

GEORGE HYND'S

Mass Stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Waltham and Nickel Clocks, Brooches, Ear Rings, Lockets, Charms, Neckties, Goggles, Baby Pins, Coff Buttons, Scarf Pins. We cannot emphasize too much the variety, quality and style of our great stock of Watches Clocks & Jewelry for Xmas.

OUR DUTY.

We wish to say a word to all grown up people about the observance of Christmas. It is not let us pass without remark on the observance of Christmas. The little folks need no urging to make the most of the occasion. They are naturally merry and full of life and joy. But the grown up people, who are the backbone of the nation, should be equally merry and full of life and joy.

YOUR DUTY.

Not to purchase any Xmas gifts until you have made us a visit.

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Headquarters for Xmas Goods.

AN EVENING IN LONDON.

An hour and a half among the Great and Beautiful Sites of the Wonderful City.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 14TH

Embroidered descriptions of the Great Sites and Landmarks of London and places near and far.

JOE BAPTIST VIEWS

Next Monday evening, a most interesting and profitable evening will be given by Joe Baptist, who will read and discuss the various views of the day.

THE ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the Methodist Church on Sunday last, was a most successful one. The proceeds of the evening were used for the benefit of the poor.

THE ACTON TREE PRESS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1887.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collected by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

Free passing this week.

Score was all gone again on Monday.

John R. Clarke, the "Boot Black Orator" is coming.

Mr. Arch Campbell is adding a neat veranda to his cottage on Young street.

The "Social Glass" will be played in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

Mr. Theo. Wood and family, of Erasmus, have gone to Washington Territory to locate.

The Disciples' Christmas S. S. entertainment will be held on Friday evening, 22nd inst.

There was a good deal of complaint about the absence of light on the streets on Sunday night.

A full attendance of the members of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., is requested for Friday evening.

Miss Mary Mackenzie, of New York City, has entered for a course at the Guelph Business College.

The Oakville Star continues to add improvements to its office. A new paper cutter has just been put in.

At the municipal elections in Galt, it is proposed to submit a by-law to the people to raise \$100,000 for waterworks.

A new act, containing Christmas attractions will appear in next issue of the Star.

Considers the steady rain of Sunday has good attendance at the churches must have been encouraging to the several pastors.

Operations on the waterworks have been stopped to be resumed in the spring. The reservoir is about completed.

The skating is excellent on both ponds and the boys and girls are enjoying themselves immensely during the winter.

Mr. H. Kae preaches the induction sermon at the settlement of Rev. Mr. Gardner over Dr. Barry's church, Erasmus, next Tuesday.

The social entertainment of the students of the Ontario Agricultural College was held in the city hall, Guelph, on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the session of Knox Church on Tuesday evening it was decided to allow the introduction of an organ into the Sabbath school.

The township council has paid Alex. Watson \$17.60 for repairing the road west of Acton and Robt. McPherson \$5.00 for ditching on second line.

Mr. Wm. Cargill, of Nassauways, who was removed to the Guelph General Hospital some time ago, suffering from throat trouble, died last week.

The Milton Champion of last week devoted a page to a general and interesting review of the town, its business, manufactures and mercantile interests.

Persons who address the editor of a paper anonymously can lay no claim to his attention, and need take no umbrage if their labor in writing is wasted.

There was no quorum at the meeting of school trustees on Monday evening. A full attendance of the members is asked for next Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

The continuous downpour of rain for twenty hours on Saturday night and Sunday did the ponds, creeks and streams, and water is now much more plentiful.

The art of paper making has reached a point where a growing tree may be cut down, made into paper, and turned out as a newspaper, all within thirty-six hours.

Messrs. Harvey & McClure, millers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Harvey will continue the business here and Mr. McClure has accepted a situation as miller.

The usual bill for mutton was passed at the last meeting of the Esquimaux Council. It amounted to \$20.50 for three sheep and three lambs which had been killed by dogs.

Mr. Hake, the unfortunate young man buried to death on Saturday, played in the Band at Nathan Tovell's funeral last Tuesday week. To-day the Band in full strength do honor to their comrade in Berlin. It was a sudden call—Guelph Mercury.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and all interesting.

Another Farm Changed Hands.

Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, has sold his farm comprising sixty-five acres, the front of which is situated on Main Street, to his nephew, Mr. Alfred Hemstreet, of Trafalgar, for \$10,000.

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Lorne Literary Society's Concert.

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Buy \$8.00 Worth of Goods And get a Free Trip from Acton to Brampton.

W. R. PHILLIPS & COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO.

DURING DECEMBER R. B. JERMYN ACTON

WILL ADD TO HIS MAMMOTH STOCK NOVELTIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS, TRADE IN Slippers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Wool Goods, Etc., Etc.

If you expect to make your friends a present drop in and be convinced that we are still doing what we always have done, viz. Showing the nicest goods and selling them cheaper than any reliable house in the vicinity.

IN MILLINERY

We will do some cutting and slashing, there's a pile of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets which must go. They are new and Stylish and as the season is far advanced we have determined to get rid of them, so come along and take your choice at about half price.

Mantles at half price, Children's Toboggan Coats will go at cost. This may seem strange but it's true nevertheless.

THE REASON WHY

Having sold piles of the same goods early in the season at a reasonable profit, experience teaches us that it is better to sell the balance at cost than to keep them over to another season.

FURS FURS FURS FURS FURS

Persian Lamb Seal, Beaver, Otter, Coney and Astrachan. Fine Persian Lamb Caps from \$3.00 up. Handsome Astrachan from \$2.00 up. Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Cardigan Jackets reduced in price.

Don't forget our All-wool Flannel at 19c per yard. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes from the best makers and sold as cheap as any place in this country. Groceries Choice and Fresh. Remember we sell 7 lbs. of good Japan Tea (not dust) for \$1.00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY WANTED. R. B. JERMYN.

The Great Sale of Blankets, Mantles, Ulsters, Mantle Cloths, Etc., AT THE RIGHT HOUSE.

With the above articles Watkins is selling off immense quantities of Dress Goods, Underclothing for Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen and Boys in Great Variety. Flannels in all useful makes and colors, Hosiery, Ribbons and Laces, Quilts and Comforters, Flowers and Feathers, Millinery, Velveteens, Silk, Flannel, Silk Velvets, Tapestry, Drapes, Union and All-wool Carpets, with lots of other goods, many of them at half prices and others at Extraordinary Low Prices. Just see the Nice Superfine All-wool, all selling off at a big reduction, also Toboggan and Horse Blankets reduced. Mantle and Ulster Cloths in Beautiful Styles, dress selling off at Immense Reductions. Just see them. The Velveteens are Marked Down One-fourth below late prices. See the DRESS GOODS. Handsome All-wool Serges in the new colors down from 16 to 15. Excellent Nice Soft Dress Goods in the Latest Shadings from 14 to 15c. Another lot of All-wool French Serges down from 25 to 15c. Another lot of Nice Striped Dress Goods down from 10 to 7 1/2c. Flannels Marked Down. See the Flannels, they are Exceedingly Good Value. The Underclothing is Very Cheap. Just see it, and you will feel it your interest to buy it. A Very Handsome and Varied Stock of Neckties for all sizes from the little girl to the largest lady, and from the little boy to the largest man, consisting of Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bowties, etc., all First Rate Value. About a dozen makes of Window Curtains and Table and Piano Covers in Charming Styles and all Useful Sizes. Bedspreads and other Yarns at Reduced Prices. Be sure to examine the White, Striped and Checked Shirtings, the Canton Flannels, the Flannelizes for Warm Durable Linings. The Bedspreads, in Plain and Fancy Stripes, the 54-inch Plain Eastmans at only 10c. The Twilled and Plain Cotton Shirtings in Bleached and Unbleached, also the 12-inch Union and All-wool Shirtings, the Pillow Cottons, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 inch reduced prices. Black Crapes, Black Cashmeres and other Morning Goods in Immense Variety and Excellent Value. See the Quadruple Black Crapes, it is Magnificent Goods. Very Nice Black Cashmere at only 40c. See the Best Five Frame Brussels Carpets down from \$1.50 to \$1.10. Handsome Tapestry Carpets down from 75c to 50c. The All-wool Carpets down from \$1.10 to 75c. See the Nice 16c. Union Carpets, also the Hemp Carpets at 16c. The Mats, Rugs, Mattings, Oil-cloths, Linoleums, and Sewing Machines, Plain and Decorated Window Blinds, Rollers, Poles, Brass Binds, only 4c. Zinc Binds only 3c. per yard. Silks at 25c. per cent. Reduction, they are Beautiful Goods. Only one door west of Hingham Street, on King Street East. The Names on the windows are the "Right House" and

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

BIG BOOM IN CLOTHING!

300 Suits to be given away at your own prices. 200 Overcoats at prices that will astonish you. We are going to make attractions in our store and the stock must be cleared out AT ANY PRICE.

Having Engaged a First-Class Cutter We are in a position to turn out Ordered Clothing equal to any in the Dominion. Bring on your cloth and have it cut or made up. Prices Low.

KELLY BROTHERS, ACTON, KELLY BROTHERS.

HOLIDAY OFFER

CUT THIS OUT

TAKE YOUR SCISSORS

Cut this square out, bring it to Hollinrake & Sons, and buy 99 cents worth or more of anything in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots or Shoes, and you will receive a present of a FANCY CHINA CUP & SAUCER.

WE HAVE A SUPERB STOCK OF

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The Latest Styles, The Latest Shades, The Latest Trimmings.

We must clear our Stock out before Christmas, so look out for BARGAINS, at

HOLLINRAKE & SONS, MILTON.

New Advertisements

COW ABSTAY.

THATVED from Acton, on the 4th December a small brown cow, with turned in horns. Any information will be suitably rewarded.

THOS. STATHAM.

CATTLE ABSTAY.

THATVED from the premises of the subscriber No. 15, con. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 12