BORN.

HART.—In Erin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hart, of a son.

CRIPPS.—In Eramosa, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Cripps, of a son.

LAWSON.—At Limehouse, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Graham Lawson, of a son.

FORBES.—In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Forbes, of a daughter—Stillborn.

EAGLE.—In Eramosa, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Eagle, of a son.

MOORE.—In Acton, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. T. James Moore, Teacher, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PRICE—THOMAS.—In Hamilton, on New Year's Eve, by Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Mr. Joe S. Price, of Georgetown, to Miss S. K. Thomas, of Wilmington, Del.

MANNON—HARRISON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, 8th inst., by Rev. R. Davey, assisted by Rev. T. Harrison, Mr. Mannon, of Winnipeg, to Miss Jennie Harrison, of Esquesing.

CAMPBELL—At the Church of Our Lady, on January 8th, by Rev. Father Plant, J. J. Frank Campbell, of Toronto, to Mattie Hayden, of Guelph.

WATSON—TORRANCE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst., by Rev. R. Strachan, Mr. Alfred W. Watson, of Priceville, to Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. Torrance, Rockwood.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 16, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Notice has been given of 83 private bills which will come before the Dominion Parliament during the session which opens today.

It is reported that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston says that the Roman Catholics are averse to annexation with the United States because they could not there have separate school.

It is said that six ocean steamships are on the ways on the other side of the Atlantic which will be superior in speed to any which have yet been launched. It is designed to make the voyage from England to the United States in five days.

The total value of gold dust shipped from British Columbia last year was $488,193, an increase of $15,751 over the figure for 1888. The miners are now devoting their attention chiefly to quartz mining, though alluvial washing for gold is still being carried on to some extent.

The New Brunswick Government having at the last session of Legislature reformed and widened the franchise, and thus, in effect, declared the existing representatives no longer representatives of the country, dissolved the assembly and appealed to the new electorate on Monday. At the nominations on Monday, out of the 41 seats the Government claim the return of 14 supporters by acclamation.

The session of the Dominion Parliament which will open to-day may be enlivened by the introduction of the Separate school and dual language question sent along from Manitoba, and also by a request for Orange incorporation. Should these subjects come up a very determined struggle over them may be expected from both sides. Other questions of wide interest will no doubt come up for discussion.

Canada has a great advantage in regard to influenza in her climate. The epidemic seems to make progress only upon mild, damp days. Although we have this season had an unprecedented succession of dangerous days, we always feel that the clear, cold, bright days are never far away. Another thing to be thankful for is that the epidemic departs about as rapidly as it spreads. Unless it takes a more serious hold upon Canada than it has yet done it will not be regarded as a very dangerous epidemic here.

At a rough estimate the witnesses' expenses in the Cronin trial were $5,000, legal expenses $20,000, stenographers and typewriters $10,000, the jury $4,000, and the total cost not far from $100,000. Had Juror Celver been a little more obstinate, or had there been one man on the jury who had persisted in voting for acquittal, this immense sum of money would have been a total loss, and it would have become necessary to spend as much more for another trial. The mischief of which one juror is capable is practically incalculable.

English investors hold United States railway bonds to the extent of £150,000,000 sterling, yielding at the average rate of four and a half per cent. an annual income of £6,750,000. Put into dollars this means that American railways alone contribute thirty-three and a half millions in interest to English capitalists. But besides these investments, a vast amount of British money, the whole extent of which can scarcely be estimated and which is constantly being augmented, is invested in lands, mines, manufactories and business of all kinds.

The two Dakotas seem to be commencing their respective careers as States under somewhat inauspicious circumstances. In a recent message to his Legislature the Governor of North Dakota announced that according to the estimates there would be a deficit of about $248,000 in the State's finances for the current year, and that at the present rate of expenditure this sum was likely to be greatly exceeded. The Governor of South Dakota had similar bad news to announce to his Legislature, in this case the estimated deficit for the year being about $173,000. When, in addition to these facts, the destitution among the farmers in some localities in both States is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the twins are not beginning under happy circumstances.—*Mail.*

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Very Little Business Left for the Local Legislature to Transact at Their Last Meeting.

The council of 1889 met for the last time on Monday evening.

There were present:—

Reeve Storey, in the chair.

Councillors Becord, Speight and Harvey.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-second report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

Thomas T. Moore, Registration of births, marriages and deaths	$ 5 30
J. C. Hill, repairing street lamps	7 65
H. P. Moore, pub. Annual Statement, printing for election, etc.	16 85
	$31 80

Upon motion of Councillors Speight and Beccord the report was adopted.

It was reported that considerable damage had been done to the park building by the smashing of windows, etc., by persons frequenting the park:

Moved by John Harvey, seconded by Alex. Beccord that the Reeve be instructed to offer a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who broke the windows in the Agricultural Hall, and that a similar reward be offered for information that will convict any person or persons found destroying any property within the corporation.—Carried.

The council was then prorogued.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Culled From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way.

KNATCHBULL.

Several farmers in this vicinity were ploughing during the past week. A thing which seldom occurs in these parts in January, and one in which few may have the chance of performing so early in the new year again.

"La Grippe" claimed his first victim in this neighborhood the other day.

Monday's wind did considerable damage in this neighborhood. Mr. Edward Darby had part of his barn roof blown off, and Mr. Wm. Jackson had the whole of the roof of his barn demolished. Messrs. Robinson, of the 7th line had part of theirs taken off. Besides this the wind did considerable damage in over-turning trees and levelling fences in general.

OAKVILLE.

The $30,000 Waterworks by-law was defeated by a vote of 52 for and 91 against.

The members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches held union meetings during the week of prayer. The attendance was not as good as anticipated owing to so much sickness. "La Grippe" of course.

During Mr. Kettlewell's absence on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Burns, of Waterdown, occupied the Methodist pulpit.

The elections have come and gone; and it now remains to be seen what kind of "fathers" our town is to have this year. May they be an improvement on some of the last.

An Epworth League has been formed in connection with the Methodist church. The appointing of officers and selections of work to take place at the next meeting.

Mr. Wilbur Marlatte and sister Ina, left Monday morning for a trip to Mobile.

Miss Mary Forester returned to her home in Everton, after spending the holidays with her brother.

ERIN.

The fakir business has at last been considered a disgrace to Erin. A by-law has been passed by the Council prohibiting fakirs operating there in future. It will be remembered that confidence men reaped a great harvest during the recent fall fair.

A few days ago Thomas Sutton, son of Mr. Mark Sutton, Erin township, met with a peculiar accident while engaged in forking straw into a barn. By some means a small scaffolding pole fell from the roof about four feet above him striking him on the back of the head near the neck completely paralyzing the whole body. Three physicians were in consultation over the case. Sutton is perfectly conscious, and has been all along, but yet his recovery is very doubtful.

The Acton Methodist choir furnished music at the annual tea-meeting of the church here and more than sustained their reputation, the singing being excellent.—*Advocate.*

ROCKWOOD.

At the regular meeting of Rockwood Lodge, No. 265, A.O.U.W., the following officers were installed for the year by J. Mutrie, Marshal:—

Bro. J. W. Burns, P.M. Workman.
" Tindell Lundy, M. Workman.
" Thomas Cook, Foreman.
" Thomas Jago, Overseer.
" John Strachan, Recorder.
" John Innes, Financier.
" John McQueen, Receiver.
" Wm. Robinson, Inner Watch.
" Robert Croft, Outer Watch.
" John Mutrie, Marshall.

P.M. J. Burns, representative to Grand Lodge, and Bros. John Strachan and John Innes, having been Recorder and Financier for three years were appointed to visit Grand Lodge and receive the Grand Lodge degree. The Lodge has 91 members in good standing.

Mr. Hugh McCann, at the Four Corners, Eramosa, had a portion of the roof blown off his barn, and narrowly escaped being blown down himself while attempting to fix it on Monday.

GEORGETOWN.

Reeve Kennedy's majority was 26.

The Park By-law died a painful death at the hands of the electors. The Agricultural park will look bare and lonesome for another year.

The following is the result of the recent examinations at the High School:—

FORM I. JUNIOR DIVISION.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR.—MAX. 100—Chas. Gamble 62, James Shortill 58, Minnie Williams 49, Howard Price 43, Nellie Grieve 42, Jane Cree, Minnie Cree, Vera Board, 40

POETICAL LITERATURE.—James Shortill 86, Charles Gamble 81, Minnie Williams 75, Jessie Reid 73, Jane Cree, Nellie Harley 72, May Tost 70.

ARITHMETIC.—James Shortill 77, John McDermid 54, Minnie Williams 52, Bertie Lymburner 50, Howard Price 48, Charlie Gamble 46, Jane Cree 45.

ALGEBRA.—Chas. Gamble, May Tost 100, Minnie Williams 90, James Shortill, Chas. Wheeler 80, Emma Godfrey 77, Nellie Grieve, Jane Cree 70.

TOTALS.—MAX. 400—James Shortill 301, Chas. Gamble 289, Minnie Williams 274, May Tost 241, Jane Cree 232, John McDermid 224, Minnie Cree 194, Chas. Wheeler, Nellie Grieve 181, Bertie Lymburner 177.

These ten have been promoted to the Senior Division.

SENIOR DIVISION (Third class).

ENG. GRAMMAR.—MAX. 105—J. B. Godfrey 68, W. Hilts 64, C. Warren 62, H. B. Henderson 60, W. Atkinson 55.

ENG. PROSE LITERATURE.—MAX. 110—A. McGee 96, J. B. Godfrey 94, Letitia Thornton, C. J. kennedy 91 Kate Evans 90, Thurtell Brown 85, Gertie Williams 83 Aggie Nixon 80.

ARITHMETIC—MAX. 100—W. Hilts 90, T. Brown 85, K. Evans 80 Annie McGee 70, Aggie Nixon 64, K. Ryan 60.

ALGEBRA.—Annie McGee 98, T. Brown 86, K. Evans, K. Ryan 80, Bert Wetherald 75, L. Thornton 67, Aggie Nixon, Catherine Kennedy 60.

TOTALS—MAX. 415—T. Brown 321, A. McGee 315, K. Evans 299, J. B. Godfrey, W. Hilts 271, C. Kennedy 257, A. Nixon 253, L. Thornton 251, K. Ryan 245.

FORM II. 2nd Class—ENG. GRAMMAR—E. Davey 78, W. W. Stull 67, J. F. Ryan 66, M. Murray 58, C. N. Ryan 57.

POETICAL LITERATURE.—MAX. 125—W. Carrique 83, R. King 81, E. Davey, J. F. Ryan 73, M. Murray 69, C. Henderson 68, C. Ryan 66, G Black 63.

ARITHMETIC.—W. W. Stull 55, C. Henderson 55, C. N. Ryan 45.

ALGEBRA—W. W. Stull 56, E. Davey 55, C. N. Ryan 45, W. Carrique 42, J. F. Ryan 40.

TOTALS—MAX. 422. E. Davey 240, W. W. Stull 237, C. N. 213, W. Carrique 195, J. F. Ryan 194, C. C. Henderson 190, R. King 189.—*Herald.*

—Lee, the favorite tailor is the only man in Halton who keeps men coat makers only. His work is consequently first-class. Leave your orders with him if want your garments entirely satisfactory.

MILTON.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held yesterday.

Circumstances have arisen lately that have caused the merchants of the town to grumble because of trade being taken from them to the city.

A Golden Wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Milton, on Wednesday. Mr. H. is 86 years old. His son J. E. Harrison, V. S., of Burlington, Iowa, and other members of the family and friends were present.—*Reformer.*

The *Reformer* reads its Reform readers the following severe lecture for electing D. W. Campbell, (Reformer) to the position of Mayor, instead of S. Dice, (Conservative)—"Mr. Dice's defeat demonstrates this fact, namely, that some of the men who have been the loudest in their professions of temperance, did not hesitate on Monday to fling their principles to the wind and swallow the whiskey candidate, hook and all. Henceforth their utterances on this question should be taken with a large grain of salt, and at a big discount. To preach and pray temperance, and vote whiskey, is not the best way in the world to advance the cause of prohibition, and an explanation of their conduct in this election is now in order. "For a party representative the *Reformer* speaks out boldly and its remarks will make some people think.

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church last week, the new church enterprise was abandoned for the time being. Surely this is a shortsighted move.

THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL

Will be Constituted About the same as it was Last Year.

Only two municipalities in the County have changed representatives to the County Council; Georgetown and Nelson. Oakville sends an additional member this year. The Council for 1890 will be as follows:—

CIVIC MUNICIPALITIES.

ACTON—Reeve, W. H. Storey.
BURLINGTON—Reeve, Dr. Richardson.
GEORGETOWN—Reeve, G. H. Kennedy.
MILTON—Reeve, Dr. Robertson.
OAKVILLE—Reeve, M. Felan, Deputy, M. L. Bigger.

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

ESQUESING—Reeve, R. Graham. Deputies, Dr. Webster, and D. Cook.
NASSAGAWEYA—Reeve, James Meuries. Deputy, D. Hutcheon.
NELSON—Reeve, P. D. Scott. Deputy, J. J. Fields.
TRAFALGAR—Reeve, Henry Robinson. Deputies, Dr. Buck and John Husband.

The political complexion of the Council is, Reformers 6, Conservatives 10.

The Wardenship will in all probability be between Messrs. Graham, of Esquesing, and Scott, of Nelson. The FREE PRESS votes for Graham.

HALTON FARMERS.

Successful Meeting of the Institute at Oakville Yesterday.

OAKVILLE, Jan. 14.—An institute meeting of the farmers of Halton, which will extend over to-morrow, was opened this morning in the Town Hall here. Amongst those present were: Col. Campbell, Nelson; E. A. Peart, Burlington; Deputy Sheriff Wm. Clements, Milton; Peter McCulloch, Burlington; Neil J. Campbell, Nelson; L. E. Wrench, Appleby; David Lucas, Appleby; Miles Smith, Oakville; Morris Phelan, Warden, county Halton; W. J. Robinson and John Robinson, James Robinson and Mr. Brainald, Oakville. Geo. E. Fisher was appointed secretary pro tem. During the forenoon session papers on "Drainage," by John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont. on "Small fruit culture," by E. Morden, Niagra Falls South, and on "Sheep farming," by Edward Jeffs, Bond Head, were read. Thereafter the question drawer was opened and numerous interesting queries answered.

In the afternoon Mr. G. E. Fisher spoke on "Growing Apples" G. E. Smith, Churchville, on "Holstein as a Dairy Cow," and E. Morrison on "Raspberry Culture." The evening session was equally interesting, being enlivened with songs by Miss Paterson and the Misses Anderson, Oakville, and a number of other artists. Mr. Dryden, in a short address, dealt with "The Farmer's Future." Mr. Morden answered the question—who should grow fruit? and Mr. Jeffs spoke on the "Education of Farmer's Sons."

The Cronin Trial Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Judge McConnell this afternoon granted the application of Kunze for a new trial, but denied the motion as to the other defendants, Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan.

Quadruplets and Triplets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—The wife of E. Le. Page, a merchant, of Ingersoll, Texas, on Friday gave birth to four well developed babies. The mother and little ones are getting along nicely. The wife of N. H. Pegram, residing five miles from Carrollton, Ill., gave birth to three girls yesterday.

The Queen's Health.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Queen has completed her preparations for a six weeks' sojourn at Weisbaden by the advice of her physicians, who recommend the waters of that resort as a panacea for the troubles with which her Majesty is affected. It is stated that her Majesty has lately experienced so much difficulty in locomotion that she assented to the trip only when assured by her medical advisers that the treatment prescribed was imperatively necessary as a means of averting complete helplessness.

CANADA'S COMIC PAPER.

Grip begins its thirty-fourth volume with the new Year, which means that this brave little journal has celebrated its seventeenth birthday. When we say—as we can without hesitation—that its ability both literary and artistic has been kept up to a uniformly high standard throughout this long period, and that to-day it is as bright as ever, we mention a fact exceedingly creditable, not only to the conductors of *Grip*, but also to the Canadian people, without whose appreciation and support this phenomenon of journalism would have been impossible. We call it a phenomenon advisedly, for so far as we are aware, there is not another country of Canada's age—certainly no other Colony—that can boast of a sixteen-year-old Comic Journal. *Grip* has well deserved its success. It is not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power in Canadian public life, and a power which, we are glad to say, is always on the right side where questions of moral principle are concerned. It ought to be a pleasure to every Canadian to contribute to the success of such journal,—and the most practical way of doing this is by subscribing. The price is only Two Dollars per year.

Notice to Subscribers.

The date printed on the label of each paper denotes the date up to which the subscription has been paid.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

The *Dominion Illustrated* for January 11th contains the portraits of some of our noted men—Sir Joseph Hickson having the place of honor, while the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, once a prominent figure in Canadian public life, and Dr. J. G. Bourinot, the new C.M.G., form an interesting pair. The other features of the number will please the lover of scenery, the antiquary, the enthusiast for industrial progress, and the Canadian patriot, to whatever of these classes he may belong. There is a fine series of New Brunswick views, the house in which Vaudreuil signed the capitulation of Montreal, an Indian scene, and a fine art picture, by Chataillon. Altogether it is a fine number. Price of subscription, $4 a year. Address Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company, 73 St. James street, Montreal.

MR. TILT'S FORTUNE.

The Well Known Bachelor Barrister Leaves An Estate of $200,000.

The will of the late James Tilt, Q. C. who died at his brother's residence in Brampton a couple of weeks ago, was admitted for probate on Tuesday. Mr. Tilt was generally believed to have been well bestowed as to this world's goods and his will shows that he left behind some $200,000. This fortune he divides up among his relatives, his brother Joseph of Brampton getting nearly the whole of it, some $183,000.

These are the bequests:

Annie Beattie (niece), $200.

James Tilt (nephew), farm on Center road, Toronto township, 100 acres, free from all incumbrances.

Wm. Tilt (nephew), $5,000.

Fred Tilt (nephew), $5,000.

Wm. Tilt (brother), $5,000.

Elizabeth Tilt (niece), $2,500.

Minnie Tilt (niece), $2,500.

Charles Grogan (nephew), $2,500.

Rev. J. P. Lewis, $1,000.

Mrs. Grogan (sister) $200 per year during her life.

Wilfred Tilt (nephew), son of Joseph Tilt, his law library, value $10,000 and interest in business, provided he studies law and enters the profession.

Joseph Tilt (brother), the residue of real and personal property, which will amount to about $163,000.

Rev. J. P. Lewis of Grace Church, Elm street, Toronto, to whom the above legacy is left, was the late Mr. Tilt's pastor.

Two guys of the new suspension bridge at the Falls snapped during the storm on Monday, but the bridge held together.

At the Hamilton Assizes on Monday Jno. Moore was found guilty of manslaughter in having caused the death of Reuben Shoupe, of Hagersville, at Cranford station. He got seven years in the penitentiary.

In attempting to board a passing train near the G. T. R. station at Watford on Monday afternoon, Richard, the 10 year old son of L. Fowler, slipped and was dragged underneath the wheels of the cars. Both legs were cut off, and he only lived a short time.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything more effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia. Since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known as dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or a cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the fore-runner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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.

FOR EVERYBODY.

One feature of our Xmas stock is that there is something for everybody. Something for everybody's taste. Something for everybody's purse. Almost everybody has to practice a little economy in Xmas buying to make the gifts go round, and we are here to help everybody to do just that thing. Come and look through our stock and remember that next to selling it's our great pleasure to show goods.

GEO. HYNDS, ACTON.

Gold Watches,	Bracelets,
Silver Watches,	Rings,
Ear Rings,	Brooches,
Cuff Buttons,	Bibles,
Plush Boxes,	Annuals,
Plush Albums,	Toy Books,
Xmas and New	Year Cards,
Toilet Sets,	Vases,
Napkin Rings,	Cruets,
Parlor Games,	Toys,

Cups and Saucers from 5 cts. up.

Children's Sleighs. No other place can offer you such a complete assortment. Come in and see us, whether you want to buy or not.

GEORGE HYNDS, ACTON.

GREAT

Semi-Annual Sale!

—ON—

SATURDAY, JANY., 11TH.

G. B. RYAN & CO.

Commence their Great Semi-Annual Sale, to continue for 30 Days.

This Sale will be conducted as our Sales have been in the past: All Goods (as nearly as possible) will be placed on Tables down the centre of the Store, and so marked in Plain Figures that every customer will be able to tell the price without taking the trouble to ask. The following are only a few of the many bargains we are offering during our Sale.

DRESS GOODS.

We need hardly remind you of our reputation for carrying the largest and choicest stock of Dress Goods in the West. You will find these goods marked away down in price, and the styles decidedly new.

We carry a complete line of Dress Suitings, while our Pattern Dresses at once attract attention by their novelty and beauty, and the many lines of these goods will be sold at a great reduction.

Among the bargains we offer in Dress Goods are the following:

250 yards Colored Dress Goods at 10c. worth 12½c.
1,500 yards Colored Dress Goods at 12½c. worth 15c.
150 yards Colored Dress Goods at 15c. worth 18c.
100 yards Checked Tweed at 12½c., former price 18c.
300 yards Checked Tweed at 15c., former price 25c.
75 yards Fine Black and Grey Stripe at 20c. former price 30c.
65 yards Fine Black and Grey Plaid at 20c. worth 30c.

REMNANTS.

One table will be devoted to Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, at prices which will insure a speedy sale.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Colored Cashmere Hose at 50c. former price 75c.

Lot No. 2—Colored Wool Hose at 20c. former price 30c.

Lot No. 3—Black Wool Hose at 20c. worth 30c.

Lot No. 4—Black Ribbed Wool Hose at 50c. worth 75c.

Misses' Hose—A few dozen of Misses' Hose at 10c. 15c. and 20c.

These goods are worth more money.

Ladies' Colored Wool Gloves reduced from 40c. to 25c.

Ladies' Colored Wool Gloves reduced from 25c. to 15c.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves reduced from 90c. to 75c.

A few pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves (evening shades) reduced to 25c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Linens—We import our own Linen Goods direct from the manufacturers, and our customers get the benefit of the difference in price secured by so doing.

Unbleached Table Linens—Special line at 25c., 30c., and 40c.

Bleached Table Linen—See the line we are selling at 75c. and $1.

Bleached Table Cloths—See the beautiful lines at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

Towels—Ladies, now is the time to lay in a stock of Towels. See the lot we are clearing out at 10c. 12½c. 15c. 20c. and 25c.

Towellings—Special lines at 5c. 8c. 10c. 12½c. and 15c.

Table Napkins and Grey Flannels at greatly reduced prices.

Our Mr. Ryan is now in Europe selecting goods for spring. We are the only Dry Goods House in the City sending a buyer direct to the Foreign Markets this winter.

G. B. RYAN & CO.,
Successors to John Hogg & Son, Guelph.

A Happy New Year

JOHN BULL.

"Hi halways get my Dry Goods, Boot & Shoes h'and Groceries h'at The Glasgow 'Ouse hin Acton toon, hand down't yow go hand forget hit heither. Hi tell yow h'it pays me h'every tahm hi deals wi' 'em. Joost try hit for yoursen hand see hif hi 'avent been tellin' th' treuth!"

SANDY.

"Siccan a place for bairgains as you Glasgie Hoose in Acton I dinna ken o' in a' these pairts. Baith the Misters Henderson and McRae are thocht weel of in a' oor pairts an its the bonny bairgains they gie that tempts the bawbees oot o' ane's pocket the noo and again."

PAT.

"Shure, and where abouts in the wide world wud Oi go til for the splindid bargains if it isn't till thim same Misther Henderson, McRae & Co., the Glasgow House in Acton beyant. Biddy always sinds me there for the foine Tay, an Shugar, and Dhriss Goods an iverdthin' else entoirely!" and they bate all for Cheap Goods.

HENDERSON, McRAE & CO.
ACTON.

Henderson & Co

THE
Great Special Sale Continues
—AT—
THE RIGHT HOUSE, HAMILTON.

Watkins does not put his goods down one day and up the next, he continues his "Great Reduction Sale of Winter Goods" daily, until all are sold. Piles of Dolmans, Short Jackets and Palatots are selling at only half prices; Mantle and Ulster Cloths going at half prices; Knitted Woollen Shawls and Scarfs are selling off at far less than half prices; an enormous stock of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Cretonnes, Mourning Goods, Embroideries, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Ginghams going off at half prices; Beautiful All-wool French Dress Goods down from 30c. to 20c.; new styles of Scotch Dress Goods from 33c. to 20c., from 25c. to 18c.; new Costumes from $5.25 to $4, from $4.75 to $3.75, from $6 to $4.50, from $8.75 to $7; Black Silks down from $2 to $1.30, from $1.75 to $1.20; from $2.65 to $2, from $2 to $1.50, from $1.37 to $1; Ladies' Purses from $1.25 to 50c.; Ladies' Satchels from $1.25 to 75c. Carpets reduced very low. Linen Diaper from 37½c. to 25c., from 50c. to 37½c.; Ladies' Mantles from $16 to $8, from $10.50 to $6, from $12 to $5; Silk Plushes in all colors greatly reduced; Ribbons in new styles greatly reduced in prices. A full stock of Carpets in various qualities and prices, from Hemp up to charming Wiltons; Carpet Materials Linoleums, Oilcloths, Mats, Rugs, Window Blinds, Window Curtains, etc., in great variety of styles, qualities and prices. Arrivals this week; 1 case Rubber Circulars direct from the Scotch manufacturers, 1 case Linen Collars and Cuffs, 7 bales Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Cotonades, Shirtings, Wraps, Yarns, Tickings, Skirtings, Denims, 1 case Dress Linings, Wigans, Ginghams, Cheese Cottons, Flannels, Shirts, Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Gents' Lilk Ties, 1 case pins, 3 cases Curtain Poles. Please enter the store East of the Carpet Window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner King and Hughson streets.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, Jan. 16th, 1890.

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