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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAMB STRAY.

A Ram Lamb about four months old, strayed from the premises of A. McNeil on Tuesday, July 10th inst. Any one giving information as to its recovery will be liberally rewarded.

D. McNEIL.
Acton, Aug. 18, 1876.

OVERCOAT LOST.

In the neighborhood of Acton, on Monday, July 26th a light-colored summer overcoat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence in the town of Acton, consisting of a two-story house, a comfortable kitchen, a large front porch, and a well-kept garden. Apply to the owner, H. McNEIL, Acton, Ont.

WANTED.

A SHARP YOU'VE.
Will sell for cash or on credit in a general way. Apply to the owner, H. McNEIL, Acton, Ont.

SERVICES WANTED.

For a person who can do a variety of work, apply to the owner, H. McNEIL, Acton, Ont.

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THE REASON WHY.

THINGS EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW.

You should know that if you want to get the choicest goods, and save money, you should go to Second Bros.

You should know that they have one of the largest and choicest stocks, and the handsomest establishment of the kind west of Toronto.

You should know that they give 10 pounds of white broken loaf or ground sugar for a dollar. You should know they give 11, 12, and 13 pounds of splendid sugars for a dollar.

You should know that you can get a caddy of fine tea for \$2.50; that you would have to pay \$3.75 for in quelp.

You should know that you can get two pounds more rice for a dollar than you can get in quelp.

You should know that you can get a set of china for \$5.50 that you would have to pay \$6.50 for in quelp.

You should know that you can get a caddy of white granite—41 pieces—for \$2.25 that you would have to pay \$3.75 for in quelp.

You should know that you can get one dozen one quart fruit jars for \$2.00 and a dozen two quart jars for \$2.00 that you would have to pay \$2.50 and \$2.50 for in quelp.

You should know that you can buy all kinds of the best soyines, 12½ cent quelp.

You should know that you can buy all kinds of locks, hinges, nails, etc., at 25¢ per lb. and in most cases lower than you can buy them in quelp.

You should know that they have one of the largest stocks of tea in any retail house west of Toronto.

The reason why Second Bros. saves money and the rest of it to their credit is because they can buy their goods from their own mills than they can buy elsewhere.

The reason why Second Bros. sell cheaper than quelp is:

1st. They have no rent to pay; in quelp they pay thousands.

2nd. Salaries are nothing in comparison to what they are in quelp.

3rd. Taxes are merely nominal; in quelp they are outrageous.

4th. They buy wood for \$3.25 per cord; in quelp they pay from \$5 to \$7 per cord.

5th. They pay nothing for gas; nature having fully supplied them.

6th. They pay nothing for water; in quelp it costs a large item.

7th. Every reasonable man must know that all the extra expenses must be added to the price of their goods in quelp, or fall at once.

8th. They do so quite as large a business as any house of the kind in quelp.

9th. They thoroughly understand their business; know where to buy, how to buy, and the time to buy; are wide awake to take advantage of any favorable turn of the markets, and give their customers the benefit.

You should know that they are determined to sell goods at such prices as will say to the people: You must deal at Second Bros. if you want to save money.

Only 12 Days.
More of the old fog credit business at the Post Office Store, Acton. The people all say they are glad, for they would rather pay the cash and get the 8 per cent discount.

Remember the 8 per cent discount at the Post Office Store.

8 per cent made by buying for cash at the Post Office Store, Acton.

GRAND TRAVEL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:

Morning Mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:00 p.m.
Mixed	5:00 p.m.
Night Express	7:15 p.m.
Mixed	12:45 a.m.

ACTON POST OFFICE.
Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. going East at 9 p.m.

Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

Knathall mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

ACTON MARKETS.

Wheat	1 15 to 16
Barley	1 15 to 16
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 11
Oats	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 75 to 0 80
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 70 to 0 75
Wood	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Apples, per lb.	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	0 12 to 0 14
Gasparines, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Green Peas, per bush	1 00 to 1 05
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 15 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Fall wheat, \$1.18 to \$1.20; treble, \$1.17 to \$1.18; spring wheat, (Ontario) \$1.12 to \$1.13; 1876 wheat, (Ontario) \$1.10 to \$1.12; oats, 41c to 42c; peas, 74c to 75c; barley, 74c to 75c; butter, 18c to 19c; pork, \$1.10 to \$1.12; wood, 30c to 32c.
Spring wheat, \$1.18; new white wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.21; oats, 41c; barley, 74c.

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JOS. H. MACDONALD, EDITOR.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 20, 1876.

It is not the *Globe* rather overdoing the subject. Its column after column of Goldwin Smith, two or three times a week, for several months, is piling on the agony pretty heavily. People have begun to sympathize with Mr. Smith, and wish to know what he really has to say, that the *Globe* is so much concerned with.

His writings and his position as a newspaper editor, have been a very different thing from what he is now. He is not simply a political opinionator that is criticized, but his opinions and sayings as a member of the Council of the Instruction. The column-and-a-half of vituperation in Friday's issue, another in Saturday's, and still another in Monday's, cannot but have the effect of securing for Mr. Smith a greater number of readers and ultimate followers.

His articles in the *Toronto Nation* will undoubtedly be read by many people and his influence consequently more widespread, whether he be for good or evil. The "4 Cent First" party, of which he is the head and front, is scarcely known outside of Toronto, but the constant hounding of the *Globe* is sure to bring it into notoriety, and to lead the people throughout the country to inquire into its merits as well as demerits.

The Pot calling the Kettle black—the *Georgetown Herald* and *Milton Champion* picking grammatical flaws in their respective editorials. Brethren, do quit it. The flaws are sufficiently apparent without unnecessarily drawing the attention of the public to them. The Scriptural injunction about the beam and the mote is very suggestive.

The *Georgetown Herald* "defines all grammarians that ever breathed" to prove that he is not correct on the "grammatical question." Well, well, there's nothing like being positive in one's own opinion, whether it be correct or not. "Any one that takes the trouble to find out its real meaning must not be surprised if he comes to the inevitable conclusion that."

The *Herald* man is a thorough grammarian! How would the *Herald* look if there were some attention paid to punctuation, in its editorials!

There is a reduction of ten to twelve cents per bushel in the price of wheat, since this time last week. The hop crop of England has been injured by blight.

CLIPS.

The Brampton lacrosse club won a victory over the Woodstock club on Saturday.

One hundred barrels of smuggled coal oil were seized at Kingston on Saturday.

The Hamilton Colonization agents were very successful, about 5,000 persons were present.

Mr. John McNeil, an old resident of Guelph, died at Orangeville on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Messenger late editor and proprietor of the *Grand River Spectator*, of Cambridge, is dead.

Surria last week carried a by-law, by a majority of 185, granting \$70,000 for the erection of waterworks.

Great suffering is reported in China had Japan from the extreme heat that prevailed in those countries at the time of the typhoid.

The loss in cotton by the overflow of the Mississippi in the month of June, is estimated at 30,000 bales.

The army worn has invaded some of the counties of Nova Scotia. New Brunswick has also suffered from the pest.

The timber trade of Quebec is improving, and sales on a large scale than for some time previous have taken place.

There are now in Milan, it is said, 300 American girls studying singing with a view to the operatic stage.

Hon. Alex. McMillan sailed from England on Thursday, and the Hon. George Brown is expected to sail on the 26th.

The bodies of the young couple drowned from the *Cybe* of the Winds, at Niagara Falls, a short time ago, have both been recovered.

One of the veterans of 1812, paid off in the County of Glangary recently, has reached the age of 103 years, and is said to be hale and active.

Lulu, that trotted a mile last week at Buffalo in 2:15; beat Goldsmith Maid on Saturday at Rochester, and now takes the position of queen of the trotting turf.

Col. MacKenzie and Major Matie have paid the surviving veterans of the war of 1812 and subsequent rebellion. Several of the veterans have turned 100 years of age.

One dollar and thirty-five cents was paid to Mr. Clay, of Norval, last Saturday, for the first load of new wheat, at the flouring mills of R. Noble. It proved to be an extra good sample.

The official announcement of the appointment of W. K. Muir, as General Manager of the Canadian Southern Railway, has been received, and it is understood Mr. Muir takes the position at once.

The *Listowel Banner* says: "The harvest promises to be generally good. The grain is looking better than it has done for some time. The wheat is light, but the corn is heavy, and the oats are better than they were at the beginning of the season. The potatoes are also looking well, and the fruit is beginning to ripen."

It is said that the defence of David and wife, committed to trial in the Toronto abortion case, will be a really good one.

On Monday a young man, who was suffering, and that in administering the draught, some poison was given in mistake. From the effects of which he died.

The County Council of Byram has decided by a vote of eight to six to purchase an industrial farm and house of refuge, and have chosen a farm and house on the Burford road, within three miles of Brantford. The farm contains 153 acres, and with buildings cost \$12,000, of which \$8,000 is to be given by Brantford as a bonus.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The next provincial exhibition will be held in the city of Ottawa, beginning on Monday, September 20th. Entries must be made in the classes of cattle and implements by August 21st, in farm products and general machinery and manufactures by August 28th, and in horticultural products, ladies work and the fine arts by September 4th.

The death of the Privy Council, ordering the interment of the late Joseph Guibord in the Roman Catholic cemetery was received in five days ago by Mr. Joseph Doucette, the gentleman who so ably advocated the claims of Guibord's widow before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Arrangements will be made for the interment of the body in the cemetery on the 26th inst.

A special despatch from Whitehall, Mich., says that the body of N. S. Grimwood, who ascended with Donaldson in his ill-fated balloon, was found on the beach of Lake Michigan, near Stony Creek, by A. Beckwith. The body was fully dressed, with the exception of boots or shoes. Letters belonging to Grimwood and notes of his balloon trip were found on the body.

New barley—Two loads of new barley were sold on Guelph market, Tuesday, by Mr. Hewitson to Mr. Snyder, at 75 cents per bushel. The quality was not very superior. This is the first public sale of barley on the market this season, other transactions being by sample.—*Mercury*.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.
The paymaster on the Credit Valley Railway finished paying at Fergus on Thursday morning, having previously paid all hands at Guelphville, Cataraugus, Erin, and Hillsburg. As present there are over five hundred men and two hundred horses on the works.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PEEL.
On the night of Wednesday, the 11th, between the hours of eleven and twelve, a colored woman named White, living on the 4th line of the township of Peel, was found dead in a shallow well, containing about two feet of water. The verdict was, "found dead, with strong suspicion of foul play." Her husband has been arrested on suspicion, and lodged in Guelph jail to await his trial.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
The Public School Inspectors on Thursday unanimously nominated Mr. David Milne, M. P., as their candidate for the position rendered vacant by the retirement of the Hon. S. C. Wood from the Council of Public Instruction. The High School teachers have tendered Dr. Wilson their unanimous support, and he will be allowed himself to be nominated as their representative to the council. Dr. Wilson in referring to his connection with the council during the past year, complained that the officials in the Department were not doing their duty in the educational reform.

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LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of local news, such as church services, meetings, accidents, or any incident which may be interesting, either in this locality or in the country generally. Masters of the kind may be sent marked "Printer's Copy," at the rate of one cent per line, and not over 100 lines. We will be glad to publish them if they are sent by Thursday morning, at the latest.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Village Council next Thursday evening.

Messrs. Second Bros. have just received a consignment of really magnificent vases. By removing the bowl which sits into the stand, you have a beautiful flower vase. Call and see them.

A young man who lives with Mr. Thomas Lamb, received a severe kick from a horse, Wednesday morning, causing a fracture of the arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. McGarrin and Lowry.

Mr. Alex. Mann, senior, fell through the floor of Peter Mann's barn, Thursday morning, while storing away grain. His chest and back were severely hurt, but no serious results are apprehended. He received prompt attention from Drs. McGarrin and Lowry.

A social will be held in the Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Acton Base Ball Club, the proceeds to be devoted to defraying the expenses of the proposed tour of the club. We hope to see a full house. Let the boys be encouraged.

The Baptist Church pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Mr. Charles Cook, son of Mr. R. B. Cook, of this village. We understand the young man is about to enter the ministry, and that he will shortly leave his present occupation in Toronto to prepare for college.

The party who borrowed a silver watch from Mr. McNeil's house about three weeks ago, is requested to return it soon, as the owner would like to use it while himself. If it is not returned without delay, we shall under the painful necessity of publishing the name of the individual who was seen taking it.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, of Erin, sowed this spring, on five acres of ground, five bushels of hullless oats, for which he paid \$50. The profits crop has just been harvested, and the prospect is that it will give a yield of about 200 bushels. Parties who thought he was reckless in paying \$10 per bushel for seed, will perhaps now admit that he was not so foolish after all.

The Nii Desperandum Base Ball Club, of Acton, intend making a tour along the line of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, playing matches in a number of the towns and villages on the route. They propose starting a week from next Monday. Matches have been arranged with the clubs at Fergus, Harrison, Walkerton, Listowel, Beulah, Wexford and Lucknow. We trust they will give a good account of themselves, and succeed in carrying off the silver cup offered by the Listowel club.

Base Ball.
The return match between the Nii Desperandum of Acton and the Trunk Club, of Toronto, was played at Caledon, on Saturday last. It will be recalled that at the match played here on the 10th of July, the Toronto club only stored 8 against 31, and this no doubt showed them the inability of the Nii Desperandum to play. The return match was a very different affair, and the Nii Desperandum were victorious. The score was 10 to 3. The Nii Desperandum were victorious.

With the assistance of the Nii Desperandum, they succeeded in getting the silver cup. The Nii Desperandum were victorious.

MILTON ITEMS.

From The Champion.
Mr. J. D. Matheson will leave Milton for Georgetown, where he will take the place in the law business of his brother, Mr. T. G. Matheson, who is about removing to Simcoe. Mr. Matheson has resided in Milton for a number of years, and his many friends will be sorry to lose him. We wish him success in his new location, and trust the ability that he has displayed in his profession, will be successful. He will take possession of the office now occupied by his brother.

The Main St. bridge is finished, and the regular traffic can be crossed in safety for years to come.

James Hunter, of Dorry West, threshed 600 bushels of barley from 12 acres on the 4th inst.

"Our Jim" of the same place, office, caught an eel in the pond the other night, two feet eleven inches in length. As the boy and the fish were nearly the same size, there was a big struggle before it was decided whether the former should go in or the latter come out of the stores alive.

Mr. E. Hamlin has bought out the livery stable of Mr. Hugh Foster, in Brantford, and departed for that town.

The brick work on Mr. Wm. Wilson's new house is being pushed forward rapidly, and will soon be completed. Mr. Wilson has had several applications for the stores since.

At the