stations on their line, at the very low rate of \$20.00, to afford families and others a cheap and enjoyable way of spending the winter on the Pacific Coast. Tickets will be good for 7 months, and enable the purchasers to stop over at any point on the line.

**THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.**  
 Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.  
**Cemetery Improvements.**  
 A number of our citizens who have purchased burial plots in Fairview Cemetery have had them neatly laid out, graded, and otherwise improved. These improvements add very materially to the general appearance of the surrounding.  
**Teachers of Acton Public School.**  
 A meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening to arrange for the engagement of teachers for next year. Mr. Moore will no doubt retain his position, but we have not learned whether it is the intention of the three lady teachers to make application for their several positions for next year.  
**Nothing Personal in This.**  
 This is the season when the sportsman cleans his gun, invests half a dollar in powder and shot and goes off to the wild woods all day, whilst his wife croons the baby to sleep by singing—  
 "By-a-baby busting,  
 Daily's gone a busting,  
 He'll shoot at noddies on the wing,  
 And never kill a blessed thing!"  
 Yes, the summer is ended, the harvest is past, and this is fall.  
**A Wrong Idea.**  
 Some people have the idea that in registering a letter all that is necessary is to put a registration stamp on. Frequently letters with registration stamps upon them are dropped in the box—no entry being made in the book kept for that purpose, and no receipt received by the sender. This mode of doing business is very careless, and it is little wonder that sometimes letters so registered are lost and cannot be traced.  
**Our Municipal Taxes.**  
 The rate of taxation for the present year has been fixed at 19 mills on the dollar, a reduction of three mills on last year's rate. The details of the rate are as follows:—For support of public school, 9 mills; municipal expenditure and county rate, 6 1/2 mills; town hall debentures and interest, 2 1/2 mills; cemetery debentures, sinking fund and interest, 1 mill. The collector will shortly commence his duties.  
**Sam Jones and Sam Small.**  
 The revival services of Sam Jones and Sam Small, closed yesterday morning. The attendance at these meetings was unprecedented in Toronto's history. Much good has already resulted and special services in many of the city churches are now in progress for the purpose of furthering the good work these two energetic evangelists have inaugurated. They proceed to Omaha, Neb., to open similar services there. A credit to the County.  
**A manufactory which is a decided credit to our county is that of Messrs. Moore & McGarrin, of Acton. They are engaged in the manufacture of every description of valises and satchels, and the article they produce is of so superior a quality that, where exhibited at fairs this season, has been awarded some very significant premiums. The members of this firm are energetic business men and are bound to make their manufactory a success. -*Georgetown Herald*.**

**THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S FIRST CONCERT.**  
 Acton Choral Society will give their first concert in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, 29th inst. A choice programme including choruses, quartettes, &c., has been prepared and an unusual feast of song is anticipated. The society has been organized now for some four or five months, and the members have made rapid progress in vocal music. This concert will be an entertaining and enjoyable one, and with a desire that every citizen be enabled to attend, the admission fee has been placed at a very low rate.  
**Serious Accident.**  
 On Tuesday, 19th inst., Mr. David McKeown, of Erin, met with a painful and serious accident. He went into the mow after dark for some hay and walked into the opening above the horses' mangers before he knew he had gone so far. In falling he struck his head and side, both of which were severely injured. After calling he became unconscious and remained so for an hour or so. His side still remains in a partially paralyzed condition. Dr. Lowry was sent for and through his professional attention the sufferer was somewhat relieved. He is now slowly recovering. **A Valuable Recipe.**  
 Here is a late recipe for making a good town, by the Bramswick (Mo.) *News*—Grit, Push, Snap, Vin, Energy, Churches, Schools, Colleges, Morality, Enterprise, Harmony, Advertising, Cordiality, Chastity, Property, Healthy locality, Good country, Industry. Talk about it. Speak well about it. Help to improve it. Advertise its merchants. Faith exhibited by good works. Honest competition in business. Help all public enterprise. Elect good men to office. Speak well of its public spirited enterprising citizens, and be one of them yourself. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is that much on interest. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be nothing only what is just.  
**An Unusual Day in Knox Church.**  
 It is quite a number of years since the elders of Knox Church, Acton, were so completely taxed to find sitting accommodation for the congregation, as they experienced last Sunday morning and evening. The attraction of the day was the occupation of the pulpit by Rev. Lachlan Cameron, of Thamesford, who twelve years ago, to a day, preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the congregation, after many years of arduous laboring in their behalf. During his pastorate Mr. Cameron was accorded the universal love, esteem and admiration of his flock, and if he craved any evidence that their hearts were still warm and loyal toward him, the evidence was very practically tendered on this occasion. At both services on Sunday the church was filled to the doors by a pleased and appreciative audience. The sermons of Mr. Cameron were plain, earnest, gospel discourses, evidently delivered with the sole purpose of imparting sound, spiritual food to his hearers, such as would benefit all. The congregation seemed to dwell upon every word which fell from the speaker, and no doubt lasting blessings will result from Sunday's sermons. Mr. Cameron, although in appearance now quite venerable, has lost none of the old-time fire and energy which characterized his preaching, and he may yet spend many years in active ministerial work. His visit to his former field of labor was much appreciated by all.

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
 Our Municipal Governors Present Their Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.  
**A REDUCED RATE.**  
 Council met on Tuesday evening. Members present—Messrs. Henderson, Fyfe and Cameron.  
 The Reeve being absent, Mr. Henderson was moved into the chair.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
 The Finance Committee presented their tenth report as follows:—  
 To the Reeve and Council of the Village of Acton.  
 Your standing Committee on Finance beg to submit the following estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Village of Acton for the current year, and recommend that the same be approved of by the Council:—  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.**  
 Officers' salaries—  
 Clerk and Treasurer.....\$ 80 00  
 Assessor..... 30 00  
 Collector..... 30 00  
 Constables..... 40 00  
 Another rate of mill on the dollar on Rea. Office of Post Office..... 6 00  
 Selectors of Jurors..... 3 00  
 Caretaker of Hall..... 105 00  
 Lamplighter..... 140 00  
 Repairing streets and walks..... \$444 00  
 Printing account, including voters' lists..... 100 00  
 Charitable account, including repairs, &c..... 35 00  
 Insurance on Hall and repairs..... 75 00  
 Uncollectable taxes..... 20 00  
 County rate and county building fund..... 157 00  
 Survey in rear part of cemetery..... 65 00  
 Board of Health expenses..... 30 00  
 Contingencies— including ordinary contingent accounts, solicitors' fees, counsel fees, and other legal expenses..... 453 67  
 Total estimated expenditure..... \$1489 67  
**ESTIMATED REVENUE.**  
 Rents of Hall and offices..... \$ 165 00  
 Dog tax..... 40 00  
 Statute labor tax..... 20 00  
 From sale of cemetery plots, &c..... 65 00  
 Rate of six and three-quarter mills on the dollar on current year's assessment of \$177,750..... 1199 67  
 Total estimated revenue..... \$1489 67  
 To provide for town hall debenture and interest due the current year a rate of two mills and three-quarters of a mill will be required, and to meet sinking fund and interest under Cemetery By-law one-half mill will be required. The estimate for public school purposes, viz., \$1,500, will require a further rate of nine mills on the dollar on all the rateable property in the village. This will make the total assessment of the village for the year 1886 equal to nineteen mills on the dollar, or a decrease from last year of three mills, the rate for village purposes, outside of school and debentures, being 3 1/2 less than for 1885.  
 Your Committee, in presenting the estimates, would point out that the largest item of expenditure to be provided for, viz., the support of the public school, is entirely beyond the control of the Council. The rate for town hall debentures is not even within the control of the Council, as the Municipal Act requires certain officials to be appointed and paid, whilst the duties of caretaker and lamplighter are essential for the comfort and convenience of the citizens. The county rate is an annual tax imposed by the County Council, to which the Village Council can in no way demur. The annual provision for legal fees and expenses has been forced on the Council by the action of outside parties, so that on the whole only a small portion of the amount to be raised is really controlled by the Council.  
 Your Committee have to express their regret that the desire of the Council to add to the comfort, convenience and protection of the citizens by the judicious expenditure of a reasonable sum has been thwarted, as with the unnecessary expenses forced on the corporation no substantial improvements could be effected without imposing a rate of taxation which might be considered burdensome.  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 D. HENDERSON, Chairman.  
 J. FYFE, Committee.  
 Committee Rooms, Oct. 19th, 1886.

**Agents Wanted.**  
 Clement & Co., of 48 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Scofield Patent Gate Griddle, the Celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carver's Friend"), the Emery Scotch Sharpener, the Jay-Eye-Saw Wire Curry Comb, and other specialties. If you want to make money, write to them at once for an outfit, and to secure what territory you can handle.  
**Visit of B. Laurance.**  
 If you wish your sight carefully and correctly fitted with the best spectacles in the world, call at J. B. Pearson's, General Store, Acton, on Saturday, November 6th, when Mr. Laurance, the celebrated Oculist, will be there, and after an examination of the eyes fit you on scientific principles with the B. Laurance, Axis Cut Pebble and other specialties; ensuring to you the ability to use your eyes for the most minute employment with great ease and comfort and the certain preservation of your sight.  
 The Scott Act Association of Wellington have issued a public warning of their intention to prosecute according to law all persons to whom reasonable suspicion can be attached of false swearing in Scott Act cases. This is a step in the right direction.  
**Pay Up.**  
 All parties indebted to J. E. Howson are hereby requested to settle their accounts at once and save costs.  
 J. E. HOWSON.  
 —Spring suits and overcoats at extremely low prices and made in the latest styles. Be sure to call and see them at J. Fyfe's, Acton.  
 —If you want a nobby durable and cheap suit, go to J. Fyfe's, Acton.  
 —Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

**55c.**  
**ON THE DOLLAR.**  
 GUELPH, October 28th, 1886.  
 After this week the entire stock of the wholesale insolvent stock of Jennings & Hamilton, Toronto, bought by me at 55c. on the dollar, will, in addition to my very large regular purchases for the Fall of 1886, be offered at sacrifice prices in my store,  
**27 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.**  
 My store is jammed full of goods on four floors. The stock is altogether too large for the ordinary demands of any business in Guelph. I must at least DOUBLE MY SALES. This can only be done by offering the goods cheap enough. Now, of course, everybody is puffing and blowing about the cheapness of their goods, but please remember this fact: THE LARGE PORTION OF MY STOCK THIS SEASON IS BOUGHT AT 55c. ON THE DOLLAR OF WHOLESALE PRICE!! It don't need much blowing to show that I am at least in a position to sell cheap. Come and see.

**DRESSMAKING.**  
 Special attention is directed to the excellence of this department. Our reputation for the most fashionable and artistic styles, both as to material and make-up, is more than sustained this season.  
**MILLINERY & MANTLES.**  
 For size of stock, artistic designs, and variety of value and material, this department has no equal in Guelph. Every lady should see our goods whether she buys or not.

**TAILORING.**  
 I show this season double the quantity of English Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Trouserings, Worsted Coatings, Overcoatings, etc., that have ever been on my shelves. My cutter, Mr. Chas. R. Davidson, is a reliable dresser and fitter, and worthy of confidence.

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**GUELPH, ONT.**

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**THE CLOTHIER,**  
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 Suits, Trouserings,  
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 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.

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 WE SHOW ALL THAT YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE AND A GREAT DEAL MORE, AT PRICES THAT OTHERS CANNOT TOUCH.

Ladies wanting a Fashionable Dress, have the celebrated **Miss Todd** at their command by coming to **The Lion**.  
 Ladies wanting a Neat and Stylish Hat or Bonnet, may secure the services of the accomplished Milliner, **Miss Marriot**, by coming to **The Lion**.  
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 TRY OUR FIFTY-CENT TEAS.  
**Farm Produce Taken in Exchange.**  
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**Fall & Winter**  
**1886**  
**R. B. JERMYN,**  
**ACTON.**  
**Fall & Winter**  
**1886**

I take pleasure in informing the residents of Acton and vicinity that my stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS is now very complete. Without doubt no dealer in Acton has ever shown such LATE STYLES, VARIETY AND GOOD VALUE as I am now in a position to offer. Although many lines in Dry Goods have increased at least 20 per cent., I had the good fortune to buy heavily early in the season, so customers may rely on getting goods at the very lowest possible CASH PRICE. I would again remind the public that my staff is not allowed to misrepresent goods, and a child receives the same good value as a grown, experienced person.  
 The business that I did during the spring and summer was very encouraging, indeed; so with increased facilities and double the stock, I do not fear for the Fall and Winter Trade.  
 I wish to direct special attention to the following lines, which for variety and elegance combined are so perfect and varied that very few houses outside of the principal cities can show such perfection in their selection:—  
**DRESS GOODS.**—The fashionable shades are grey and navy blue—200 pieces to select from, in English, French and German makes, viz.:—Jersey Cloths in black and color, Bonceles, Foutes, Ootmans, Serges, Plaids, Meltons, Cashmeres, All-wool Combinations, Combination Winceys, Silks in black and colors, Satin Merveilleux, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens. (Large and small buttons and clasps to match the goods.)  
 Special values in Boating Shawls, Mantles and Walking Jackets, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets and Ladies' Underwear.  
**STAPLES.**—Grey Cotton, White Cotton, Wool and Cotton Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, Tabling, Crashes, Towels, Linens, Sheetings, Ticks, Blankets, Flannels, Yarn, etc., etc.  
**MILLINERY.**—Miss STRINGHAM has charge this Fall and Winter. This lady is thoroughly posted in her business, having had charge of some of the best establishments in Western Canada, so ladies may rely on getting correct styles, and I will guarantee prices to suit.  
**Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing.** Men's and Boys' Woollen Underwear.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES** for ladies, misses, children, men, youths and boys. All new goods, at prices as LOW AS THE WHEAT.  
**GROCERIES.**—I have received advice from Yokohama, Japan, that the s.s. "Rio" sailed from that port on August 13th. It has ten chests of incolored Tea on board for me. It is due at British Columbia on Sept. 7th, and the goods will reach here about 1st October. Call and try a sample pound of the first tea that was ever imported to Acton direct. The choicest Groceries always on hand.  
**FARM PRODUCE BOUGHT.**  
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 Call and see my stock.  
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 And every variety of  
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 Having purchased the bankrupt stock lately owned by W. S. Smith, I am prepared to give the Acton people a benefit such as has never been offered before. Being a  
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