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HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$250,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,250,000

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Notes discounted and advances made on all
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Also received at current rates of interest.
N. M. LIVINGSTONE, Agent.

Combs.
Back Combs
Dressing Combs
Side Combs
Fine Combs
Circular Combs
Hair Brushes
Tooth Brushes
Purses.

We carry the finest stock.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

Look at the date on the label of your
paper and you will see how your subscrip-
tion stands. Renew promptly. It will cost a
penny.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS
Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this week.

April first.
All food dry.
Polish your spring tools.
Spring moving time is at hand.
Keep your eyes wide open to day.
And March went out like a lamb.
Visit the Glasgow House millinery
opening on Saturday.
There have been several good flows of
mistle spaw the past week.
The Free Press will go your way
every week for one dollar a year.
Steps are being taken for the organiza-
tion of a Junior Epworth League in the
Methodist Church.
A man who attends parties, or who is
in love, should give one half of his salary
back to his employer.
A meeting of the executive of Halton
Christian Endeavor Union will be held at
Palermo on Wednesday, 7th April.
Again the flower-shoot leaves the
cloud; again the grass-rear greens the
soil; again buds dot the willow-rod.
A meeting of the executive of Epworth
Sunday School Association will be held
at Georgetown next Wednesday, to arrange
for the next convention.
Decide now how you will improve
your premises this spring. Arrange for
that new fence, that job of printing, those
shade trees you need planted, etc.
A clergyman in a neighboring town
who recently married a couple whose
names were Benjamin and Annie, said
that they were Annie-mated and Benni-
fied.
Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, representa-
tive of the Religious Tract Society, will
preach in Knox Church next Sunday morn-
ing and in the Methodist Church in the
evening.
The Confederation Life Association,
one of the oldest and most popular Cana-
dian Insurance Companies, is represented
in Acton and vicinity by Mr. John J.
Lewson.
It is not too early to commence clear-
ing away the winter's rubbish from your
premises. The surroundings of a number
of stable adjacent to streets in town re-
semble barnyards, now that the snow is
gone.
The Free Press received the following
note yesterday: "The job just received is
the nicest piece of printing I have ever had
done. Give me your price for 1000 and
2000 more and you'll see the same way."
J. A. A. Druggist, Toronto.

Good Roads - How to Build Them.
The best method of constructing road-
ways is a popular topic in municipal cir-
cles in all parts of the province. Mr. A. W.
Campbell, the Provincial road instructor,
is doing valuable service by holding
meetings in order to give practical demon-
stration in the matter of road building.
Wouldn't it be a good idea for our coun-
ty to invite Mr. Campbell to Acton at an
early date and have the benefit of his study
and experience at a meeting that might be
arranged?
The Pathmasters for 1897.
The following gentlemen were appointed
pathmasters for 1897, for divisions 4 and 5,
at last meeting of the By-Equating Council:
-Division No. 4 - Robert Brown, James
Donohoe, S. J. McKee, David Carty,
Alex. Wallie, Thomas Cameron, Benjamin
Wattles, Henry Byers, Nathan Drelo,
Peter Gibson, Robert Kincaid, William
Mullin, Thomas Mickle, Cameron McMil-
lan, Hugh McDonald, Martin Flynn,
John McDonald, Division No. 5 - William
Dobbie, Joseph Levey, Thomas Somerville,
James L. Warren, Brock Swankhammer,
Robt. B. Henderson, John Shaw, John
Lindsay, J. James Nichol, Samuel Lind-
say, Albert Kintner, Ira Hites, Levi Cole,
Thomas Mitchell.

If you want first-class Guelph wash and
Joors at Guelph prices, T. Ennos, can
give you order at his planing mill.

THE NEWS AT HOME.
Monthly of a Local Character, and
every item interesting.

The N.Y.P.E. Concert.
Posters are out announcing particulars
of the concert in the town hall on Friday,
April 10th, to be held under the auspices of
the Baptist Young People's Union. The
following artists will take part: The
Haines Quartet, Cheltenham; Miss Alma
Froeman, elocutionist, Hamilton; Miss
Mayzie Forster, soloist, Glen Williams; and
Mr. W. S. McAlpine, Scotch vocalist,
Hamilton, for several weeks returned home
on Saturday night benefited in health.

Powerful as Well as Noble.
The great strength of Harvey's dray
horse "Bobby," who died a week ago, is
frequently referred to. When the steam
fire engine came to town two years ago
this fine animal hauled the biggest load
ever taken through our streets by a single
horse. In this draught was his loaded
dray, followed by the fire engine and two
line rods filled with hose. The load
weighed seven tons and 300 pounds.
"Bobby" was raised by John O'Hanlon
who was his first and last owner.

Suitcase at Burlington.
William Hard, the seventeen-year-old son
of Mr. Hiram S. Hard, nurseryman, of
Burlington, shot himself with a revolver in
his father's home at 7 o'clock Friday
morning, death being almost instantaneous.
He shot himself behind the left ear,
the bullet entering in his bedroom. "He
was found a few seconds after the report of
the pistol lying on the bed. The dead
weapon and a mirror beside him. A copy
containing the scene was found in the
room, indicating his determination to end
his life. No cause except a melancholy
disposition can be assigned.

Review and Study Day.
The review services in the various Sun-
day Schools last Sabbath were very inter-
esting. In the Methodist school a pictorial
review was held. Special prominence was
also given to the Home Department, a
comprehensive address on "What it is, and
what it aims to accomplish," being read by
Miss Speight. The Sunday School at
Knox Church held a profitable review.
The Superintendent, Mr. W. McPhail, and
Mr. John Cameron, brought out by careful
questioning the principal points taught in
the lessons of the quarter. The attendance
was large at both these schools.

Union Christian Endeavor Meeting.
The second union meeting of the Unitarian
and Methodist churches in town will be
held in the Methodist Church next Monday
evening. The committee has provided an
excellent programme, including essays on
appropiate topics by six members of the
four societies in town, each to be followed
by brief discussion. The meeting will be
opened with a half hour's song service, and
during the evening Miss Nicklin will sing
a solo. The members of the societies in the
neighborhood are invited to attend. The
occasion will be one of religious and social
profit.

Schlimme's Tailor Shop Burlington.
It is very seldom that Acton is visited by
midnight mechanics, but a gang called on
Monday night and Mr. E. H. Schlimme,
the new tailor, in the loss of a considerable
amount. The shop on King Street was
entered through the window facing Mill
Street, half a large pane being removed.
Seven webs of overcoatings and suitings
were stolen, also one or two garments made
to order, a box of braces and a number of
articles of thread. The thieves were caught
enough to reach the cloth from their boards
and detach the price tickets. No clue as to
the perpetrators.

The Work of Worthless Dogs.
At the last meeting of the By-Equating Council
the following resolution was passed:
"Moved by Mr. Stalker, seconded by Mr.
Near, that the Treasurer be authorized to
pay the following amounts, being in each
case the two-thirds value of sheep killed by
dogs, the owners thereof being unknown:
- Angus Keith, two sheep..... \$ 6.00
- Peter O'Hara, one sheep..... 3.00
- David Carty, one sheep..... 3.00
- Alex. Brown, one sheep..... 3.00
Total..... \$ 15.00

Canadian Horse Show.
The third Canadian horse show will be
held in the Agricultural Hall at Toronto, on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April
20th, 21st and 22nd. Entries close on
April 16th. A large number of residents
and the breeders and farmers of this
vicinity are interested in this event, which
is so happily combined with the national
interests of the country. In addition to
the attractive harness, saddle and hunting
classes there will be special features such
as equestrian manoeuvres by the ladies of
Toronto Hunt and a musical ride by the
Royal Canadian Dragoons. Entries should
be made to the Secretary, Henry Wade,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, while the
Secretary for general business is Stewart
Houston, 18 Toronto Street. Reduced
rates will be made for passengers and horses
are offered.

Stephenson's Steam Plow and Tractor.
Mr. Wm. Stephenson has been visiting
in Guelph the past week and gave a Herald
representative the following information:
Mr. Stephenson, who lived in Acton and
manufactured plows for many years, and
who took part for seventeen years in
succession, in the county of Halton - agri-
cultural plowing matches, "It is the city.
He has invented a steam plow which will
plow one acre of prairie land in 45 minutes.
It uses gas for fuel and gathers it up as
it goes along, after which he has secured
a moving machine. The one engine, by
removing the gang and placing a threshor
on, will thresh wheat out of the sheaves by
travelling along the field, threshing as it
goes. The straw drops off behind and the
gang of wheat at one side. The cost is
only one quarter of what other machines in
the world for shock threshing. Mr. Stephenson
is now farming on a very large scale,
having eight hundred acres of land in
Morris, Manitoba. The property is known
as the Lone Farm. He has now three
hundred and seventy acres of land in one
field ready to sow wheat.

The boiler of a threshing engine exploded
on the farm of Mr. McGarvie in Harwich,
killing James McGarvie, the engineer, and
badly injuring John Houston, on Monday.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.
The roads are now in a terrible state.
There is some talk of getting the mail
service changed from twice a week as it
now is to three times a week.
Particulars next issue.

MILTON.
Mr. George Hume, the McCarthy candi-
date for this county, has joined the Orange
Lodge. On Thursday night of last week
Mr. Hume entertained the local lodge to a
supper at the Bennett House.

ROCKWOOD.
Mr. James Hill, formerly of Orangeville,
is at present in the village. He and his
family intend starting for Dakota when the
weather of that state becomes fair.
Mr. Durrin and family started for the
Canadian North west on Tuesday. Mr. R.
Warner set out for British Columbia on
Tuesday.

On WEDNESDAY
and following days of this week
we shall make our Grand
Display of Millinery, Silks,
Capes, Laces and Fancy
Goods, to which we extend a
hearty invitation. You will
find it as usual, "the best."

Parasol Sale.
On the days of our "Mil-
linery Opening" we shall offer
a special sale of Ladies' Silk
Parasols and Umbrellas im-
ported by us direct from the
manufacturers at the follow-
ing cut prices:-

24 Ladies' 23 in. Para-
sols, regular \$2.50
for..... \$1.50
18 Ladies' 23 in. Para-
sols, regular \$2.50
for..... \$1.75
18 Ladies' 23 in. Para-
sols, regular \$3.00
for..... \$2.15
18 Ladies' 24 in. Para-
sols, regular \$3.50
for..... \$2.50
24 Ladies' 25 in. Um-
brellas, regular \$4.50
for..... \$3.00

These are all extraordinary
values and will go with a rush.

SPRING SEEDS
Cauliflower, Cabbage,
Tomato, Celery, etc.

Grass Seeds, all kinds,
Choice Re-cleaned Timo-
thy, very fine and clean!
Red Alsike, Mammoth
Lucerne and Crimson Clover.
Red Top, Kentucky Blue,
and Orchard Grasses.
All at prices away down.
Come and see. Our Seed
Catalogue now ready.

Geo. J. Thorp,
Seedsman Guelph, Ont.

"BETTER THAN EVER,"
AND STILL THE BEST.
"SULPHUR"
GUYTON'S
Sold in Lead Packets only. Never in Bulk.
All Grocers.

WANTED - BEHAVIOR FAITHFUL MEN
women to travel for responsible ac-
tively in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia, and the Maritime Provinces.
Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped
envelope. The National Star Building Guelph

COMING AND GOING.
Visitors to and From Acton, and
Various Other Personal Notes.

The Free Press invites all its readers to come
tribune to this column. If you or your friends
are going away on a holiday trip or if you have
friends visiting you drop a card to the Free
Press.
Mr. Thomas Gibson, saddler, left on
Tuesday for Winnipeg.
Mr. J. J. Kelly, of Plattville, visited
friends here last week.
Mrs. J. Richardson, whom we mentioned
was seriously ill some time ago, has been
removed to the Guelph General Hospital.
Mr. R. Orris, who has been undergoing
treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ham-
ilton, for several weeks returned home on
Saturday night benefited in health.

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Professor Clark, of Trinity College
Toronto, will deliver his celebrated lecture
on "Eugenics" in the town hall, Milton, on
Friday evening, April 24th, under the
auspices of Grace Church.
The county council last week passed a
resolution to the effect that in addition to
the regular day school for the winter for
each day's drill, a camp this year. A
deputation from the Halton Agricultural
Society waited on the council and asked to
have the annual grant of \$100 increased to
\$200. The council adjourned without taking
any action in the matter.
Surrogate Court Items: Andrew Robi-
son, of Trafalgar, farmer, died on 2nd
February, 1897, intestate, leaving real
estate valued at \$1200 and personally at
\$225. His wife, Sophia Robinson, was
appointed administratrix of the estate on
the 15th inst. William H. Young, of Oak-
ville, squire, who died on 20th
January, 1897. The estate consists of real
estate, \$650, and personally \$1207.

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Mr. Norman Williams, of the Canolung
Gleaner, spent a few days last week at the
home of his uncle, Wm. Williams Esq.
He was en route to Milton to take a
vacation on the Advance there.

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THESE
FENCINGS
- AS WELL AS -
McMullen's Choice Steel Wire Nettings
for Trellis, Poultry Yards, Lawn Fencings,
etc. and sold Much Lower this year, than
ever before.

Can't Eat
This is the complaint of
thousands at this season.
They have no appetite; food
does not satisfy. They need the tonic
of the stomach and digestive organs, which
a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give
them. It also purifies and enriches the
blood, cures that distressing condition
known as a dyspeptic can
know, creates an appetite, overcomes that
tired feeling and builds up and sustains
the whole physical system. It so promptly
and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symp-
toms and cures nervous headaches, that it
seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Mood's Sarsaparilla
It is the best in the world for Hood's Pills.
Hood's Pills - pills, aid digestion.
Walls
Mus
be
Covered.
Window
Shades.
Children's
Carriages.
Velocipedes.
GAS. L. NELLES,
City Bookstore - Guelph.

W. BARBER & BROS.
PAPER MAKERS,
GEORGETOWN, ONT.
MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
Machine Finished Book Papers
-AND-
HIGH GRADE WEEKLY NEWS.
The paper used in this journal is from
the above mills.
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GEO. PEAVOY.

THIS MAN
Is telling his Watchmaker that his Watch Does not
Keep Time.

Well, how could it keep time in the condition that it is in? But the man says he has
just had her fixed. PRINGLE, of Guelph, says that it makes a great difference in the
running of a watch and in the lasting of it whether it has been cleaned by good mechanics
or by some botch, who perhaps has just picked up the business. Pringle has been over
thirty years steadily working at repairing watches and pays strict attention to every job
that is done at his store. Every article that is mended is critically examined by himself
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SLATER SHOES
All well dressed men wear
them.
SLATER
Makes a specialty of Gents,
Fine Shoes in three widths
and half sizes.
Special Price
\$5 Shoes
FOR
\$3.00

BRANCHES:
London, Barrie, Brantford
Lindsay, Woodstock, Brock-
ville, Guelph, with Peterboro
as headquarters.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK
At Moore's
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Vinegar 25c a gal.
4 Cans Pumpkin, 35c.
1 Can Peaches 22c.
1 Can Peas 16c.
Fresh Teacakes 10c per lb.

Tetley's Teas.
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A Great Surprise.
What is it, you ask? That we are selling Glistening
Cream for Furniture at the marvellously low price of 10c,
when agents charge 25c for it.

SOME MORE SURPRISES.
Scribbling Brushes 5, 8 and 10c. each. Wooden Pails
15c each, Brooms 15c. each, Universal Stove Polish 5c.
each, 30 ft. Clothes Lines 20c. each.
Everybody else has tried those Christie's Sodas at 8c. a
lb. Have you?

C. F. GOODEVE & CO.,
NEXT POST OFFICE, ACTON

Shops and Warehouses
Foot of Willow St.
Calls attended to
Day or Night.

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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS,
Acton, Ont.
Latest Styles,
Experienced Attention
First-class Hearse,
Moderate Charges.

FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS.
A well-assorted stock at Reasonable Prices.
Your inspection invited.
J. A. SPEIGHT & CO.

1897 Spring Buying. 1897
Spring buying has commenced. It seems earlier than
usual, at least the attractions of our New Goods have caused
a splendid movement of them. Buying entirely new and
seasonable goods is one feature of our success.

New Spring Dress Goods.
In Dress Lengths and Trimmings to match. Present
values will enable economical buyers to get just what they
want.

New Arrivals in
Lace Curtains at Lowest Prices.
Special values in Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons,
Lawn, Muslins, Prints, etc.
We are Leaders in Gents' Furnishings.

A. E. GURNEY & CO.
MILL STREET - ACTON.
GLASGOW HOUSE, Acton.
Spring Opening.
On Saturday, the 3rd of April
We will open for the inspection of the ladies - of Acton
and vicinity the choicest display of
Millinery, Dress Goods and Fancy Dry Goods
Which it has ever been our pleasure to present.
Inspection cordially invited.

Henderson & Co.
The Right House
Cor. King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

This is the Dress Goods Reception Week.
Selections of the season, finest weaves from
all the leading dress goods makers are now to be
seen. The display is now complete and we ask your inspection.
Colored Gown Stuffs.
Tweed Effects, 44 inches wide, special at 25
and 30c.
Cloves Effect, 44 inches wide, special at 50
and 75c.
Silk and Wool, 44 inches wide, special at 60
and 75c.
Fancy Dress Lengths, silk and wool mixtures,
with the new centres and grosgrain effects, no
two alike, ranging from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

For Tailor-Made Dresses.
Gorets Gullings, Velour Suitings, Scotch
Tweed, etc.
New York Mills, 1700 of the West, Wamsutta,
etc., at popular prices.
Shirt Waists and Blouses.
Made from Crepon, new bluish sleeves, white
linen collar, soft cut, 42 1/2
Glowe, same style, collar, floral design, yoke
back, soft front, laundried collar, 93 1/2
Erie, Muslin Blouses, with Collar and
Cuffs, yoke back, with plait, 41, 41.15, 41.35 and
41.50
Five Cambric Shirt Waists, bishop sleeves
and adjustable collar and Cuffs, 50c, 55c, 61,
61.10, 61.15 and 61.35.

American Underwear.
Gowns, tucked yoke, turn-down collar, trim-
med front and insertion, 80c
Glowe, same style, yoke, large pointed sailor
collar, handsomely trimmed with embroidery,
81.15
Ladies' Drawers, made of Louisa duck, lace
trimmed, 41c.
Ladies' Drawers, Louisa, made very wide,
deep front, trimmed lace and insertion, 61c.

Corset Covers.
Bureau back and front, trimmed embroidery
and insertion, 90c.
Made from Louisa, square yoke of lace and
fine muslin insertion, muslin trim, elegant with
lace, 61c.

New Housewifery Aprons Opened To-day
Various styles, prices from 50c.
Fine Silks.
Are they too fine? Don't judge by the look-
ing price. Here are some of the new comers:
Halket Silk, stripe and check, mostly light
shades, 50c.
Printed Japansue Hills, 27 inches wide, good
quality, 75c.
Printed Fountains, navy and white, etc., 75c.
Merrill's French Frocks, 22 inch, newest shades,
Bureau without, 75c, 91 1/2 and 93 1/2.
New Colored Taffeta, 36 inches wide, 50c.
Linen on application. Pringle's or express
prepaid to your nearest railway station in On-
tario on all purchases of \$10 and upwards.

Thomas C. Watkins,
THE RIGHT HOUSE
March, 13th, 1897