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Jewellery and Stationery Store,  
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**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.  
**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.  
—Council meeting next Tuesday evening.  
—The agency—to the candidate—of the election is over.  
—The votes were practically all polled in Milton.  
—The Salvation Army will hold a Jubilee on Monday night.  
—Mr. A. G. Neelam has been appointed town clerk of Milton.  
—Favorable weather for an election day was never enjoyed, than that of Tuesday.  
—There is a soft spot in every intelligent man's heart, and in every dog's head.  
—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. C. Swackhamer, of Churchill, this evening.  
—Don't advertise spasmodically, but keep at it every week, and good results are sure to follow.

—The card of Mr. J. C. McLean's Temple of Music, Guelph, will be found on our first page.  
—Rev. W. J. Hunter, of Hamilton, has received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Brantford.  
—Lucknow aspires to become the capital of a new county, formed out of parts of Huron and Bruce.  
—The Peterboro' *Advertiser* office was robbed of \$40 the other night. Peterboro' must be a very rich town.  
—Georgetown High School has a flourishing Literary Society, Miss Emma Moore, of Euphrasia, near Acton, is the secretary.  
—The Streetwise *Review* says that a Terra Cotta Company will shortly remove to Streetsville and will employ about 40 men.

—For sale, at half price, a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary with supplement, last edition. Apply at FREE PRESS Office.  
—A Kucardine man who invented a steel horse collar, has profited by it so much that he proposes establishing a bank there.  
—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, of Acton and Georgetown, has been engaged as the regular pastor of the Baptist Church, Aylmer.  
—Rev. John Morley, of Midway, preached in Knox Church last Sunday with much acceptability. He will also occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.  
—The new turtle cut being manufactured by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, is becoming the fashion. The new article is being received with much favor.

—The *Galt Reporter* gravely relates that a wild goose which was wounded by a resident of that place some forty-eight years ago died last week.  
—Seneca G. Ketchum, is again proprietor of the Orangeville *Poet*. Under his management it will no doubt improve. Seneca has ability.  
—The auction sale announced for tomorrow on the farm of Mr. Arch. McEachern, lot 9, con. A. Erin, has been postponed until further notice.  
—The new advertisement of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., Guelph, will be found in another column. A change in the business is announced.  
—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church, will be held on Sunday, March 6th. Rev. W. H. Hicks, of Preston, will officiate.  
—Kucardine's town council has appointed a committee to report upon the best scheme to celebrate the Queen's jubilee year on the 24th of May next.

—It is queer, but it is a fact that many of the girls of the period turn out to be the girls of two or three generations and half a dozen exclamations.  
—The steeple and trunk factory is turning out piles of all the best and latest styles of trunks and has orders which will keep them busy for the next two months.  
—Owing to extra duties incident to the elections, Argus has been unable to contribute his usual letter this week. A speedy installment is promised for next issue.  
—Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Georgetown, now preaches at Churchill on Sabbath afternoon, instead of Rev. A. Richardson, who has added another station to his Caledon field.  
—Rev. Sam. P. Jones will preach twice in Carlton street Methodist Church on Sunday, March 6th, and will lecture in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th.

—Mr. W. G. Crosson has entered into partnership with his brother in the general grocery and flour and feed business at Streetsville. Their prospects are said to be very good. Mr. Crosson will remove his family to Streetsville in a few weeks.  
**SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS.**  
A court was held at Bronte on Wednesday last, by Police Magistrate Young. Several cases were tried, but adjourned. The following is a list of the adjourned cases:—D. Lindsay, Thos. Little, jr.—2 charges; Thos. Little, sr.—2 charges; Jno. Brain, Edwin Brain, William Perryman. On Tuesday the police magistrate convicted Mr. Edwin Brain, brewer, of violation of the Act, and fined him \$50.00 and costs.—*Champion*.

**ACTON BANK**—Farm stock and implements, also property of Mr. John Kennedy, east half of lot 17, 2d line, Esquesing, on Tuesday, 15th March. Sale at 1 o'clock.—J. A. Murray, Auctioneer.  
Worms derange the whole system. Mother Worm's Worm Exterminator destroys worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.  
—Puritan lamb caps, the best quality at low prices; also black Astrachan, good and cheap at J. Fyfe's.

**THE WEEB'S BAKINGS.**  
Which are Principally Local and All-Canadian.  
**DOMINION ALLIANCE CONVENTION.**  
The Annual Convention for 1887 of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic will be held in Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th, commencing on Wednesday at 3 p.m.  
**HALTON SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.**  
The annual convention will be held in Georgetown to-day and to-morrow. The sessions of to-day will be held in the Congregational Church and those of to-morrow in the Methodist Church. A number of interesting addresses have been arranged for, and the discussions will prove of interest to Sunday School workers generally. This Convention is expected to be one of unusual success.

**Taken to Milton For Stealing.**  
George Barton, of Charles Smith, the colored young man who committed the theft in Milton last week, who had been held by the Toronto police authorities for several days, charged with a petty theft, was released at the police court on Monday. He was released, however, only from detention in a Toronto dungeon, being immediately handed into the custody of chief constable Bradley, from Milton. He is accused of stealing \$93 from James Sherwood, of the township of Trafalgar, County of Halton. Election Visitors.

Visitors were numerous here on Tuesday. There were Messrs. George Wilson, Allan Dale; W. D. Beardmore, John T. Brown, John Burns, Thomas Worsnop and P. J. Smith, Toronto; Thomas and Henry Jones, Glenora; John Garstang, Rockwood; Noah Evans and David Williamson, Guelph; Thomas Bennett, Brantford; John Kennedy, Toronto; W. E. Adams, Drayton; Daniel Layton, Harrison; Percy A. C. Spence, St. Catharines; Samuel McLean, Point Edward; and H. B. McCarthy, Carleton Place. It is estimated by competent local politicians, that the candidates each received eight to ten votes from the visitors.  
**Is it Always Unfair.**  
When you ask a merchant to charge a ten cent purchase, and then ask him to send it home. When you ask a merchant with whom you trade to charge your goods while you pay cash elsewhere for goods you could get off him.—When you ask a minister of whose church you are not a member, or to whose support you do not contribute, to devote time to attend to a funeral, wedding or other ceremony without offering proper recompense.—When you, young men, let young ladies go to an entertainment alone and pay their own way, and then slide up to them after it is over and there is no further expense to be met, with a bow and a "May I accompany you home?"

**Something New and Desirable.**  
A new article in sleigh robes is being manufactured by Mr. James Moore, at his Canada Cordovan Works here. The new robes are being made from the hides of the famous Galloway cattle, and are considered much superior to the ordinary run of buffalo robes. The jet black color of the hair; the natural tendency to curl very prettily and closely, and the result of the improved process of tanning rendering the hide itself soft as a glove, makes these new robes valuable and desirable for them, and farmers and others are sending their Galloway hides, even from long distances, for him to convert them into attractive robes.  
**Mr. Henderson's Meeting in Acton.**  
The meeting in the town hall on Monday evening in the interest of Mr. Henderson, was one of the largest and most interesting of the campaign. Dr. Stacey, President of the Young Men's Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a few opportune remarks. The first speaker was Mr. Henderson, himself, who, in a clear and logical speech of a little over an hour, delivered in that convincing style so peculiarly his own, touched in a general way upon the great questions of the day. He made a strong defence of the fiscal policy of the Government his supporters. His speech was well received and the general verdict of the audience was that Mr. Henderson is the most pleasing and fluent speaker among local parliamentary candidates, that Halton has had for some time. Mr. J. W. Elliott, barrister, of Milton, followed in a lengthy speech. He is a fine speaker for a young man, and we predict a bright future for him. The meeting was closed at half past ten with three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen, and the political candidates.

**A Strange Inconsistency.**  
A paper speaking of the frequency of puff-blowers and received by small advertisements, puts a somewhat gray-haired chestnut into new form as follows: Eight out of every ten persons who insert an advertisement, ask that a notice in the reading columns be given—thrown in, so to speak—with the other. There is only one man out of all the subscribers who takes any particular delight in the paragraph whose name it contains, and he smiles in a sort of delirium of bliss. Now, when the editor goes out to buy he does not, after making his purchase, ask that \$2 worth of articles be thrown in. The grocer would kick the man out of the store who habitually asked to have a pound of tea thrown in for every quarter of a pound of pepper he purchased. The hardware man would be angry if he were compelled to throw in a pound of nails for every ten cents worth of putty he sold. The dry goods man would go out of business if he must put in a yard of cloth for every bit of calico Maria Abigail Simpkins happened to purchase. The funniest thing in the 'notice' business is that the large advertisers do not ask extra, the complimentary paragraph being merely given as an act of courtesy for their large trade in printer's ink, while the man who spends \$1.00 a month has his feelings wounded if he does not receive a notice worth \$2.50 in hard cash every time he favors the paper with his custom.

**Each Number Better Than The Last.**  
The March number of Godey's Lady's Book is brighter and more attractive than either of its predecessors for 1887. The steel plate illustration entitled "The Promise" is a gem, engraved expressly for this magazine. The black and colored fashions are good as they always are. A new story entitled "The Money" by Harriet Prescott Spofford, is commenced in this number, this author has a world-wide repute, and she shows the proprietor is determined to secure all the literary talent he can to make Godey the best ladies magazine in America. The two powerful, well-written serials commenced in the November number, 1886, are completed. Other stories and poems contribute to make this an exceedingly good number. W. E. Striker, Philadelphia, Pa., publisher.

**Linehouse News.**  
*From our own Correspondent.*  
Mr. H. Edmondson has been visiting friends in Toronto during the past week.  
Mr. Graham Lawson has purchased the house belonging to Mr. Grayson.  
Mr. William Law has been engaged during the winter supplying the demand for hardwood for the people of Linehouse. Capt. Steve Marshall has been conducting meetings here during the week in the Methodist Church. Steve has become a very earnest worker.  
Mr. J. T. has been looking very poorly of late. Probably the elections have been worrying him as it is reported he has been doing some lecturing.  
Mr. Henderson, the Acton candidate for the House of Commons, held a meeting in this village last Saturday. He spoke one hour and a half defending the policy of the present government. Reeve McLeod and lawyer Shilton, of Georgetown, spoke in behalf of Mr. Weldon, the Reform candidate. This is the first political meeting that has ever been held in Linehouse.  
Mr. Dobbie, our Mayor, will no doubt be glad when the elections are over, as all his time has been occupied during the last month canvassing through the country for some of his political friends.  
Loe has some notion of purchasing a velocipede for making his trips to Georgetown on the G. T. R., while studying astronomy. He now claims to understand all the stars, but thinks one of them is drawing near to him.

**INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The weekly meeting of Lorne Literary and Debating Society was held in Lorne school, No. 15, near Acton, on Friday evening last. The school was comfortably filled. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Johnston, who after a few well chosen remarks, opened the programme by calling on the Glee Club, composed of the pupils of the school, assisted by Miss McLean, organist, for a song. It was well rendered. Next followed a reading by Mr. Frank Worden, then a violin solo by Mr. McLean assisted by Miss McLean. This was splendidly executed and received a hearty encore. The debate which had caused considerable excitement during the week, especially among the schoolers, was then announced. The subject for discussion being, "Which is the happier, bachelor or married life?" The affirmative or bachelor's was supported by Messrs. Alex. Leachy and G. Worden, the negative by Messrs. G. Davidson, F. Worden and J. McLean. Both sides fought bravely throughout the evening, each feeling confident of success. But to the audience it was plainly seen that the married man had the advantage. One of the speakers on the affirmative side being absent, Mr. Alex. Leachy was permitted to speak twice. This gentleman made some splendid points on each occasion and worked throughout the evening like a hero to maintain his existence, but in vain. The referee, Miss Smith, stepping forward decided in favor of the married men by eight points, to the utter disgust of the schoolers. The programme was then continued, Mr. N. Moore giving a reading, followed by a recitation from the Irish Philosopher, (Mr. Johnston). Mr. Wallace Deaky and Miss Moore then favored the audience with a duet and Miss McLean read an essay, entitled, "Time" which was neatly composed and well delivered. Miss Smith, teacher, then gave a recitation entitled *Cerfwe* shall not ring to-night. This was given with splendid effect. After another violin solo by Mr. McLean, and a few remarks from the president and others regarding their next meeting the entertainment closed by singing *God Save the Queen*.—*Con.*

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Watching the markets daily for choicest and most modern goods, and buying all over the world, from the manufacturers direct, for cash, our stock offers many inducements to inspecting buyers. Our assortment is simply immense in—  
**Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Building Hardware, Iron, Steel, Mill Supplies, Woodwork, Carriage Tops and Trimmings, Iron Pipes and Fittings, Lamps, Lance-tooth Saws, Cow Ties,**  
Etc., Etc. We will be happy to give quotations or send an illustrated catalogue for Building Hardware, or other goods if required.  
Call and see us. No trouble to show our stock or premises.  
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**CARD.**  
Dear Sirs,—  
We would intimate to our Customers and the general public the arrival of a large consignment of imported Woollens, Scotch and Canadian Saltines, surpassing in beauty of design and quality of texture any of our previous importations.  
The Tailoring Department for Gentlemen is under the supervision of Mr. Shaw and is favorably known, and in addition we have what is known as our Boys' Ordered Clothing Department, at the head of which is Mr. J. W. Clark.  
An early call from our patrons is solicited Yours faithfully,  
**SHAW & GRUNDY,**  
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**CLEARING SALE CLEARING**  
**EAST END CLOTHING STORE**  
In order to clear out the remainder of Winter Stock I have determined to offer the balance of  
**HEAVY TWEEDS**  
—AND—  
**OVERCOATINGS**  
At Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash.  
Persian Lamb and Astrachan Caps, Woollen Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, and Under-clothing, also at Cost Price for Cash.  
Now is the Time to Buy. Goods Changed, at Old Prices.  
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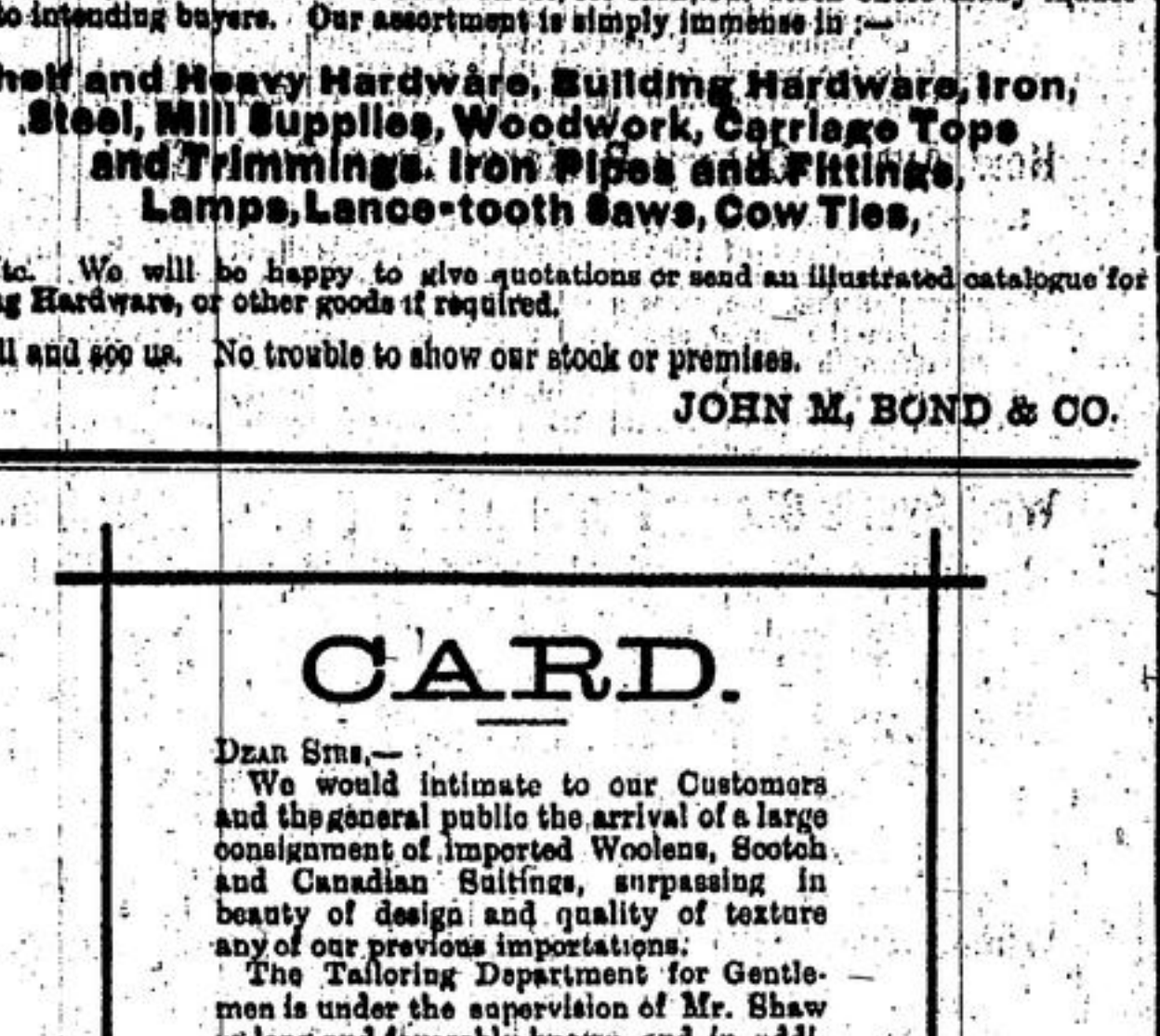
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—OF THE CHILDREN'S MERCHANDISE—  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
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Or any other School Necessaries, send them always where they get what they ask for, of good quality and at reasonable prices, and that place is  
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Commencing on December 27th, and continued until stock-taking, which will be early in February, the whole of my  
**IMMENSE STOCK**  
Will be thrown on the market at prices which must astonish as well as please the closest buyers. The people of this country are not slow in finding out where the genuine bargains are to be had, and the masses are getting them every lawful business day at the  
**HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

The time of the year has now arrived when my stock must be reduced. Housekeepers and others will not have for another long year such a golden opportunity of obtaining your wants at your own prices.  
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**GENTS**—I have over \$500.00 worth of New and Nobby Overcoats, which will be slaughtered in order to make room for the big stock of Spring and Summer Clothing which will arrive in March.  
**MILLINERY**—Trimmed Hats and Bonnets will be sold at Cost, and a discount of 25 PER CENT. allowed on all cash sales in this department.  
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We have over \$60,000 worth of Goods to be cleared out at Once.  
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The whole week will be devoted to re-arranging our stock and preparing for the sale.  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 25TH,**  
we will be closed to reduce prices.  
**Saturday, February 26th,**  
The great Sale begins when we expect to create such a sensation with cheap goods as was never known in Guelph.  
**REMEMBER SATURDAY NEXT.**  
Call early and secure some of the Bargains.  
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