GEO. HYNDS, ACTON.

Solid gold wedding rings from $4.00 upwards. Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver watches. A large assortment of Brooches, Pins, Ear Rings, Chains, Lockets, Silver Thimbles, Cruets, Rogers' Knives, Scissors, Spoons and Forks. Beautiful wedding and birthday presents at Geo. Hynds'. All kinds of watches, clocks, jewellery and spectacles carefully repaired at Geo. Hynds'. Give us a call. Remember our stock of Stationery, School Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, Bibles, Toy Books, &c.

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. R. PHILLIPS, PASTOR.

Parsonage Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School 2.30. Bible Class conducted by the pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

If sittings are desired apply to H. F. Moore Pew Steward.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—County Council met on Tuesday.

—Mr. John Arthurs, of Glenlawson is about to give up farming and will move into Acton.

—Rev. Mr. Rae, of Knox Church, Acton, preached in St. Andrews' Church, Berlin, last Friday evening.

—The next meeting of the directors of Esquesing Agricultural Society will be held at Georgetown on Saturday.

—The auditors' report of the municipal finances for 1887, in another column, will be read with interest by our citizens.

—Messrs. Hollinrake & Sons, Milton, are setting a good example to the storekeepers in town by closing their store at 7 p.m.

—The Milton Sentinel published the auditors' report of the receipts and expenditures of Milton Town Council for 1887 last week.

—Mr. George Anderson, late of the firm of McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown, has purchased the business of K. Chisholm & Co., Brampton.

—Mr. Harry Edmondson, formerly of Limehouse, has opened out a boot and shoe business at 176 College street, Toronto. His prospects are good.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A., of Georgetown, preached farewell sermons last Sunday, and left for Vancouver on Wednesday. His removal is greatly regretted.

—A Sacred Concert will be given in the Methodist Church by the choir of the Church on Thursday evening 22nd inst. An excellent programme is in preparation.

—To Let.—Store with good dwelling on best corner, Acton, Ont. FRED SECORD.

—Mr. J. C. Farrow, Armstrong's mills, had a cow killed last week by a straw stack falling on her. This is the second animal Mr. Farrow has had killed in the same manner.

—The cisco fishermen at Burlington Beach have had the misfortune to lose about 150 of their nets, valued at $1,000. The past severe weather prevented them being taken in.

—The Acton *Free Press* gives further indications of the substantial support which it deserves by adding a new power press to the plant of the office. Moore congratulations.—Newmarket *Era*.

—Bachelgent (to one of our local urchins) "Sonny, do your folks pay much attention to things of a literary nature?" Boy—"Yeair; pa does, I saw him lift a book agent over the fence last week.

—McLeod & Co., of the Mammoth House, Georgetown, are holding a great dissolution sale, and offer as an extra inducement a discount of five per cent. on all cash sales over $2.00 for two months.

—The suspension of Haggart Bros., implement manufacturers, Brampton, is announced. It was long expected. Their liabilities amount to $250,000, and the Dominion Bank is their principal creditor.

—Dr. Balding left for his home at Troy, N. Y., on Monday. Much interest was taken in the series of services held by him during the two weeks ending last Sunday, by the congregation of the Disciples' Church, where he held forth.

—Prof. Wiggins gave an excellent entertainment in the S. A. Barracks, last Thursday evening. The professor is a musician of rare merit and as a vocalist he excels. His address upon temperance and prohibition was sound and convincing.

—The Acton *Free Press* has a new power press. The Acton P. P. is the best village paper we know of. Brother Moore devotes his very best energies to getting up the most neat of sheet in Ontario, and we think he succeeds.—Berlin *Daily News*.

—The law office of Messrs. Johnson & McLean, in the town hall, will now be open every day. A member of the firm desiring the transaction of legal business will be able to have it attended to without any delay.

—Mr. John C. Nelson has purchased the business of the late John Nelson and has added to the stock previously carried that of boots and shoes. Mr. Nelson has had charge of the business for some years and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the patrons of the house.

The Erin Advocate Burned Out.

The Erin *Advocate* printing office and the whole of its contents were burned between eleven and twelve o'clock last Friday night; also the stables and their contents, except the horses and cattle, of John Carnock, which adjoined the printing office. The loss on the office is $1,400. The insurance on the contents is $1,000, on building $500 on the contents of stable $500; the loss of the latter is $500. Both were insured in the Wellington Mutual.

Death at Hornby of an Ex-M.P.

The friends of Mr. William Elliott, ex-M.P. for Peel, will regret to learn of that gentleman's death, which occurred at Hornby, last Friday. Mr. Elliott represented the county of Peel from 1878 until 1882. He was of Irish parentage and was a Conservative in politics. After retiring from parliament he went to the Northwest and there contracted the lung disease from which he died. Mr. Elliott was well known in Ottawa and spent some time there during the early part of the present winter. He was not an extremist in his political views, and was highly respected by all his acquaintances.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Halton Farms Sold.

Mr. John Winlaw has sold his farm, the E ½ of lot 7, in the 6th con. of Esquesing, to Mr. Dick of Ashgrove, for $6000. Mr. Wm. Fisher, has purchased from Mr. Henry P. Lawson, the E ½ of lot 8, in the 6th con. of Esquesing for $5000.

Future Policy for Prohibition.

The general executive of Halton Temperance Association will meet in the Methodist church at Milton this morning at 10 a.m., when the future policy of Halton will be indicated. A representative meeting is expected. General and entire prohibition will probably be the next question at issue.

Missionary Anniversary.

The annual missionary services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday and Monday. Rev. R. Davey, of Georgetown, will preach on Sunday morning and evening. On Monday evening Rev. Yoshiyasu, Hiraiwaya native missionary, of Japan, will address the meeting. He will appear in his native costume. Being the first native Japanese preacher to visit America the public will no doubt be anxious both to hear and see him.

Halton Post Offices.

From the annual report of the Postmaster General for the past year we glean the following interesting information respecting the civic post offices of our county:—

	REVENUE	SALARY, &c.
Acton	$1061 51	660
Burlington	986 84	412
Georgetown	2823 10	948
Milton	2372 41	856
Oakville	3040 58	772

The increases in revenue are as follows:—Acton $1.16; Burlington, $11.56; Georgetown, $64.21; Milton, $76.98; Oakville, $102.88. Money orders were issued from Acton post office amounting to $7,419.61, and $3,711.09 was paid for orders issued upon this office. Postmaster's commission on money orders $19.32.

The Scottish Concert.

The Scottish Concert on Thursday evening given in the town hall by the Edinburgh Concert Co., was first class in every respect and the patronage they received was quite satisfactory. From beginning to end the programme was excellent and was carried out to the letter in every particular. If the company ever appear here again they will no doubt be greeted with a full house. The Edinburgh Concert Co., give a first class entertainment, fully worth the value of the money, and we have no hesitation in saying that many a Scotsman who missed a treat last Thursday night would willingly have given double the amount to witness the performance.

The Home Knowledge Atlas.

The Home Knowledge Association of Toronto has delivered to the members here their atlas of the world and catalogues for books and music which are to be supplied to members of the association at wholesale discount prices. The atlas is a thing of beauty and value. It contains about two hundred pages of maps, beautifully printed in transparent tints. In addition there are 13 astronomical maps, with 87 pages of letterpress, beautifully illustrated, giving a full history of astronomy. Six maps of the ancient world. Forty-five historical and classical maps. Twenty-four Bible maps, which will be found invaluable to Bible students. Forty maps of the cities of the new and old world. If the agreements of the association are carried out—and no doubt they will be—the members will largely benefit from their connection with the organization.

Acton Bible Society.

The annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, 6th March. Mr. Robert Warren in the chair. The meeting opened with singing by a choir composed of members of the various church choirs in town, after which Rev. R. B. Cook led in prayer. Upon the platform were Rev. Dr. Harper, the agent of the Society, Rev. R. Phillips, and Rev. J. W. Rae. In the absence of D. Henderson, M.P., the secretary, H. P. Moore was appointed secretary protem. The financial reports for the past two years were read, showing that in the two years the sum of $159.68 was collected by Acton Branch and equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. Upon motion of Messrs. Arch. Campbell and Thos Easton the minutes and reports were confirmed. The choir sang another excellent hymn after which the Rev. Dr. proceeded with his address. It included the presentation of statistics showing the great work being accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society and so ably seconded in Canada by the Upper Canada Society.

The officers of the society for the current year were elected as follows:—President, Robert Warren, re-elected; Vice-President, Arch. Campbell; Secty. Treas., Dr. Lowry; Depositary, Dr. McGarvin; Executive:—John Cameron, James Matthews, W. P. Brown, Thos. T. Moore, Chas. Cameron, Samuel Worden, J. B. Pearson, W. T. Smyth, Gabriel Wills, and John Robertson. Short addresses followed by Rev. R. Phillips, who was Vice-President of the society fifteen years ago, and Rev. Mr. Rae, and Rev. R. B. Cook. A collection of $9.02 was taken up. A meeting of the committee will shortly be held for the purpose of appointing collectors for the present year.

BURNT TO DEATH.

CAYUGA, March, 6.—About one o'clock this [illegible] about four miles from here occupied by John Daley was destroyed by fire and his wife and two children burned to death. An Italian, who slept upstairs, barely escaped with his life by jumping through a window. Mr. Daley was away from home.

Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Kelly Bros. have the finest cutter west of Toronto.

—Get your clothing made at Kelly Bros where you can get the latest cut.

—Read Kelly Bros. advertisement. Something to interest everyone.

Do not Forget

When you intend purchasing a first class Organ or Piano to go to J. C. McLean, of the Guelph Temple of Music. He is no agent but buys his goods in large quantities at rock bottom figures, and only the high est grades are handled.

FRIDAY, 16th March.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Nellis, lot 20, con. 6, Nassagaweya. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Henstreet, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 22d MARCH.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, by John Meredith, Lot 23, Con. 5, Esquesing. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Henstreet, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 28th March.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Arthurs, lot 24, con. 4, Esquesing, also of the farm. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Henstreet, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 29th March.—Sale of stock and implements, the property of David Coventry, lot 24, con. 5, Esquesing. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Henstreet, Auctioneer.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Annual Convention at Oakville Enjoys a Practical and Successful Programme.

THE ATTENDANCE SMALLER THAN USUAL.

The annual S. S. Convention of this county was held at Oakville on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th ult. Owing to the Scott Act campaign being in progress the attendance was considerably below the average. The programme was a profitable one, however, and the Convention was anything but a failure.

The President, Mr. Ratch of Burlington being unable to attend on account of ill-health and Vice-President Mr. R. H. Harrison of Georgetown being absent attending to public school duties, Mr. James Logie of Nassagaweya presided.

The morning session on Thursday opened with devotional exercises in which Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton; Rev. R. H. Abraham, Burlington; and Rev. W. Kettlewell, Oakville, took part.

The minutes of last Convention were read and adopted.

Verbal reports were received from Rev. R. H. Abraham and Mr. W. V. Hopkins, Burlington; Rev. J. W. Rae, and Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Oakville; Mr. Ford of The Sixteen and Mr. R. D. Warren, Georgetown.

At this point in the proceedings the following resolution of sympathy was carried: It was moved by Rev. Mr. Meikle and seconded by Mr. J. Barclay:—

"That the Convention beg to express to their president, Mr. Ralph, our sorrow at his sickness; our hope that he may be sustained by divine grace; and our trust that he may soon be restored to health."

The following committees were then appointed:

Business Committee.—Rev. W. Kettlewell, Rev. Mr. Meikle, Rev. R. H. Abraham and R. D. Warren, and H. P. Moore.

On Resolutions.—Rev. Mr. Meikle, Rev. R. H. Abraham; Mr. W. V. Hopkins and Mr. W. H. Young.

On Finance.—Messrs. J. Barclay, Chas. Coote, and E. H. Hall.

On Nominations.—Revs. R. H. Abraham and J. W. Rae, and Messrs. H. P. Moore and J. Barclay.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. J. W. Rae gave an address on "Our Duty in Regard to Young Men." An outline something like this:—1. Catch them early. 2. Keep what you have caught. The S. S. must have a good superintendent; efficient teachers; children must be well classified; it must be controlled by the Church; it must have a strong missionary spirit.

Discussion on the subject was engaged in by Revs. Kettlewell, Cook, Abraham, Birks and Meikle and Messrs. Barclay, Moore, Warren and Flemming.

Rev. Chas. A. Cook, Toronto, spoke on "The S. S. Teacher as a soul winner." He said he laid down as the necessary qualifications of the teacher. 1. He or she must be a new creature in Christ Jesus. 2. Must believe that children at a very early age are capable of having trust in Christ. 3. Must have a profound sense of the worth of a soul. 4. Every S. S. teacher should be consecrated to the work.

The address was thoroughly practical.

Discussion by Revs. Meikle and Rae.

EVENING.

After devotional exercises Rev. Mr. Meikle gave the address of welcome in which he very cordially welcomed the delegates to the homes, churches, and hearts of the people of Oakville. After a short address by the vice-president, Mr. H. P. Moore of Acton, read the statistical report from which we gleaned the following information:—No. of children enrolled 3155. Average attendance 2330. No. members of the church 657. No. added to the church last year 336. No. of teachers and officers 437. No. of teachers and officers members of the church 392. Amount raised for S. S. purposes $1526.52. Amount raised for Missions $331.84. Amount raised for Benevolence $57.05.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the statistical secretary.

Rev. Chas. A. Cook then gave an able address on "Betterments in Bible Study." He said that the man who doesn't feed on God's word daily is going to run down spiritually.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opened with devotional exercises in which Revs. J. Stewart, J. W. Rae and others engaged.

Rev. T. Boyd, Omagh, read a paper on "Reviews, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly." He highly recommended Weekly and Quarterly reviews.

Discussion by Messrs. Moore, Barclay and Hall and Revs. J. W. Rae and S. J. Cunnings.

AFTERNOON.

A mass meeting of children was addressed by Rev. W. Meikle, Dr. Lusk and Rev. W. Kettlewell.

Dr. Lusk read an interesting paper on the advantages of a Teachers' Meeting.

Rev. S. J. Cunnings gave a very profitable address on "How to Develop a Missionary Spirit in the Sunday School.

EVENING.

Mr. F. S. Spence of Toronto delivered a telling temperance address.

Rev. R. H. Abraham gave a spicy account of his visit to the International S. S. Convention at Chicago.

Dr. Meecham M.P.P. made a few remarks on the temperance question.

Appropriate music by the Oakville choirs was furnished at the evening services.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. W. Kettlewell, Oakville.

First Vice, Mr. Alex. Kennedy, Acton.

Second Vice, Dr. Roe, Georgetown.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton.

Recording Secretary, R. D. Warren, Georgetown.

The next Convention will be held at Milton, in February, 1889.

The FREE PRESS representative while in Oakville, enjoyed the very cordial hospitality of Police Magistrate Young and Wm. McCraney, Esq., ex-M.P.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Having purchased the stock of the business of which I have been manager for nearly 3 years, I desire to thank you for your kind and liberal patronage of the past and to solicit a continuance of your favors.

In addition to the well assorted stock of

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Goods Sold for Cash or Trade Only.

ABSTRACT

—OF THE—

ACCOUNTS

—OF—

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

—FOR THE—

Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

Dr. RECEIPTS.	Cr.
To Balance on hand from 1886	$ 268 29
" Taxes collected for 1887	3475 63
" Town Hall Rent	70 77
" Cemetery	356 81
" Sale Geo. Wilson's Bravo	4 00
" Fines non-payment of taxes	7 68
" Legislature grant	122 00
" Interest on notes	96
" Licenses to butchers & hawkers	85 00
	$4321 09

EXPENDITURES.	Cr.
Paid Charities	$ 87 80
" Cemetery	186 10
" Board of Health	78 60
" Legal Expenses	220 00
" Contingencies	132 49
" Printing	87 87
" Salaries	415 02
" Streets and sidewalks	520 02
" Town Hall	70 60
" Refund Tax	14 00
" Public School	1822 00
" Debentures and Interest	539 00
" County Rate	146 08
Balance	35 89
	$4321 09

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand	$ 35 89
Buildings and Real Estate	7010 45
Public School Debentures	1300 00
Arrears of Taxes	824 60
Cemetery grounds and improvements	1070 90
Uncollected Taxes, 1887	205 95
	$10,447 79

LIABILITIES.	
County rate unpaid	$ 150 56
Debentures Town Hall	4150 00
Interest accrued	44 50
Cemetery Debentures	1000 00
Interest accrued	26 96
Balance	4775 70
	$10,447 72

We, the undersigned Auditors, of the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton for the year 1887, and found the same correct, and that the above is a true abstract of the same. We also certify that satisfactory vouchers for each payment have been produced.

T. T. MOORE,
A. E. NICKLIN, *Auditors.*

Acton, February 11th, 1888.

Detailed Statement

—OF THE—

Expenditure of the Municipality of the Village of Acton, for the year ending December 31st, 1887.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.		
Paid Public School	$1822 00	
		$1822 00
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.		
Paid Thos. C. Moore	8 00	
" R. B. Cook	2 50	
" Thos. Cook	7 50	
" Wm. Swackhamier	4 62	
" H. A. Ryder	73 34	
" James Sharp	17 90	
" Thos. Easton	1 80	
" John Matthews	12 10	
" A. B. Wright	3 12	
" Moses Vallantyne	4 25	
" James Brown	95 89	
" C. T. Hill	14 95	
" Peter Sayers	238 80	
" J. C. Hill	21 75	
" Thos. McLam	4 75	
" A. Stephenson	1 50	
" Wm. Walker	50	
" J. B. Pearson	12 55	
		529 02
CHARITIES.		
Paid Thos. Easton	21 90	
" John Lawson	90	
" Wm. Smith	2 00	
" Joseph Fyfe	10 00	
		37 80
PRINTING.		
Paid H. P. Moore	87 87	
		87 87
CONTINGENCIES.		
Paid J. E. McGarvin	15 92	
" Thos. Ebbage	1 50	
" James Grant	20 00	
" Col. Allen	15 00	
" Jno. Lawson	13 70	
" Wm. Hemstreet	2 00	
" N. McGarvin	11 97	
" Ch. Exhibiti'n Com.	40 00	
" Mr. Ackert	5 40	
" Jno. McLean	3 00	
" D. Kennedy	1 00	
		132 49
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Paid T. Easton, services '86	30 00	
" J. E. McGarvin " '84	30 00	
" H. P. Moore	3 60	
" Dr. Bryce	15 00	
		78 60
LEGAL EXPENSES.		
Paid W. A. McLean	220 00	
		220 00
COUNTY RATE.		
Paid D. W. Campbell	146 08	
		146 08
REFUND TAX.		
Paid Thos. Ebbage	6 00	
" Mrs. S. A. Secord	8 00	
		14 00
CEMETERY.		
Paid Nelson McMarvin, lots sold in rear	68 01	
" John Carnigan	4 40	
" Wm. Smith	1 50	
" H. Bell	10 62	
" R. B. Cook	19 68	
" C. Smith	6 00	
" James Matthews	31 58	
" H. P. Moore	2 25	
" Anan Cook	2 70	
" Robt. Creech	1 25	
" Joseph Fyfe	5 75	
" S. C. Sunley	15 60	
		169 19
SALARIES.		
Paid Thos. Cook, lamps	39 87	
" Thos. Easton, caretaker, including '85, 38 due from 1886	130 00	
" Thos. T. Moore, Auditor	5 00	
" D. Kennedy, assessor	30 00	
" G. Wilds, lamplighter	30 00	
" G. Wells, auditor	5 00	
" John Lawson, Constable	20 00	
" Thos. Easton, constable	20 00	
" L. Lyman, lamplighter	36 25	
" R. B. Cook, sanitary Inspector	20 00	
" J. E. McGarvin, Clerk and Treas	80 00	
		415 62
TOWN HALL.		
Paid J. B. Pearson, Insurance	75 80	
" James Brown, wood	6 60	
		70 60
DEBENTURE AND INTEREST.		
Paid Debenture No. 6	200 00	
" Interest Town Hall Debentures	270 00	
" Int. Cemetery Debentures	69 00	
		539 00

We, the undersigned Auditors, for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that the above is a correct detailed statement of the expenditure of the said Municipality of Acton for the year ending 31st December, A.D. 1887.

T. T. MOORE,
A. E. NICKLIN, *Auditors.*

Acton, February 11th, 1888.

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STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,

BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, Etc.

As we intend taking stock about the middle of February, it will be to the advantage of customers to give us a call, as goods will be sold regardless of cost.

Henderson, McRae & Co.,

Remember our Famous 50c. Tea.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants, in the Village of Georgetown, under the firm name of McLeod, Anderson & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. McLeod, at the Lore, Georgetown, County of Halton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented and paid by the aforesaid Wm. McLeod.

Dated at Georgetown this 8th day of Feb., 1888.

JOHN ANDERSON, WM. MCLEOD,
WITNESS, GEO. ANDERSON.

With reference to the above I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the aforesaid business under the style and firm name of Wm. McLeod & Co. and would respectfully ask all parties owing small balances, accounts and overdue notes to call and settle as money is required to pay off the retiring partner.

I also beg leave to announce a dissolution sale, the stock is large and first-class, and there are several lines of goods to be sold out to reduce the stock. Great Bargains will be given as we must have money to square up the retiring partner.

Our Spring Goods are coming in in large variety, new prints, new dress goods, new silks, new millinery, new parasols, new tweeds, new gents furnishings, new ready-made clothing, new carpets, new cottons, new towellings, new table linens, new footwear. Prints for 5c. worth double the money, new cottons for 5c., great bargains.

Remember the ordered clothing department, dress and mantle making department, and millinery are in first-class working order and stocked with the latest novelties. This sale is a genuine sale to realize money to pay off a partnership that has been dissolved; so you can come with confidence to purchase, and you will be amply repaid.

Although the stock is marked very low already and several lines below cost we offer as a further inducement to buyers a discount of 5% for spot cash on all sales of $2.00 and upwards for two months, ending 1st May, 1888.

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WM. MCLEOD & CO.

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GEORGETOWN.

R. & J. HOLMES,

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Main Street, - Acton.

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Having had large experience in the business we can guarantee all customers who favor us with their patronage, perfect satisfaction.

All kinds of meat, fresh and good, and poultry, fish, &c., in season, will be found in stock.

We respectfully solicit your esteemed patronage.

R. & J. HOLMES.

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—AT—

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Previous to Stock-taking which we commence on February 10th, we will hold a GRAND CLEARING SALE.

We open this week and add to our already large stock of Overcoats one case of Men's fine Diagonal and Beaver Overcoats which we bought at the ridiculous low figure of 31c. on the dollar. Just think, we offer

Men's fine Diagonal Overcoats for $3.95, worth $8.50. NOT HALF PRICE.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, well made, for $5.95, well worth $12.00.

These are not goods made specially for a cheap trade but fashionable and substantial overcoats, and good enough for the best in the land

A BARGAIN FOR THE LADIES.

We offer Fine Black or Colored Kid Gloves worth $1.00 for 50c. Ladies' Antelope Gloves (Storey & Sons' make) worth $1.30, for 65c. We cannot repeat these goods for less than double the price, so don't expect this offer to hold good always, but buy now.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:—

Dress Goods, Mantling, Ulsters, Mantles, Underwear (fine scotch goods), Hosiery, Wool Gloves, Wool Hoods and Caps of every description, Child's Hoods from 15c. up, Women's Hoods from 25c. up.

FURS MUST GO AT ANY PRICE.—All-wool Flannel 19c. per yard, better ones for 23, 22, 25, 28 & 30 cents. Fancy All-wool Flannels and Shirtings from 20c. to 40c. per yard. Winceys from 5c. up. Prints, beautiful dark colors, good washers and new designs, very cheap. MILLINERY.—Trimmed Hats and Bonnets for half the marked price, (and marked reasonable). FELT BOOTS—Hanover make, reduced. Don't forget that we give 7 pounds good Japan Tea for $1.00, and 14 pounds medium Tea for $1.00.

NOTE.—Customers will please note that we carry several lines of goods that are not mentioned above, such as White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Tickets, &c., which we sell very low, but not as cash, and consequently at a profit under the head of retailed goods.

BUTTER and EGGS Wanted.

R. B. JERMYN.