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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Sugar making is over for 1890.

—The seal skins are packed away.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Spring work is now engaged in generally.

—Farmers are now busy with spring work.

—Plowing is on deck with nearly every farmer.

—Erin Spring Show at Hillsburg tomorrow.

—Queen's Birthday comes on Saturday this year.

—The roads will soon be in good condition again.

—Promenading is now a pleasant evening pastime with the young folk

—Inspector Brothers was in town last week renewing the hotel licenses.

—Sunday was a beautiful spring day. The thermometer registered 70° in the shade.

—A meeting of the Crescent Lacrosse Club was held in the town hall on Monday evening.

—Mr. W. Williams, boot & shoe merchant, erected a neat and attractive sign this week.

—Messrs. Worden Bros. are building the foundation for a new brick-fronted house on Park Avenue.

—A wholesale firm in Hamilton has received $1,500 from a customer who skipped out seven years ago.

—Clifford now has a neat and enterprising local representative, in the *Advance*, published by Mr. R. C. Slater.

—The hotels are brushing up for the summer. New bars have been put in both at Clark's and Johnston's.

—Mr. R. G. Barter will in a short time open a private bank a Burlington in a new building which is being erected.

—John William's well-known horse "Swallow" won second prize in its class at the Guelph Spring Show last Thursday.

—A meeting of the members of the Junior Lacrosse Club will be held in Clark's Hotel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Mr. Donald Guthrie, Q.C., was unanimously selected by the Reform Convention held in Guelph on Saturday to contest South Wellington at the next local elections.

—The annual meeting of Acton Ward of Halton Liberal Conservative Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the town hall this evening at eight o'clock.

—Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron is having a large addition built to her premises, so long occupied by Mr. George Hynds, jeweller. Mr. Jackson of Nassagaweya is the contractor.

—Found on Main street, last Saturday, a small bag of apples which apparently fell off a farmer's wagon. The owner can have them by calling upon Mr. Donald McDonald.

—Mr. R. E. Nelson, the well-known tailor of Guelph, has disposed of his gents' furnishings department and will henceforth devote his entire attention to merchant tailoring.

—The Park committee have arranged for a "bee" at the gap this afternoon and request all citizens who are interested in Park improvements to be on the ground promptly at 1.30.

—According to information received from all the best strawberry, peach and grape growing regions, the winter has not affected these crops prejudicially, and the crop promises to be large.

—Say, dont tie your horses to the beautiful growing shade trees and have them peel the bark off to as to injure their growth if nothing worse. Exercise a little common sense in this matter or some of the beautiful shade trees will be ruined.

—Reeve Storey invites all who have rubbish to remove from their premises to deposit it in the gap at the park. This provides a convenient place for depositing all such substances which accumulate and will also aid in the work of filling in at this point.

—FOR SALE—Secretary, stoves, writing-desks, cupboards, tables and books, cheap. MRS. S. A. SECORD.

—Maps and full information concerning rates, etc., over any route to Manitoba, the North West or the Western States may be had at the Grand Trunk Station, Acton.

—A new spring stock, including fine tweeds, worsteds, &c., for Spring wear has just been received at the East End Clothing Store. Order your spring suit now.—W. J. LEE, Merchant Tailor.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Death of Father Willoughby.

Rev. Wm. Willoughby, better known as Father Willoughby, died Monday morning at his home in Brantford. Fathew Willoughby has been in active service in connection with the Methodist church. Thirty, five or forty years ago he was pastor of the circuit of which Acton then formed a part. Some of our citizens who now have large families of grandchildren were married by Father Willoughby while pastor here. He will be much missed at the annual conferences, being very highly esteemed by that assembly.

Ordination and Installation.

The public ordination and installation of the Rev. Wm. C. McCormack to the pastorate of the united churches of Church Hill and South Caledon Congregational churches, will take place at Church Hill on Friday, April 25, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The ministers expected to take part in the services are Rev. D. McCormack, Speedside; Rev. Geo. Robertson, B.A., Toronto; Rev. Frank Davey, Alton; Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A., Georgetown; Rev. Jas. Webb, Garafraxa. The ordination sermon will be preached in the evening at 7.30 by the Rev. D. McCormack, of Speedside Congregational Church.

Municipal Changes.

The Municipal Committee in the Ontario Legislature have adopted the proposal to have both auditors appointed by the councils in future, instead of one being named by the head of the council. They have also decided that the auditors shall be permanent officers and hold office during the pleasure of the council. It has also been decided that the statement made on December 15th shall be an audited statement and that the financial year shall end then and the second audit shall be done away with. To give more time to prepare this statement the nomination will be held on the first Monday in January and the election on the second Monday. First meeting of councils will be held as heretofore.

What Do We Live For?

An exchange says:—We mix in the great international jam; we crowd and push and worry. And all for what? Over in the graveyard yonder lie the hopes, ambitions and dreams of a thousand men who rushed and worried, who toiled and struggled only to find a narrow prison cell where no hope or thought of love can come. And does it pay? Ought it to be the base metal of a fluctuating commercial value or the priceless coin of pleasure and content that we poor mortals should strive to secure? Buried cities, centuries old, are found covered with the dust of human beings. They yield up their treasures; and vandals dig among the dead without a sacred thought that they may find a bit of gold to satiate their greed. And the man who pauses to reflect upon the cause of it all picks a rare bone in the glare of his neighbor's clustered diamonds.

The Spring Show.

The Spring Show of stallions in the Park yesterday was the usual success. The fine weather brought out a large attendance of farmers and others interested in horseflesh. There were a number of very fine horses shown, but no doubt there would have been a larger list of entries had the date of the show not conflicted with that of Brampton. Prizes were awarded in the several classes as follows:—

HEAVY DRAUGHT.—John Duff's "Reformer;" 2nd A. J. & J. D. Carries' "Lion Chief;" 3rd Adam Cook's "Dairy Lad."

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.—Brock Swackhamer's "Honest Tom;" 2nd J. & T. McKennies' "Hartfrew Jock;" 3rd Freeman Thomas' "Young Bryant."

GENERAL PURPOSE.—W. Hall's "Norseman;" 2nd George Davis' "Petroclous;" 3rd Thomas McCutcheon's "Young Gladstone."

CARRIAGE.—John William's "Swallow;" 2nd James McDermid's "Charlie Valentine;" 3rd James Matthews' "Pere Gold."

ROADSTER.—Wm. Ryder's "Royal George;" 2nd D. Cummin's "Valentine Jr.;" 3rd J. A. Watson's "Crown Eclipse."

The contest for fastest stallion in harness was not satisfactory to the judges, consequently no prize was awarded.

The judges were Messrs. W. B. Smith, Toronto; James Alexander, Waterloo; Wm. Young, Binkham.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. Hemstreet was a judge at Waterloo spring show last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Gowdy, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton yesterday.

With the aid of a crutch Mr. James L. Warren, is able to get about again.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy left on Tuesday for the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mrs. Dr. Gifford left on Tuesday for Stratford to visit her father who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews spent a couple of days this week with friends at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Erin, left here on Saturday for their new home near St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Firstbrook, of Toronto, were guests at Sunderland Villa during the week.

Mr. Oliver Lozier, who removed from Acton some years ago to London, is now residing in Chicago.

Messrs. Anson Smith Sr. and Anson Smith Jr. spent several days during the week with friends in Glanford.

Mr. Thomas McLam, who was so seriously injured by a fall some weeks ago, is slowly improving. He is still confined to his bed, however.

Mr. James A. MacMillan, formerly of Arthur, has commenced business at Acton. We can recommend James as a jewel, and the smart, tidy, little village of Acton is an appropriate setting. We don't like to broach the subject but we wish Jim to hear a pin drop and gold ring. Watch and weigh it.—Arthur *Enterprise.*

—WANTED—One thousand customers to purchase KELLY BROS'. $2.50 Pants, made to order.

—Messrs G. Stallwm and R. Moore are suffering from sprained ankles sustained at the ice house.

—James L. Hughes, the Conservative nominee for Peel, will lecture in Georgetown on Monday evening 28th April.

—The ice men have commenced the shipment of ice. Ten cars have been shipped this week. After the first of May they will proceed to ship until the whole has been removed.

—Mr. Peter Mann, of lot 28, con 4, Esquesing, will sell by public auction on Thursday, 17th April, a lot of farm stock and implements. Sale at one o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, auctioneer.

—The fine heavy draught dray horse, which has been driven by Mr. John Matthews, carter, the past two years, died yesterday morning of acute indigestion. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Matthews, who valued the animal at $200.

—Everyone should call and see our $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00 Suits made to order. They are better value than can be got at any other place in town by three dollars a Suit. Inspection invited. Fit guaranteed. KELLY BROS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Thomas Boles, of Nassagaweya, lost a valuable heavy draught brood mare on Saturday night from inflammation. He fed her oats and hay and left her all right at 11 p.m. and in the morning found her lying dead.

MILTON.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Toronto, is announced to preach Sunday School missionary sermons in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

A Grand Concert and Burlesque will be given by the Royal Templars of Temperance in the town hall, on Thursday evening, 24th inst.

Mr. Jas. Ford, of Trafalgar, has lately sold 141 lambs for the Toronto market. They were said to be the best lambs that ever came from this part of the county.—*Reformer.*

The high school projectors are again on the move.

The attendance roll at the public school has 343 names. Average attendance 289.

Dr. Robertson is going into the manufacture of terra cotta brick.

ROCKWOOD.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday morning the bonds of holy matrimony were solemnized in the Church of the Sacred Heart between John Kennedy, of Eramosa, and Sarah McKeague, of Rockwood. Father Finnegan, S.J., of Guelph, performed the ceremony.

The adjourned vestry meeting will be held in St. John's Church on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. John Barret left on Wednesday for a trip to New York.

Mr. James Hamilton is taking out a license for the Railroad Hotel.

At the vestry meeting held in St. John's Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—People's Warden John Lister, Lay representatives to the Synod, J. J. Aldous and John Richardson. The incumbent, Rev. G. B. Cooke, appointed Fred Anstie as his Warden.

GEORGETOWN.

The Inspector from the College of Pharmacy called upon the Reeve on Monday to get judgement in the case of A. Wheeler of Glenwilliams from whom he (the Inspector) purchased certain drugs that he was not, by law, allowed to sell. The case was tried yesterday morning and the defendant fined the least the law allows —$20 and costs.—*Herald.*

Mr. A. Glassey has leased the Georgetown grist mill and has taken charge.

A grand musical and scenic entertainment was given by the Congregational church choir in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

The Alma Lacrosse Club has been reorganized with W. Barclay as President, and G. D. Reid, Secretary. The club will unite with the Association.

There are at present 247 pupils enrolled in the Public School with an average attendance of 211.

The spring show of stallions and bulls on Tuesday was most successful. The number of entries was larger than usual and the attendance very satisfactory.

OAKVILLE.

On Friday evening last the R. T. of T's held a concert in the town hall. Mr. Coates and Miss Nellie Harris, vocalists of Toronto, assisted by some local talent provided the programme for the evening. The proceeds are to help pay off some small debts dependent on the council.

Educational sermons were preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last. In the morning Dr. Potts preached with great force and eloquence from the words:—"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations." In the evening the Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto occupied the pulpit. At both of the services the zeal of Methodism for higher education was clearly and forcibly laid before the people. When we consider the educational work Methodism has done and is still doing to promote higher education among the people of this growing country we cannot help but feel that the Methodist church, at large, gives fair promise of speedily occupying a leading place among her sister churches, in this great work. The collections and subscriptions amounted to something over $85, being an increase on last year's of about $62.

The members of the Oakville Lodge No. 400 A. F. and A. M. attended St. Jude's church on Sunday morning, where the Rev. David Armstrong, D. D., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, delivered an appropriate sermon.

As Mrs. Wm. Austin, of Bronte, entered St. Jude's church on Sunday morning she little thought that before she left it, Death, with her, would have completed its work. Feeling a little faint she retired from the church to the lobby, where she breathed her last before any aid could be obtained. It is supposed that heart disease was the main cause but it is thought by the doctors that on entering the lobby she fell back in a faint and was strangled by the dropping of her false teeth into the throat.

Monday evening was the scene of a large —and as His Worship the Mayor put it, respectable, intelligent, refined and good-looking—gathering in the town hall to bid farewell to Rev. Wm. Meikle who has for twenty three years been a good, useful, active citizen of our town. The meeting opened with prayer followed by singing from the united Methodist and Presbyterian choirs. Mayor Urquhart, chairman, then spoke a few words in the most sorrowful and heart-felt manner. He said of all men he knew, he loved none like Mr. Meikle; and respected him as much as if he was his own father. Mr. H. Wilson then read a beautifully illuminated address and the chairman presented it to Mr. M. as a mark of esteem from the citizens of Oakville. Mr. M. replied in very touching words. He spoke of the many trials he has had during his twenty three years pastorate here, but none were so great as severing the ties which bound pastor and people together. Rev. Canon Worrel, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Wm. McCraney and S. D. Marlatte then followed with short addresses, all of whom spoke in the highest praise of him who was about to bid them farewell, expressed their regret that the members of the Oakville Presbyterian church had no other reason than Mr. Meikle's advancing age for treating him as they have.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church presented Mrs. Meikle with a life certificate of membership, accompanied by a short address.

—A great Boom at KELLY BROS'. in Spring Suits. Prices catch everyone.

—A. P. Lamb is sole agent here for Goldie's celebrated flour. Price per cwt. $2.40.

—Sippel & Co. have the finest assortment of Worsteds, Scotch and Canadian tweeds and pantings.

BALLINAFAD.

The residence of Mr. George Grant was taken possession of last Friday evening by the members of his bible class, who came to do honor to Mr. Grant and his wife, who are about to remove to St. Marys, to the regret of a large number residing in this neighborhood. The following address, accompanied by a valuable silver watch to Mr. Grant and a beautiful brooch to Mrs. Grant was presented:

Ballinafad, April 11th, 1890.

MR. GEO. GRANT.

DEAR FRIEND:—It is with the deepest regret that we, the members of your bible class, learn that your connection with us as one of our class is about to be severed. Your unfiring zeal as a christian worker among us has done much to win our esteem and love, for you not only helped us by your precept, but by your example encouraged us to trust that One who cares for us all. To say more is unnecessary, but we would just ask you to accept of this watch as a slight token of our esteem for you. We also ask Mrs. Grant to accept this brooch as a mere acknowledgement of our regard for her. In parting we wish you both a bright and useful future, accompanied by as many blessings as the All-wise Being deem fit to bestow.

Signed in behalf of the Bible Class,
MAGGIE THOMPSON.

A pleasant evening was spent together, and before parting the company united in wishing Mr. Grant and family God-speed.

KNATCHBULL.

Farmers in general have commenced sod ploughing this week.

The fine weather lately is having a beneficial effect upon wheat and grass which are beginning to look quite green. The roads and fields are drying rapidly and if the weather continues favorable the land will be in time for seeding operations, the coming week.

Mr. Robert Cox has moved with his family into the house lately occupied by Mr. L. S. Allison as a dwelling and store.

In Nassagaweya, on the 11th inst., the wife of Jonathan Adamson, jun., of a son.

Mr. Thomas Wilson had the misfortune to have a valuable yearling colt die on Saturday night last.

A question often proposed by the young folks at present is "Have you had the measles, yet?"

The quarterly meeting services of the Nassagaweya Circuit will be held in the Ebenezer church, on the 27th April. The Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. President of the Guelph Conference, will be present to conduct the meeting. Services to commence at 10.30 o'clock, a.m. The quarterly board will meet at the church, on the following Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lilacs are budding, and will soon present a leafy dress.

Those harbingers of fine days, the swallows, have made their appearance.

The Press Comments.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.

During the past few months some important changes have been made in this house—important so far as the proprietorship is concerned on account of the addition of so valuable a partner as Mr. A. Scott, and important to the public on account of the extensive alterations which have been made, permitting of a larger stock to choose from and brighter and more cheerful rooms than ever before. To day a grand millinery display is made, and the whole store is handsomely dressed with applique lace, curtains, parasols, silks and fancy muslins. Among the trimmed goods attract a number of illusion hats, which are light and airy. The Roselle, Faustina, Labelle, Carita, Yolande and the Echo are among the principal novelties. A pleasing effect is produced by crowless hats and bonnets being covered with flowers. The leading names are: La Rose, Orchid, Fleurette and Sylphide. The principal colors include the effel, buttercup, kabyle, peirusche, vieux-blue, cream and maize. Tinsel and flowers are largely used in the trimming. Among the more beautiful bonnets noticed by the scribe this morning was one of black lace and ivy, with flowers to match and long narrow ribbon ties. A little toque, trimmed with pseeda gauze ribbons, with lace to match and crown formed of bows and ribbons is very sweet. The La Rose is another little gem. The front is formed altogether of clover, while pretty watered ribbon and jet comprise the trimming. In hats a large lace one with yellow crushed roses and ferns is very striking. A green and black net hat, trimmed with green ribbon velvet and jet, with roses and foliage is very handsome. Something new and which promises to become very popular is a black hat with steel trimmings and flowers to match. But it will not do to further describe the pretty display of hats and bonnets to be seen at 27 Lower Wyndham street. It would take much more space than is at our disposal to make the briefest mention of each. But the crape table must not be overlooked. It is tastily arranged with widow's veils, American lace veils and French crape.

The mantle room at this store has been enlarged, and is now one of the finest compartments used for this purpose in the city. The range of mantles on hand is very large, and comprises all the latest designs. Fawn promises to be the principal shade worn, and if anything more nobby than the little French jacket with beautiful front, which meets the visitor's eye on entering the department, can be found, it would be hard to conjecture. In visiting this house carries a very large assortment. We will stop right here, after assuring the ladies that they will be amply repaid by calling and inspecting the handsome spring stock at E. R. BOLLERT & Co's.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.
GUELPH.

Importations This Week,

60 PACKAGES,

To The Right House, Hamilton.

Watkins' importations and sales are perfectly astonishing. The spring trade is opening most satisfactorily, and he has to engage extra young ladies to wait on the immense crowds of customers who throng this favorite resort of the ladies of Hamilton, who know they will get good value, in the latest styles, best and most fashionable makes to be had anywhere, and all Watkins' goods are purchased for prompt cash, and the vast amount of his sales enables him to sell at very small profit. Those 60 cases and bales contained the undernoted goods: Ladies' Fancy Capes, A magnificent assortment of the latest shades in Colored French Cashmeres, Lace Collars, Rufflings, Fans, French Kid Gloves, Silk Taffeta Gloves, Ladies' Aprons, SILK FURNITURE FRINGES, CHENILLE CURTAINS FROM LEIPZIG, TABLE COVERS, HEAVY CANTON TABELINGS, CURTAIN ROLLERS, CURTAIN POLES, BRASS TRIMMINGS, WOOL CARPETS; VERY HANDSOME TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Table Damasks, Painted Window Blinds, Carriage Dusters, Lenos, Dress Sets, Cashmere Shawls, Chudda Shawls, Ferris' Common Sense Corsets, Crompton's Celebrated Corsets, Beautiful Flowers, Silk Velvet Ribbons, Dress Shields, Tulle Hat Shapes, Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, Boys' Silk Ties, two cases Embroidery Cotton in a great variety of new colors, Shoulder Braces, fancy barrels of Assorted Hair Pins, Button Hooks, Tinzel Wire, Silver Braid, Military Braid, Ladies' Belts, Furniture Tassels, Dress Buttons, Flannels, very handsome Escorial, Lace Scarfs, Cotton Sheetings, Carpet Warps, Ladies' Travelling Companions, and many other useful articles for ladies in the fancy goods line. Just see Watkins' charming stock of New French Laces. Please enter the stores east of the Carpet Window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner King street east and Hughson street. Wanted apprentices.

Hamilton, April 17th, 1890.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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Silks, Dress Goods, Cottons and imported Woollens have advanced the most. We have a magnificent stock of Dress Silks and Dress Goods. We begin Dress Goods at 5c. per yd. Dress Silks at 25c. per yd. A beautiful Satin Merv at 50c. per yd. Our black and colored Henrietta cloths are unsurpassed for quality and lowness of price.

Our Millinery Department is in full swing, Great Novelties, Stylish Hats and Bonnets.

Our Dress-making is in active operation. We turn out Dresses, Gowns, Manties and Wraps to suit the most fastidious.

Our Ordered Clothing Department is in first-class working order. We have been busy all winter; the reason why, we turn out garments to fit and prices to suit. Ready-made Clothing in profusion.

Carpets and Oilcloths, beautiful goods and very low prices.

Ladies' and gents' Footwear, latest styles and lowest prices.

As a further inducement to patronage we will give to any party that will buy for cash $30 worth of goods at once or at different times a book worth $6, Webster's Encyclopaedia and World's Atlas and another inducement to whomsoever will buy for cash $20.00 worth of goods a choice of three articles in silverware, consisting of a satin lined cabinet containing a half dozen Table Forks a half dozen Tea Spoons and one Butter Knife and one Sugar Shell, or a Pickle Castor, or a Butter Dish, any of them worth over $3.00. Tickets will be furnished to show the amounts purchased at different times and when the amount is purchased they will get the choice of the articles. Presents are on exhibition in the store. Come and get the great bargains in Dry Goods and the presents with the bargains.

W. McLEOD & Co.
GEORGETOWN

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Being the only practical manufacturer, having longer and larger experience, having sufficient capital to buy for cash, I am in a position to give better satisfaction and lower prices than any firm in the west.

Then go to John H. Hamilton because he is a practical man who understands every detail of his business, and because you are sure to get satisfaction in workmanship at lower prices than anywhere else. And now thanking my patrons, who for the past 16 years have shown such confidence in me, and soliciting future orders.

I am your obedient servant,
JOHN H. HAMILTON,
Guelph, Ont.

20 per cent. discount for the next 30 days on English, Scotch, Canadian and American granite.

—When spring appears in smiling pride and cold no man distresses; when sealskin sacques are put aside and fur-trimmed winter dresses. When gloomy winter's reign is closed and grass becomes the grass, the little children should be dosed with sulphur and molasses.

R. B. JERMYN.

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ARE NOW ON OUR COUNTERS.

The beauty of the season is reflected in our New Stock of

Dress Goods.

A great variety of New Shades in charming fabrics at low prices This department is a very striking feature of our stock. We have aimed at making our season's display of Dress Goods a notable one, and if great variety, dainty shades and lovely patterns can make a stock notable, then we have succeeded to our entire satisfaction.

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Millinery.

Miss McBeth will have charge of this department again this season. We'll have more to say about it in a few days.

Parasols.

A wide range of choice and price is here. We would call your special attention to our parasol stock if you require a stylish and durable article at a low price.

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Good Gloves should fit well, wear well and be free from injurious dyes. We aim at keeping a stock of Gloves that shall have no possibility of a failure to suit customers either on the score of shade, style or price. We keep all grades of goods but we keep nothing that does not give the buyer good and honest value for every penny of purchase money.

Every shrewd housewife should inspect our

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There's bargains here and you must look through in order to get a correct idea.

Every shrewd buyer will not be slow in finding out our prices, for Staple Goods are phenomenally low. Ask to see our Linens and Cottons.

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If you want a fine kid boot, or a good solid knock-about, or a plough boot, you can get them here. Remember we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than most stores.

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R. B. JERMYN.

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