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**The Acton Free Press.**  
 THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1886.  
**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
 Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Only seven weeks to Christmas.  
 To-morrow is Guy Fawkes' day.  
 Milton's taxes amount to \$5,428.70 this year.  
 A week of prayer for young men begins on November 14.  
 Judge's Court of Revision next Thursday at 2 p.m.  
 The Mount Forest Index has discontinued publication.  
 Tobaccoists are awaiting their favorite sport with impatience.  
 A \$6,400 skating and curling rink is being built at Stratford.  
 Guelph boys were in bathing last Saturday in Gion's dam.  
 The teachers of Acton public schools have all been re-engaged for 1886.  
 The sportsmen are having good success in securing partridge and hares hereabouts, just now.

The quarterly communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.  
 Turner furnishes chimeys, oil, etc., and lights the Milton street lamps for four cents per lamp per night.  
 Mr. R. B. Jermyn has just received a consignment of tea direct from Yokohama, Japan, via the C. F. R.  
 Two brothers named Joyce, of Bronte, were fined \$10 on Saturday for desecration of the Sabbath by fishing that day.  
 The almanac tells us that rain, cold, sunshine, wind, hail, frost and snow are on the programme for the present month.  
 Dr. Washington, the eminent throat and lung surgeon, will visit Acton, at the Dominion Hotel, on Monday, 8th Nov.  
 In the fall the festive oyster comes to gladden us once more; in the fall we're sally pestered by the "open winter" bore.

Rev. Dr. Carman will officiate at anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Georgetown, on 14th and 15th insts.  
 The last session of the Fourth Division Court for the present year will be held in the Council Chamber next Thursday at 10 a.m.  
 Mr. John R. Dickson, of Eramosa, has rented the farm of Mr. Wm. Townsend, Lot 30, Con. 1, Esqueping, for a term of five years.  
 Lost on Mill street, on Tuesday afternoon, out of a baby carriage, a linen sdy. The finder will much oblige by leaving at this office.  
 The weather of the past week has been wonderfully fine and truly enjoyable to all. It may safely be termed the Indian Summer of 1886.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, will lecture on temperance in the Dublin street Methodist Church, Guelph, on Saturday evening next.  
 "Ricardo," a Guelph Herald correspondent, refers to the editor-in-chief of the Rockwood Barkwood, "Ricardo" evidently dreams while wide awake.  
 Scott Act trials were held in Georgetown last week. Wm. Pitman was fined \$50 and costs. The case of B. H. Brink, who was dismissed and that of Bell adjourned.  
 Frank Siddall, the great Philadelphia soap man, says: "I have confined my advertising entirely to newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap."

Some of the hallow'en practical jokers made house-breakers of themselves on Saturday night and cut the rope of the public school bell all to pieces, besides other depredations.  
 No farmer can afford to be without the Rural Canadian, now entering on its tenth year of publication. This journal and the Rural from now till 1st January, 1888, for the small sum of \$1.65.  
 The tax collector has commenced his labors. "Well, well—the world must turn upon its axis, and all mankind turn with it, heads or tails; and live and die, make love and pay our taxes."  
 Mr. Chas. Knox, proprietor of the Milton Cordovan Tannery, has purchased the vacant lot next to Brownridge's livery stable, and will erect thereon tenement houses for his employees.—Reformer.

Besides the regular local work, the Free Press job department has just completed orders for printing for customers in Sault Ste. Marie, Port Huron, Alton, Woodstock, and Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 Mr. M. Brennan has removed his tailoring business to the store next to Williams' shoe shop. This is a much more commodious shop, and better adapted to the requirements of Mr. Brennan's business.  
 Mr. Andrew Teskey, of Lakelet, has purchased the blacksmithing business of Mr. P. J. Smith. Mr. Teskey is a blacksmith of long experience and will no doubt give satisfaction to the customers of the shop.  
 In the last issue of the Ontario Gazette, John Ramsay, John McPherson, Robert Fulton and Alexander Ramsay have given notice of incorporation, under the name of the Eden Mills Co-operative Creamery Company, with a capital stock of \$1,500.  
 Mr. E. W. Secord, father of Mr. J. P. Secord, Orlia, was here on Wednesday. He is interested in the development of the mineral resources of our northern country, and showed the Pacific samples of silver ore obtained near the Sturgeon River, north of Lake Nipissing. Mr. Secord has been to Hamilton, getting samples of mica from the vicinity of Sandby tested, and it was found of excellent quality, though a little dark in color.—Orilia Packet.

From the Georgetown Herald we learn that Rev. Dr. Adams, who has just vacated his position as incumbent of St. George's Church, and his goodly flock, was last week made the recipient of an elegant silver tea service by the congregation.  
 There was a large crowd of people at Fairview Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The idiosyncrasy-like weather brought the citizens out in large numbers. The cemetery is improving in appearance week by week, and it is gratifying to know that lots are being freely sold, both to citizens and farmers of this vicinity.  
 The R. H. Baird Comedy Co., already favorably known to lovers of mirth here, will appear in Acton town hall each evening during the week, commencing on Monday, 15th inst. Change of programme nightly. Admission 10 and 20 cents. From the success which has attended former appearances of this company in this place, they will doubtless have full houses.

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

**Change of Time Table.**  
 A new time table was issued by the G. T. R. on Monday. Trains going east now leave Acton as follows:—7:55 and 10:59 a.m., and 6:07 and 9:50 p.m. Going west, 12:55 and 3:57 a.m., and 2:14, 5:38 and 8:31 p.m. The evening trains now cross at Rockwood at 5:55 instead of at Acton at 6:47 as formerly.  
 The Express Journal of the County.  
 The Milton Reformer completed its first volume last week. The Reformer is an interesting local paper, and since the number of newspapers in Milton has been reduced to two there is every chance for the Reformer; conducted in its present upright manner, to succeed. The Express wishes it many happy returns of the anniversary.

**Paying for His Whistle.**  
 Murray Williams, hotelkeeper, Oakville, was charged before the Police Magistrate by Inspector Brothers, on Wednesday, on three separate offences, one for keeping for sale, the other two for having sold intoxicating liquor. The charge for keeping was withdrawn, on each of the others the defendant was fined \$30 and costs—in full \$112.50.—Oakville Star.  
 Guelph Liquor Sellers Convicted.  
 A good many cases have been tried without success in Guelph, and it was boasted that Guelph hotelkeepers could not be convicted for selling liquor. But at the Police Court on Tuesday Police Magistrate Saunders delivered his decisions in the Scott Act cases against James Hawkins, bartender at the New Western, and Michael Kirby, of the Boyle Hotel. Each was fined \$50 and costs for violation of the Act.

**Teachers' Convention.**  
 The Convention of Halton Public School Teachers, held at Georgetown last Friday, was very well attended and proved quite a success. Mr. J. S. Deacon, the president, occupied the chair. The programme was an interesting one and was carried through with such despatch that work arranged for the proposed sessions of Saturday, was all disposed of on Friday. A meeting under the same auspices will be held at Burlington on Friday and Saturday of this week.  
 A Favored Bible Society.  
 The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch Bible Society will (D. V.) be held on Tuesday, 9th November. Owing to the lack of interest which has for a year or two past been shown in the work, the local committee has asked of the general management of the Society the privilege of selecting its own agent, instead of having one sent, and accordingly the President and Secretary have secured the services of Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, who is expected to be present that evening.—Georgetown Herald. Here is a pointer for the officers of Acton Branch Bible Society.

**Word Remembering.**  
 An exchange tells its readers how to mind their "p's" in the following paragraph: Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly and his pocket book kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons he puts his pen to the paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in pleasant colors and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this bit of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive.  
 Prov. S. S. Corvinton.  
 The Provincial Sabbath School Association held its twenty-first annual convention in Hamilton last week. The convention was attended by delegates from all sections of the Province. The programme was of very great interest, and innumerable practical hints of value to Sabbath School workers were gleaned from the addresses and discussions of the several sessions. Prof. Sherwin, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Schautter, of New York, added very greatly to the attractions of the programme. Mr. J. J. Crabbe, of the St. Marys Argus, retired from the office of President, and was succeeded by Mr. W. Rutherford, of Hamilton.  
 Acton Choral Society's Concert.  
 The above organization, which has existed here since the late Musical Convention held last June, gave their first concert in the town hall last Friday evening. The attendance was very fair and the programme presented was an agreeable surprise to the audience generally. The programme, of which want of space prevents giving in detail, consisted of eighteen numbers, chiefly choruses, with a sprinkling of solos, duets and quartettes. Of the choruses perhaps the best rendered were "The Whip-poor-will Song," "Homeward Bound," "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," (humorous) and the round "Three Blind Mice," this last received an encore. The best rendered piece of the evening was a duet from "Patience" by Miss Alice Henderson and Mr. W. Stark. Miss Henderson has a sweet voice which gives good promise for the future if care is taken to avoid straining it. In the absence of printed programmes the various numbers were announced by the Secretary. Prizes were announced by the Secretary. Prizes were announced by the Secretary. Prizes were announced by the Secretary.

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 Mr. Andrew Bates, of Toronto, visited friends here on Tuesday.  
 Mr. Samuel Dico, of Milton, made the Express a call last week.  
 Mr. W. H. Shuttleidge is visiting friends in Markdale and Finlayton this week.  
 Rev. Malcolm Gordon, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in his boyhood's home.  
 Mr. Thomas Speight, of Toronto, made Acton friends a pleasant visit this week.  
 Mrs. Wm. Garrett, of Cedar Vale Farm, Chatsworth, returned home Monday, having spent ten days visiting Acton friends.  
 Mr. James Bell, Naasagawaga, has succeeded in winning the West Flamboro' scholarship of \$50 at Knox College, Toronto.  
 Mrs. James Ryder and family, of Petrola, formerly residents of Acton, have returned and taken up their residence here again.  
 Mr. George Tye, of the Brampton Times, ex-President of the Canadian Press Association, paid our sanctum a pleasant visit on Saturday.  
 Mrs. W. G. Crossen and children, who have been visiting friends in Vaughan for several weeks, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rebecca V. Brown.  
 Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of Princeton, both of whom have just passed through severe illness, have been the guests of the editor of the Express during the past week. Mr. Moore evidently considers that there is no recruiting pool equal in health giving qualities to that of his native heath.

**Rockwood News.**  
 From our own Correspondent.  
 Mrs. Coon, of Toronto, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. John Jago, for the past two weeks.  
 Miss Wetherald, the popular reader, who is, by the way, a native of Rockwood, is organizing a class in elocution here.  
 Dr. Brock, who has left Rockwood, and is going to put in a session at college in Philadelphia, was treated on Saturday evening to an oyster supper by the base ball club.  
 An old uninhabited house about a mile from here on the Guelph road belonging to Mrs. Murphy was burned last night, causing quite a blaze. Supposedly some halow'en observance' prank.  
 The White Bros. are to visit Rockwood next week, when they appear first in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock: at the Methodist Church, in the evening, at 6:30, and a mass meeting again at the Presbyterian at 8 o'clock. They will conduct special services every evening for the remainder of the week in the village.  
 A rather exciting pugilistic encounter took place on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church between two of the members over some error in the construction of the new sheds. After a truce was established by the onlookers, one of the combatants retreated for safety to the church; the older and more warlike, with fire in his eyes, went home to train himself down for settling his adversary on Monday morning.  
 Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your clothing. He can suit you for price, quality and style every time.  
 KERRICK LOTT.—On Sunday, a very short gold chain, attached to which was a baby's gold ring, a small padlock and other trinkets. The articles are of trivial value, but are valued as keepsakes. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Free Press office.  
 Agents Wanted.  
 Clement & Co., of 48 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Cake Griddle, the Celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carver's Friend"), the Emery Scythe Sharpener, the Jay-Eye-See 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.  
 Mr. Laurance, the eminent Oculist-Optician, will be at J. B. Pearson's General Store, Acton, on Saturday, November 6th, for the purpose of adjusting the B. Laurance Public and other spectacles and eye-glasses to all conditions of sight. His thorough knowledge of his profession and large experience enables him to select such lenses as are best suited to each requirement, and always ensures to the wearers of B. Laurance spectacles ease and comfort, and an abiding improvement to their sight.  
 Important Notice.  
 Ladies, we have imported directly this season, and you will find a great variety of the very latest styles of black and colored dress goods, silks, plushes, mantles and stylish millinery at A. D. Thomson's, Georgetown. I have a stock of twenty thousand dollars' (\$20,000) worth to choose from, and I bought all my dress goods, mantles, &c., in London, England, when I was there in September. Since then they have advanced twenty-five per cent. in England, I will pay you to give me a call, as I am selling all kinds of dry goods at wholesale prices, and have one of the finest stocks of dry goods in Canada. Sales made for cash or trade only. Positively no credit.

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 GUELPH, October 28th, 1886.  
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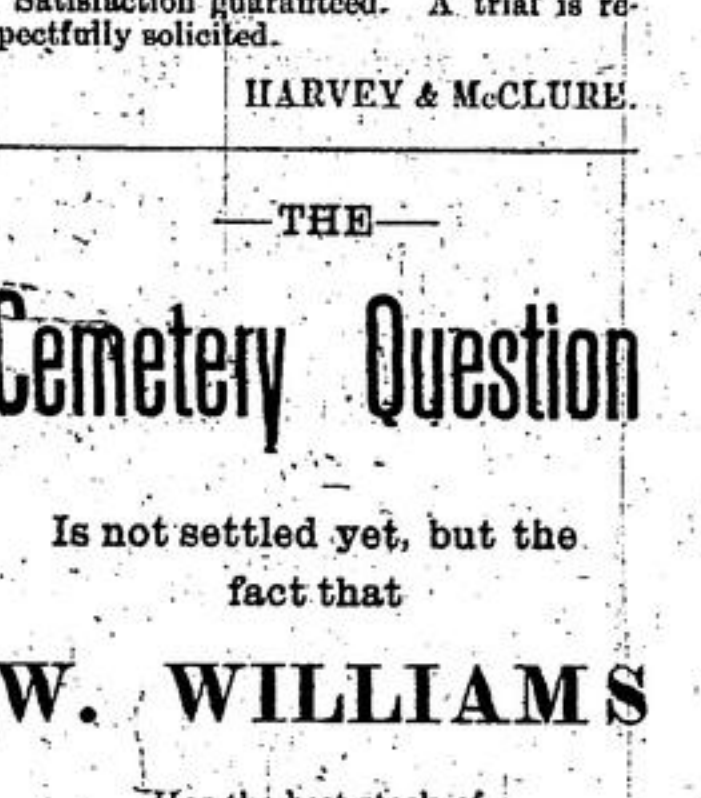
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