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Pause and Consider. That it will be to your own interest to patronize home trade.

Pumps. On short notice, and from long experience in the business.

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The Hanlan Barber Shop. Mill Street, Acton.

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Bargains. To the Acton People. Day's Bookstore. Guelph.

Nice, New Fancy Goods. Bought by Mr. Day when in England this summer.

Suitable for Xmas Presents. It will pay you to visit Day's Bookstore.

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Acton Meat Market. Rutledge & Crosson, Butchers.

New Blacksmith in Acton. Andrew Teskey. Having purchased the General Blacksmithing Business of Mr. P. J. Surrin.

Andrew Teskey. Horseshoing. Will be made a special feature of the business.

Andrew Teskey. Having had large experience in the manufacture and repairing of agricultural implements and machinery of all kinds.

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The Acton Free Press. Thursday Morning, December 23, 1886. Poetry.

Christmas. A Happy Christmas-tide to every one, Though from the festal board some guests are gone.

Christmas Brings Good Will. Merry Christmas is here, with a smile and a cheer.

Our Story. Christmas at the Parsonage. It was the week before Christmas, and Miss Polly Pritchard sat alone in her little room.

Dear Old Santa Claus. One of the pleasantest events of Christmas time is the advent of our dear, though mythical, friend Santa Claus.

The Mistletoe Bough. The mistletoe was used by the Romans in religious ceremonies, says Charles Dudley Warner, and it may have been the "golden bough" of the infernal regions.

Christmas in the Olden Time. Old time Christmas days were given up to boisterous sports. The Lord of Misrule reigned supreme.

A Word to Boys at Christmas Tide. You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous.

Christmas and the Children. God rest ye, little children; but bring you a bright, bright day.

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Santa Claus. A jolly old fellow whose hair is snow white, And whose bright little eyes are blue.

Christmas Cheer. Gems of Sentiment Gathered Here and There. Christmas is a happy season when Christian and anti-Christian feelings blend.

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