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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1877.

The tariff question is still under debate in the House—at least it was up to the latest reports in yesterday's papers. A couple of amendments have been offered and discussed at great length, but the probabilities are that the Finance Minister's propositions will be carried by a considerable majority. The debate has brought out a number of interesting points on the abstract theories of Free Trade and Protection; still, a gleaner for information to assist him in the solution of the questions involved will doubtless feel disappointed at the lack of statesmenlike views emanating from either side of the House. It has scarcely risen above that of a purely partizan discussion, the merits of the subject being seemingly regarded with much less importance than the opportunity offered for the one party to endeavor to out-general the other. We notice that Sir John has promised to introduce a motion of a strongly Protective character, and when that comes up, we may look for some facts and theories of a more substantial nature than we have hitherto had, on which to base an argument.

The final result of the re-count in the South Waterloo election case has been to increase Mr. Master's majority from five to twenty-three.

## The United States Cabinet.

The gentlemen nominated by President Hayes to fill the offices in the Cabinet are:

Secretary of State—Wm. M. Evarts.

Secretary of the Treasury—John Sherman.

Secretary of War—George W. McCrary.

Secretary of the Navy—Rich'd M. Thompson.

Secretary of the Interior—Carl Schurz.

Postmaster-General—David M. Key.

Attorney-General—Charles Devens.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed all President Hayes' nominations. Much satisfaction is expressed thereat, and this satisfaction is increased by the promise that the policy indicated by the President in his inaugural address will be entered upon as soon as practicable.

United States papers report business already improved since the peaceful settlement of the presidential dispute.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### Russia Desirous of Peace.

A CRISIS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The leading editorial of the *Times* contains the following:—"It may be truly said that the crisis of the Eastern Question has arrived. Never during any phase of the question has a more important communication been addressed by one State to another than that of which Gen. Ignatieff and Count Schouvaloff have been the intermediators. The substance of it is that if Great Britain and the other powers will agree to maintain the settlement insisted upon at the conference, and to urge it upon the Porte, Russia will be content to act in accord with them, and will demobilize her armies. This communication is now under the serious consideration of the English Government."

LONDON, March 13.—The *Times* in its leading article says: To-day will be memorable in the history of the Eastern Question. The Cabinet meets to consider the terms of an agreement among the Powers. The Powers will employ diplomatic influence in favor of the reforms the Conference decided to be necessary, but further than this they will not go. When the proposal which Lord Derby submits to his colleagues has been accepted by the European Powers, it is expected that Russia will declare herself satisfied. A protocol to be signed by the Porte and count resigned by the Powers is the form of agreement which has found most favor. We believe that if England accepts this, all the other Powers will. It then depends upon the temper in which the Porte receives the agreement and the acts with which it follows it to show whether we are on the path to final pacification. There has, as yet been no beginning of better rule, and the condition of the Provinces which were the original seats of the insurrection is pitiable in the extreme. The Powers will become once more sureties for Turkish government, and should they fail the end must come at last.

## Pen and Scissor Gatherings.

The Wellington County Poorhouse and lands will cost $15,000.

John B. Gough has been lecturing on temperance for thirty-five years.

The Government is considering the idea of having Canada represented at the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

The deaths from small pox in Montreal from the 14th of January to March the 3rd, exclusive of city hospitals, were 173.

It is expected that work will be commenced on the portion of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway north of Georgetown about April 1st.

The registration of births, deaths and marriages is to be more strictly enforced in future than heretofore. Those who have not complied with the law had better do so at once.

Mr. James Smith of Guelph accepts the challenge of Mr. Murdock Mackenzie to a checker match of twenty-five games for the championship of the county of Wellington.

Diptheria has made its appearance in some sections of Montreal, and proved very fatal in many cases, especially where children have been attacked by it.

The enterprising inhabitants of Listowel, are making arrangements to build a new school house in that place, at a cost of $11,000.

An examination of the Suspension Bridge by the G. W. R. authorities is in progress, and trains are running by way of Buffalo until it is finished.

Another advance in freight rates to the West have been agreed upon between different trunk lines, to take effect next Monday.

British Columbia and Manitoba will strive next summer to see which can raise the largest turnip. B. C. gives the challenge with one weighing 51½ pounds.

The Honolulu *Gazette* of February the 20th contains an account of a remarkable submarine volcano outbreak in Kealakeakaya Bay near the entrance to the harbor.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the Ashtabula railroad disaster declares that the bridge which gave way was improperly constructed, and lays the blame on the railroad company.

The announcement is made that the Hamilton *Spectator* has passed into the hands of Messrs. Blackburn & Co., of the London *Free Press*, and the two papers will, in future, be run conjointly.

The Grand Trunk and Canada Southern have pooled their passenger business between Detroit and Buffalo. The number of trains on each road has been reduced, and the tickets of one road are accepted on the other.

All the signs of the Zodiac are represented by *Grip* as attacking Mr. Venner. The *Globe* appears as Aquarius mounted on a Bowpark Taurus pouring cold water on the unfortunate, while the *Globe's* old lady appears as Virgo. The *Gazette's* big Indian is Sagittarius.

There is on exhibition in Montreal a magnificent box made of different kinds of Canadian wood and adorned with silver emblems, which is to contain $20,000 in gold as a present from the pilgrims of the Province of Quebec to his Holiness the Pope on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his episcopate.

The Orangeville *Sun* tells of an old man named Seige, of that town, having died at the extraordinary old age of 102 years. Rev. Father Laussie tells of an old lady who lives on the Owen Sound Road, about three miles from Arthur, who is 103 years and six months old, and is able to get about quite nimbly yet.

We notice that Mr. Trow, M. P., has introduced a Bill to make life assurance policies unforfeitable. The object of the Bill is to prevent companies after accepting premiums for years from refusing to pay the sum assessed on technical grounds. Such a measure was much needed, and we hope to see the Bill become law.

Mr. Hugh Black of West Garafraxa, who was so unfortunate as to get his steam shingle factory burned down some time ago, shortly after it was started, with commendable enterprise fitted up another factory, which is now in full operation.

An exchange says: In Newfoundland there is not a snake, toad, frog or reptile of any sort; not a squirrel, not a porcupine, moose or mink. The artic hare is found in Newfoundland, but not in Cape Breton nor in Nova Scotia, and yet the island is full of bogs and swamps.

A sum of $3,000 was placed in the Ontario Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of a dairy station in connection with the Agricultural College at Guelph. This was done at the suggestion of the Ontario Dairymen's Association. We understand that the factory will be built on the most approved plan, with every improvement that the experience of practical dairymen can suggest, and will be put into operation during the coming summer.

## Esquesing Council.

STEWARTTOWN, 2nd March.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair—members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and confirmed. The petition of James Price and others was received and read.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Thompson, Ballinafad, $1.00 for carrying Matty McDade, an indigent and disabled person, to the poor house.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr Warren, that the sum of $2.00 be refunded to Richard Swales, being an over assessment on N. E. 14 27, 7th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr Shortreid, that the petition of Mr. James Price and others be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council, and that the Clerk notify the pathmasters of the road divisions interested to appear in the interest of their respective sections.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shortreid, seconded by Mr. Frazer, that the accounts of this municipality for the year 1876 as audited be passed by this Council and that 250 copies of the same be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Shortreid that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay David Cross, Esq., the sum of $7.50 in full, for erection of culvert on John Street.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sum of $20.00 be granted out of the township funds to John Hunter and Alex. McKinnon, Esquires, for the relief of George Smith who is in indigent circumstances, on the condition that no further grant be asked on his behalf for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that Mattie McDade be admitted to the poor house from the 22nd Feb. Also that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mrs. John Whiteside $1.50 arrears for support of said Mattie McDade—Carried.

The Council then adjourned until 27th April.

A BIGAMIST.—A man named Samuel Goode has just left Guelph for the United States to escape arrest on a charge of bigamy. Seven years ago, whilst residing with his parents in Waterloo, he wooed and won a girl by the name of Rosa Geiger, of the township of Woolwich. They lived (not altogether happily) for seven years, and had four children born to them. In an evil hour the wife took umbrage at something that had happened, and left her liege lord, taking at the same time everything that she could lay claim to. They have never since met, and Goode afterwards came to Guelph and worked for Mr. Zimmer, having with him a woman from Formosa, near Walkerton, as his wife. Chief Kelly was, one day this week, telegraphed to arrest Goode on a charge of bigamy, but he had flown to pastures new.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Wm. Drury of Rothsay, well known in journalistic circles as the "Rothsay Correspondent," was found on Monday morning of last week, frozen to death, between his own house and one of the taverns of that village, from which he had started the previous night in a state of intoxication. An inquest was held.

GUELPH'S ANNIVERSARY.—The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Guelph, on the 23rd of April next, will be observed in a becoming manner. The Council has already taken action in the matter.

FIRE AT MONO MILLS.—On Friday morning the store of Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, of that village, was discovered to be on fire, and before any assistance could be rendered it and the contents were destroyed together with a storehouse and other buildings. Mr. McLaughlin's loss is heavy and the stock being large and but lightly insured. None of the books were saved, and Mr. McLaughlin had a narrow escape himself. It is supposed to be a case of incendiarism.

MUSTN'T LOOK AT YOUR WATCH.—At a missionary meeting in one of the Mitchell churches on Monday evening, one of the members of the congregation looked at his watch to see what time it was. A speaker perceiving what had taken place, addressed himself personally to the gentleman who committed what seemed to him an offence, and hoped the like would not occur again. Hereafter people must be careful when in the presence of divines, and not look at the time.

STRANGE STORY.—A child of James Landry, of Ottawa, was supposed to have died on Wednesday evening, and the body was prepared for burial. About midnight, while the mother and some friends who had been watching the corpse where taking refreshment, they were startled by hearing the child, as they aver, cry out, "Mamma! Mamma!" On going into the room they found the child tossing its arms about, but before any one could be called, it had resumed its deathlike state, and was undoubtedly dead.

## Revival of Business.

The *Scottish American Journal* says:—On all hands, and from all quarters, there are reported indications of reviving commerce in the United States. Business houses are receiving large orders, and experience an unwonted degree of activity. The money market is firmer; American securities are going up in foreign markets; public confidence is being restored; and there is every prospect that with the opening spring there will be the dawn of returning prosperity.

## Canadian Live Stock for Great Britain.

The London *Times* says an association has been formed in Edinburg for purchasing and slaughtering cattle and other stock in the United States and Canada, and also for purchasing farm and dairy produce for sale in Edinburg and other parts of Great Britain. It is intended to dispense with middlemen and open premises in Edinburg and Leith, in the first instance, for the sale of meat. The foot and mouth disease has appeared in Shotswell, Warwickshire, and Grimsbury, Northamptonshire.

## Newspaper Subscriptions in Kansas.

The Kansas *Farmer*, published at Osborne in that State, says: "We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbages, chicken, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, saurkraut, second-hand clothing coon skins and bug juice on subscriptions, in our time, and now a man writes to us to know if we would send the paper six months for a large owl. There are few things an editor would refuse on subscription, and if we come across any fellow who is out of owl and is in need of one we'll do it."

REGISTERED LETTERS.—A contemporary has the following interesting information and sensible advice: "The question is very often asked, What is the difference between a registered letter and any other? The difference is that a registered letter does not go into the mail proper. Every person through whose hands it passes is requested to sign a receipt for it on receiving it, and to secure a receipt for it on passing it over to the next transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests on the man who has signed a receipt for the registered package, and who is not able to produce the package or a receipt from somebody else for it. The safest way to send money is by money order. Where it does not go to a money order office it should always be sent in a registered package. Money ought not to be sent in an ordinary letter under any circumstances. There is no way in 'tracking' such a letter."

A HINT TO ADVERTISERS.—People sometimes complain that advertisements are not read, and that money spent in advertising is money wasted. Never was a greater mistake made. The public peruse the advertising columns of a paper with interest, and for the same reason as the news—for information. Announcements, therefore that are made in a regular way, impressing the reader with evidence of good faith, are the most likely to be remembered and consulted. Crisp statements, with frequent changes, give an appearance of life and business.

Professor Bell's wonderful invention, the telephone or speaking telegraph, is being extensively tested in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere. The other day Professor Bell stood in a public hall in Boston and lectured to an audience of 600 people in Salem, Mass., who heard every word distinctly. The lecture was reported and agreed exactly with Prof. Bell's manuscript when compared. After these experiments the instrument was introduced into the Moody and Sankey tabernacle and the audience in Salem heard every word that was said, even to Moody's request for a collection. At a recent telegrapher's ball in Chicago, the entire company danced to the music of the "Telephone" waltz, played at Milwaukee, about 100 miles away. There seems to be no end to the possibilities of his instrument.

## A Sensible Wife.

When trade grew slack and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night, with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said: "Rise up at once—get out of bed; and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: "My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters, too; my prices are so very low, that all will buy before they go." He did, as by his wife advised, and in the papers advertised. Crowds came and bought off all he had; his notes were paid, his dreams were glad; and he will tell you to this day, how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

Polygamy in Salt Lake flourishes on persecution. Within three successive days recently, 156 polygamous marriages were celebrated there.

## MARRIED.

At St. Alban's Church, Acton, on the 14th inst., by Rev. C. R. Lee, M.A., Mr. W. Redpath, of Toronto, to Maria Burden Cameron, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Cameron of Toronto township, and niece of Mr. James Cameron of Acton.

## ACTON MARKETS.

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| Flour | $3 25 to 3 50 |
| Old Fall Wheat | 1 40 to 1 45 |
| New Fall Wheat | 1 35 to 1 40 |
| Spring Wheat, Glasgow | 1 25 to 1 35 |
| Red Chaff Wheat | 1 20 to 1 30 |
| Barley | 0 00 to 0 00 |
| Oats | 0 47 to 0 50 |
| Peas | 0 68 to 0 72 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 90 to 1 00 |
| Dried apples per lb | 0 05 to 0 06 |
| Butter | 0 20 to 0 21 |
| Eggs | 0 13 to 0 00 |

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Parties are free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

**Chemistry has Discovered at Last what Everybody wants.**

**Wood's Improved Hair Restorative** is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by LYMAN Bros. & Co., Toronto.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**

The Public Examination of the pupils of the

**ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Will be held on

Thursday and Friday, the 22d and 23d inst.

Examination to commence on Thursday in the 2d and 3d Departments, respectively, at 9 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m., and in the 1st Department on Friday at 10 a.m. *precisely.*

Parents and friends of Education are respectfully invited to be present.

Acton, March 14, 1877. 37-2t

**TO TAVERN KEEPERS,**

**Shop Keepers.**

**BREWERS AND OTHERS.**

Notice is hereby given that all applicants for License for the the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors in the County of Halton for the year 1877-78, must be made to the undersigned at his office, Mill street, Milton, before the first day of April next.

Applicants must come prepared with the names of sureties they propose to offer.

Office Days—Saturday, 17th March.
Tuesday, 20th "
Saturday, 24th "
Tuesday, 27th "
Saturday, 31st "

JAMES A. FRAZER,
*License Inspector.*

Milton, March 9, 1877. 37-3t

**TRAVELERS**

**Life and Accident**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Of Hartford, Conn.**

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| *Paid-up Cash Capital* | *$600,000* |
| *Cash Assets* | *4,054,000* |
| *Surplus for protection of Policy-holders* | *1,170,855* |

The Travelers is a STOCK COMPANY and writes Life Policies upon the Low Rate all-cash plan. No uncertain promises of impossible "dividends," but a reduction of the premium at the outset; equivalent to a "dividend" in advance. The Travelers writes Life and Accident Policies combined as cheap as most companies write life policies. It is the largest Accident Insurance Company in the world, having written 436,000 policies and paid in actual cash benefits to accident policy holders alone over $2,565,000. An accident policy costs but a trifle. No medical examination required. Get a policy and share in the general benefit.

C. F. RUSSELL,
District Agent,
33 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

**3 Yearling DURHAM BULLS** for sale.

C. S. SMITH.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. 33-tf

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**GRAFTING.**

Any person wishing choice fruit grafted on apples, plums, pears, and other fruit trees, please let me know by card addressed to Acton P. O., and I will select the grafts that you prefer. As I do not hire boys to gather my cions from any fence corner, I can warrant work and fruit. For the last two years I have cut off a great many limbs that was grafted on by strangers to this part of the country, and that do not care what fruit they give you.

JOHN CREWSON, Erin.

Crewson's Corners, March 12, 1877.

**The Acton Plow Co.**

Are manufacturing the celebrated

**STEPHENSON PLOWS,**

AND

**The 'Boss' Gang Plow**

They keep a full stock on hand, and are prepared to do all kinds of

**Repairing on Plows,**

and also also kinds of

*Lathe Work and Iron Planing*

on the shortest notice.

Please call and examine our plows before purchasing elsewhere.

AGENTS FOR

**Sharp's Self-Dumping Hay and Stubble Rake.**

Acton, Feb. 13, 1876.

**FARM For Sale or To Rent.**

That piece of land being composed of part of north-eastern half of Lot No. 25, 5th con. of Nassagaweya, and containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, which will be sold or leased as may be agreed upon. Immediate application to be made to the undersigned on the premises, if within two weeks; otherwise to Archibald Campbell, Lot 26, in the 7th con. Nassagaweya, if after that date.

JOHN KELLY.

Nassagaweya, March 5 1777.

**REMOVAL.**

Day's Bookstore has been removed across the street to the store recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, nearly opposite the old stand.

Greater Bargains than ever at Day's.

Guelph, March, 1877.

**WAR IN THE EAST.**

**GREAT SLAUGHTER**

**IN LEATHER.**

As immense quantities of leather is being manufactured into harness for the

**Artillery Horses,**

the prices have consequently gone up. Nevertheless

**E. K. COOK**

Is prepared to furnish all articles in the line of

**Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Etc.,**

at as reasonable rates as ever. He is a practical workman, and ready to fill all orders as quick, as good, and as cheap as anywhere else in the Dominion.

All work guaranteed.

*Repairing promptly attended to.*

A good stock of Harness, Whips, Brushes, Combs, etc., always on hand.

E. K. COOK.

Acton, Feb. 20, 1877.

**TO BREEDERS.**

The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk station, Acton. Terms—Durhams, $8; Grades, $2. Pedigree—Zephyr [4260] bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanspariel 10th.

C. S. SMITH.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. 33-tf

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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**Prepare for the Wet Weather!**

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Have now in stock a splendid assortment of

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Suitable for the Spring Season.

All Sizes and Styles from the very best makers.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

**Special Attention Given to Ordered Work.**

**Repairing Promptly Attended to.**

CRAINE & SON.

Acton, March 13, 1877.

**TO THE LADIES.**

We have great pleasure in informing our numerous lady friends that in connection with other branches of our business we purpose commencing a

**Dressmaking Department.**

We have decided on this in compliance with the repeated solicitations of our regular customers, who have again and again told us how difficult they have found it to get first-class dressmaking on anything like reasonable terms.

**OUR AIM WILL BE**

To maintain the highest possible standard of Design and Execution, at the most Moderate Prices.

The Department will be under the control of

**MRS. THOMPSON**

Who comes to us with the reputation of being one of the most talented Dressmakers on this Continent. She has hitherto been carrying on an establishment of her own in one of the largest American cities, and is especially famed for a great variety of design. Mrs. Thompson will be assisted by Miss Smith, already well and favorably known in Guelph, and by a large and efficient staff.

We purpose keeping a very choice range of

**DRESS GOODS,**

Which will be found superior to anything ever yet brought to Guelph, and also a very complete assortment of suitable trimmings.

No effort will be spared to give every possible satisfaction, and above all our charges will be kept to the lowest possible figures.

We have set apart a suite of rooms specially for this Department, which will be found replete with every convenience. We purpose opening

**On Monday, the 19th March,**

When we shall be fully prepared to undertake orders.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, March 14, 1877.

**UNDERTAKING.**

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE. And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

*Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes,*

And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice.

Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when required.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

Acton, Feb. 10, 1877.

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neatly and promptly executed at the

FREE PRESS OFFICE,

Next the Post Office, Mill Street.

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Burrowes' Pianoforte Primer.
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