BORN.

GOWDY—At Guelph, on 2nd June, the wife of Joseph Gowdy of a son.

FARMER—At Brillion, Wis., on May 20th, the wife of Mr. A. A. Farmer, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCTAVISH—GORDON.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Nassagaweya, on 4th inst., by Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. Angus McTavish to Annie, youngest daughter of James Gordon.

DIED.

LEE.—In Acton, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Peter Lee aged 83 years.

MOORE.—At his residence, in Esquesing, on Sunday, June 8th, William Moore, aged 85 years.

IRVING.—At Guelph, on Sunday, 8th inst., Sarah Nickell, wife of Thomas Irving, of Guelph, aged 38 years.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A cousin of the late General Lee has just died out in Minnesota, aged 101. She distinctly remembered General Washington, of course.

It is stated that General Middleton has offered to pay for the missing furs. Somebody certainly should do this and there is not the slightest reason why the duty should fall upon the country.

The annual commencement exercise of the University of Toronto were conducted yesterday. Mr. Edward Blake, chancelor of the university, was addmitted to the L. L. D., and he delivered an important address.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught having graciously consented, he was elected an honorary member of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society of Toronto at a meeting held by that organization last night.

The Minister of Justice has decided in the case of R. Dubois, the St. Alban murderer, for whom an appeal for clemency was made, to allow the sentence of the court to be carried out. Dubois will, therefore be hanged on Friday, June 20 next, at Quebec.

Peter Davis, the Marmora murderer, was on Saturday informed that the Minister of Justice had decided against the commutation of his sentence. He did not show a tremor as the sheriff read the fatal message, nor did he speak. Later he said he was glad to be out of suspense as to his fate. He still protests his innocence.

There is a disposition in the United States Senate Finance Committee, where the House bill is under consideration, to reduce the rate proposed to be levied on barley, not out of consideration for the Canadian producer, but at the demand of the American brewer, who threatens to increase the price of beer, which would render the party in power unpopular.

It turns out that the publication a few days ago of the violent address of the Newfoundland Legislature to the Queen relative to the fishery troubles was premature. The Legislature has not passed an address. What was published was a rough draft, a copy of which is supposed to have been purloined from the Government printing office. It is expected that the Legislature will modify the wording of the address before adopting it.

Mr. Mowat is sitting for North Oxford for the last time. At the next election he will seek a new constituency, thus making way for a local member. By the time the Premier gets through with the riding he will have represented it twenty-two years. This is a long spell. But Sir John Macdonald sat for Kingston for thirty-four years without a break. And, by the way, Sir John announced at the general election of 1887 that so far as Kingston was concerned he was making his last appeal.

As usual, the old parties have begun to explain their losses in the recent contest by making charges of corruption. The defeat of the Reform candidate in Welland, we are told on the one hand, was due to the fact that "unlimited boodle was used"; while, on the other, the Conservative loss of South Norfolk is thus explained:—"Grit boodlers were brisk in every polling division, money was plenty, and it was whispered around, 'Don't vote unless you are paid, we have plenty of money.' Strangers were busy, and in two or three localities parties wearing masks or with blackened faces were busy."

CALGARY AND EDMONTON.

Mr. D. D. Mann Gives a Description of the Country through which the Line will pass.

Mr. D. D. Mann who has just returned from a trip over the proposed route of the Calgary & Edmonton railway from Fort Macleod and Edmonton was seen by a reporter Friday morning. Speaking of the country Mr. Mann said that the first forty miles from Calgary through the Lone River district is a good grazing country, and from there to the Red Deer River is the finest farming country between Red River and the Rocky Mountains—even better than the Portage Plains. There are wood, water and hay lands in abundance, as well as excellent arable portions. From the Red Deer to Battle River the country is first class for stock farming, there being large tracts of hay lands. From Battle river to Edmonton it is a park country, interspersed with stretches of prairie and small streams. Edmonton is prettily situated on the North Saskatchewan, and has a population of about 500 people. There is a good settlement of the sorrounding district and the farmers have a larger area than usual under crop this year.

From Calgary south to High River, Mr. Mann says there is a beautiful farming country so well settled that the first fifteen or twenty miles of the trail is fenced on both sides. The crops are well advanced and the districts present an aspect of general prosperity. From High River to Macleod, and on to the boundary between the trail and the Mountains, lies the finest ranching district in the Northwest. Mr. Mann spent a night at the Glengarry ranche, in which he is interested, and he learned that the loss in the Porcupine Hills and Pincher Creek districts during the winter were extremely small. Mr. Mann states that there is not another stretch of as good farming country to be found on any line of railway in this country as that along the proposed line of the Calgary and Edmonton, a little distance of three hundred miles.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Drowned at Guelph.

GUELPH, Ont., June 5.—A boy aged about five years, son of Henry Ching, of Toronto, was drowned here about 9 o'clock this morning. He was playing above Goldie's dam, and is supposed to have stumbled, and falling in was carried over the the apron of the dam, a fall of about 25 feet. The body was recovered.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The Mowat Administration Returned to Power with a good Majority.

HALTON REMAINS UNCHANGED.

The Mowat administration is again sustained, but is slightly weaker than before the contest. Complete returns are now in, and show many changes in the personnel of the new Legislature. As shown by the returns two Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Gibson and Drury, are left at home, while the Opposition lost one of its strongest men in Mr. Creighton.

The list of gains and losses is about as follows:—

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.	REFORM GAINS.
Algoma, E.	Grey, N.
Dundas E.	Grey, S.
Elgin, E.	Hastings, W.
Essex, N.	Norfolk, S.
Hamilton	Perth, N.
Lincoln	Victoria E.—6.
Muskoka	
Ontario, N.	
Prince Edward	
Simcoe, E.	
Welland	
Renfrew, N.—12.	

The members elected in the various constituencies are given below:—

CONSTITUENCY.	GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.	MAJ.
Addington		Reid	17
Algoma, E		Campbell	107
Algoma, W.		Macdonald	4
Brant, N.	Wood		571
Brant, S	Hardy		686
Brockville	Fraser		219
Bruce, N		George	17
Bruce, C	Duck		921
Bruce, S	O'Connor		911
Cardwell		Hammill	132
Carleton		Mock	13
Cornwall and Stormont	Meck		350
Dundas		Whitney	100
Dufferin		Barr (E.R.)	116
Durham, E.	Campbell (E.R.)		16
Durham, W	Lockhart		51
Elgin, E		Godwin	131
Elgin, W		McCall	192
Essex, N		White	660
Essex, S	Balfour		342
Frontenac		Smith	98
Glengarry	Bayside		424
Grenville		Bich	98
Grey, E		Rorke (E.R.)	63
Grey, N	Cleland (E.R.)		350
Grey, S	Hunter		121
Haldimand	Baxter		437
Halton	Kerns		181
Hamilton		Stinson	87
Hastings, N		Wood	acc.
Hastings, W	Bigger		141
Hastings, E		Hudson	93
Huron, E	Gibson		214
Huron, W	Garrow		260
Huron, S	Bishop		670
Kent, W		Clancy	136
Kent, E	Ferguson		630
Kingston		Metcalfe	29
Lambton, W	C. Mackenzie		713
Lambton, E	H. Mackenzie		462
Lanark, N	Caldwell (E.R.)		211
Lanark, S.		McLenaghan	230
Lennox		Meacham	18
Leeds		Preston	502
Lincoln		Hiscott	167
London		Meredith	acc.
Middlesex, E		Tooley	56
Middlesex, W.	Ross		124
Middlesex, N	Waters		120
Monck	Harcourt		642
Muskoka		Marter	130
Nipissing	Loughrin		
Norfolk, N	Freeman		337
Norfolk, S	Charlton		62
Northumb'l'd, E.		Willoughby	210
Northumb'l'd, W.	Field		429
Ontario, N	Glendenning (E. R.)		63
Ontario, S.	Dryden		165
Ottawa	Bronson		1615
Oxford, N.	Mowat		acc.
Oxford, S	McKay		950
Perry Sound	Sharpe		105
Peel	Chisholm		156
Perth, N	Ahrens		92
Perth, S	Bellantyne		631
Peterboro', E	Blezard		97
Peterboro', W	Stratton		574
Prescott	Evanturel		acc.
Prince Edward		Johnson	1
Renfrew, S	Dowling		140
Renfrew, N		Dunlap	90
Russel	Robillard		400
Simcoe, E.		Miscampbell	157
Simcoe, W		Wylie	360
Simcoe, C	Paton		417
Toronto		E. F. Clarke vote	5,624
"		H. E. Clarke "	5,515
"	Tait		" 5,361
Victoria, E		Fell	70
Victoria, W	McKay (E. R.)		480
Waterloo, N.	Snider		430
Waterloo, S	Moore		469
Welland		McCleary (E.R.)	101
Wentworth, N	McMahon		340
Wentworth, S	Awrey		73
Wellington, S	Guthrie		670
Wellington, E	Clarke		386
Wellington, W	Allan		310
York, E	Smith		590
York, W	Gilmour		70
York, N	Davis		750

Government ..... 94 seats
Opposition ..... 37 "
Government majority 17

THE ELECTION IN HALTON.

Col. Kerns Re-elected by a Larger Majority than ever before.

The contest between Col. Kerns and Mr. Robinson for a seat in the Legislature of Ontario resulted in a victory for Col. Kerns by a majority of 181, an increase of 60 over his majority in 1886.

The campaign was a vigorous one, and every polling sub-division was thoroughly canvassed by both parties and considerable excitement prevailed during the entire campaign and even until five o'clock on the evening of Thursday last both parties seemed confident of victory, but when the result was made known at Nos. 1 and 2 sub-divisions in this village, it was then apparent that the dreams entertained by Mr. Robinson of a coveted seat in the Provincial Parliament must for the present be doomed to disappointment. The following table will show the result of the polling in each sub-division in the County:—

POLLING PLACE.	Kerns' Majority.	Robinson's Majority.
Trafalgar, No. 1	-	12
" No. 2	50	-
" No. 3	-	18
" No. 4	9	-
" No. 5	-	9
" No. 6	-	14
Esquesing, No. 1	-	22
" No. 2	33	-
" No. 3	-	5
" No. 4	-	61
" No. 5	8	-
" No. 6	32	-
Nelson, No. 1	-	6
" No. 2	9	-
" No. 3	11	-
" No. 4	59	-
" No. 5	87	-
Nassaweya, No. 1	13	-
" No. 2	-	8
" No. 3	-	55
Milton	-	7
Georgetown	-	24
Oakville	28	-
Burlington	71	-
Acton	41	-
Total	451	240
Kerns' total majority	181	

A Barn burned with all its Contents.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—The residence of Mr. Andrew Miller, Edgeware road, as well as his barn, was struck by lightning early this morning, and both were damaged considerably. Mr. Miller was thrown from his bed across the room by the shock, partially stunned, but was not seriously injured. The other members of the family only experienced a very slight shock. A report was circulated on the streets to day that both house and barn had been burned down. The barn took fire, but it was extinguished, after being partly burned. About six feet of the slate roof were torn off the house.

A barn on the race course at Courtright was struck and entirely destroyed, together with contents, hay, straw, buggies, etc.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

On Friday evening last the Council met for special business in their chamber in the town hall.

Reeve Storey in the chair.

Members present—Messrs Lowry and Kenny.

A tender was received from Messrs. H. Janes, J. Agnew, H. H. Worden and J. P. Worden offering $35 for the use of the park on Dominion Day.

Moved by Dr. Lowry and seconded John Kenny that the tender of Messrs H. Janes, J. Agnew, H. H. Worden and J. P. Worden offering the sum of thirty-five dollars for the use of the park for Dominion Day for the purpose of celebration, be accepted on the condition that they put the track in order to suit themselves.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Lowry and seconded by John Kenny, that, with the concurrence of the Acton Driving Park Committee the name by which the said park shall hereafter be known and designated shall be Prospect Park.—Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LAST WEDNESDAY'S STORM.

Its effects in this Vicinity.

The storm which passed over this place last Wednesday evening was one of the fiercest within the recollection of the oldest resident.

Rain fell in torrents and lightning flashed almost incessantly for several hours, and along the telegraph and telephone wires presented an electrical panorama of indescribable grandeur.

J. V. Kannawin's drug store, in which is situated the Bell Telephone central office, was thrice set on fire by lightning, but the fire was promptly extinguished each time in time to prevent serious damage.

During the night the barn and driving shed on the farm of Mr. Geo. Anderson, on the base line in Esquesing, were struck by lightning and burnt to the ground. Several head of live stock, a quantity of grain and several agricultural implements were completely destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

During the night great fears were entertained for the safety of Harvey's mill dam in this village, but notwithstanding the severity of the storm willing hands worked with might and main and succeeded in clearing away the debris which had choked the waste gate and prevented the water from escaping. Had these daring men failed in their efforts to clear the gates, much valuable property immediately below the dam would inevitably have been destroyed.

Big Crops in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—The growth of the crops in Manitoba and the Western Territories during the past week has been almost marvellous, on account of the fine warm weather, and plentiful rains in all parts of the country. A sample of growing wheat brought in from Morden district on Saturday measured two feet in length. It was pulled from a field of the farm of a Mennonite settler. Reports from all quarters state that the crops are in excellent condition, and that fine, warm weather prevails, the thermometer at Winnipeg yesterday being 90 in the shade.

Deliberate Suicide.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening a man jumped from the roof of the Star and Garter Hotel, on Jarvis street, Toronto. The young man was found lying with his his head in the gutter in an insensible condition. He was perfectly nude and his body was frightfully bruised. His skull was crushed like an eggshell, and blood issued from the mouth and nostrils and and flowed across the sidewalk. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the poor fellow conveyed to the hospital, but he expired immediately on arrival.

Street Car Collision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—Two cable trains, crowded with people, collided here last night. Five passengers were more or less seriously injured, but none fatally. Derailment of a truck of the grip car caused the collision. Nearly all the passengers on the trains, numbering several hundred, were hurled headlong to the floors. In the wild scramble to escape many women fainted, and there were scores of torn coats and tattered dresses.

A Mail Robber Shot.

WINNIPEG, June 3.—An attempt was made to rob the Battleford mail while lying up at Otter Station, N. W. T., Saturday night. The would-be robber overhauled two sacks of newspapers and demanded that Courier E. Woodcock open up the registered and other letters which were inside. Woodcock shot through the door and the robber fled shrieking with pain. The registered and other mail is believed to be all right.

A Disasterous Storm.

Thursday, Thursday night and Friday a disasterous storm passed over many portions of the province of Ontario. At Orangeville, Greenwood, London, Schomberg, Elora, Port Hope, Ottawa, Whitby, Barrie and other points great damage was done. The amount of property destroyed runs up into the tens of thousands.

Suicide at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., June 7.—In a little summer house on the bank of the river, near the entrance to Prospect Park, Policeman McMullin yesterday morning found a woman's bonnet, cloak and shawl. John Beagan recognized the articles as belonging to his wife, who is missing. It is supposed she committed suicide by going over the cataract.

At Stratford on Thursday evening last while a bonfire, in celebration of the North Perth victory was burning, some person threw naptha on it. An explosion followed, and the burning oil flew all over a boy named Frank Neff. He died from his injuries to day. Acting under instructions from the Crown attorney, Coroner Devlin has empannelled a jury to investigate and see if blame in connection with the matter is attachable to anyone. After the jury had viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday

GUELPH MARKETS.

June 10th, 1890.

Flour (Roller)	2 50 to 2 75
Flour (Stone)	2 10 to 2 50
Spring Wheat	0 96 to 0 98
Fall Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Bran	15 00 to 13 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Rye	0 43 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	5 50 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 11 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 12 to 0 13
Butter rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 55 to 0 60
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Lambskins	1 00 to 1 25
Pelts	0 40 to 0 60
Hides	5 50 to 8 00
Coarse Wool	0 80 to 0 90
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 23
Turnips	0 15 to 0 20

—Where did you get that Elegant Suit that fits you so well? At KELLY BROS.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Councillor Kenny is visiting friends in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keough, of Arthur, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Berlin, visited his home here during the week.

Mrs. L. G. Matthews and family are visiting friends in Kilbride.

Mrs. W. H. Darcey, of Brussels, visited her aunt, Mrs. White, over Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Gordon, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton and vicinity last week.

Messrs. W. A. Storey and Chas. Matthews spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McCarthy and daughter, of Rockwood, sailed from Montreal, yesterday per Allan Line S.S. *Sardinian*, to visit friends in Ireland.

Miss Lizzie Mann, who has been taking a course of study in the Institution for the Blind, at Brantford, is home for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells left on Friday and Mr. Geo. Williams on Saturday for Owen Sound to attend the annual meeting of the Disciples Church.

Mrs. E. Hendrs, of Parkhill, who was suddenly called to attend the funeral of her uncle, William Moore, Esquesing, spent a few days with friends here.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousand of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. J. R. Allen, Upholster, Toronto, sends us the following:—"For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Rest and Comfort to the suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain both internal and external. It cures prin in the side, back, or bowels, sore throat, rheumatism, toothache, lumbago and any kind of pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach, and pains and aches of all kinds and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Why suffer from disorders caused by impure blood, when thousands are being cured by using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery? It removes pimples and all eruptions of the skin. Mr. John C. Fox, Olinda, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is giving good satisfaction. Those who have used it say it has done them more good than anything they have ever taken."

Bermuda Bottled.

"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." "But, doctor, I can afford neither the time nor the money." "Well, if that is impossible, try

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of

CONSUMPTION,

Bronchitis, Cough or Severe Cold

I have CURED with it; and the advantage is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another thing which commends it is the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites which it contains. You will find it for sale at your Druggist's, in Salmon wrapper. Be sure you get the genuine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere

DO WATCHMAKERS CHARGE TOO MUCH?

Most of you could count on one finger more watchmakers than you could name, who have been able to retire and live on what they have made at the business, but very few have fingers enough to count the retired farmers who live in Guelph alone. I can name dozens of dry goods men, grocers, and manufacturers who no longer need to work but live upon the income of their profits while in trade, while 999 watchmakers out of every 1000 have to keep their nose to the grindstone until they have died of old age. Now if this proves anything it at least proves that we as watchmakers are not making fortunes out of watch owners and that the prices for repairing are not so high that we can make anything more than bare living out of them. I think as a class, watchmakers are as economical in their living as any in the Province. I don't want you to think I am going to try and raise the price of watch repairing; I prefer to make my pile by getting more to do at the prices as they are. The price for cleaning has been a $ in Ontario ever since I was born, mainsprings the same. Jewels generally are a $, but some are more. A new staff, or what might be called the axle of the balance wheel, costs $2.50, or a pivot on one end of it $1.50. The only two watchmakers whom I can recollect in Guelph in the last 20 years, who tried a short cut to make a fortune by cutting down these prices, became bankrupt in a few years. One of them who took great pains to advertise watches cleaned for 75 cents and mainsprings for 75 cents went crazy, and I don't wonder at it when it takes most all watchmakers all their time to make a living at regular prices. I think it possible that if a man could afford to take the time to do the work well at 75 cents he would eventually make loss of money. But probably it would be like the horse which the owner tried to make live without eating, just as he was getting used to it he died. It has often been tried and proven that a workman cannot spend sufficient time over the job of cleaning a watch to do it well for less than $1; and who wants their watch poorly done to save 25 cents. One thing I think is the fault with most watchmakers, and that is, they have allowed themselves to be bullied into leaving things undone in your watch which ought to be done to make the watch give satisfaction, because they were afraid you will kick if they charge you more than the bare price of cleaning, or that you will take it to some other shop, and as they think they'd better have the $ than nothing, very foolishly run the risk of losing their reputation—if they ever had any—of doing good work. I have many a time had to give work back to my journeymen who left a hole unbushed which ought to have been done to insure timekeeping, just because they thought the owner would object to paying for it. Now when I commenced business about 23 years ago, I started out on this principle, that I would do whatever a watch needed to make it run satisfactorily and if the watch was not worth doing I would tell the owner so at once and give it back without charge. But I could not wear out my constitution which was weakened in my youth by having to go too regularly to Sunday school, by trying to do a $1.50 worth of work for $. I would rather do ten watches a week at $1 and have my customers satisfied, than do 20 at 75 cents and have them go somewhere else next time because not satisfied. I want my business to be in such a shape that if I have not made enough to keep me when I get too old to work, I will at least have a reputation for having all work done by me done well, which will be the next thing to being able to retire. I have not mounted this "thorough work" horse, like they say the Meredith party have the Protestant horse just to ride into power and will perhaps mount some other horse next election. I have been riding this horse ever since I went into business, not because I am one of these goody—goody boys, that we read about in the Sunday school books, but because I think it the best and surest way to make most money, and I don't intend to be one of the 999 who have to keep their nose to the grindstone all their life, or if I do have to, I want the stone mighty well greased. Yours, G. D. PRINGLE.

CRASH!!

The foundations have given away and prices have tumbled into the cellar. Mr. Bollert has returned from a trip to the Eastern Markets, and a whole cargo of grand Bargains for our

Great June Sale

have followed closely after. He found people who had more goods than they knew what to do with, and the result is a gathering of the greatest and best bargains that it has ever been our good fortune to offer. The

Electrifying Influences

of these goods touch you from every part of the House. In the Dress Goods Department, in the Staple Department, in the Millinery Department, in the Cloth Department, in the Carpet and House furnishing Department, all over the House. We shall hold a grand

Summer Carnival,

commencing with the first week of June, and on each and every day, Saturday nights included, deal out these tempting offers to the thousands who will get the benefit of them. We are preparing for a big rush. Saturday last gave us a foretaste of what we may expect.

Utterly Unable

to attend to the crowd who thronged our store, we tender our apologies, and with increased help and proper arrangements of the immense piles of goods, will do our best to serve every customer to the best advantage. Our whole stock is

Very Attractive.

for in addition to these grand Bargains, our general stock of choice goods for the Summer Trade, in Silk Dress Goods, Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Wraps, Parasols, Blouses, Visites, Embroideries, Lace Goods, Carpets, Curtains and Clothing, never was in such a splendid condition of variety and value. We haven't space

To Particularize

just as a sample of what you many expect will mention only one line. This is a pile of 543 pieces, equalling 18016½ yards of Prints, Satteens and Fancy Cashmerettes. Some of them are sold at less than 10 cents most of them at 12½ and 15 cents. We are able to sell them to you at 5 cents per yard.

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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

OFF TO THE BRITISH MARKETS.

Our Mr. J. B. Williamson sailed from Montreal on the 27th May for England where he will spend eight weeks procuring our FALL STOCK. To make room for it we are giving a

GRAND CLEARING SALE

30 DAYS ONLY,

—AT THE—

Golden Lion,

The Monarch of the Dry Goods Trade.

Great Reductions in Dress Goods
Great Reductions in Millinery and Mantles.
Great Reductions in Fancy Goods.
Great Reductions in Prints and Muslins.
Great Reductions in Curtains and Scrims.
Great Reductions in Carpets and Oil Cloths.
Great Reductions in Ordered Clothing.
Great Reductions in Ready-Made Clothing.
Great Reductions in Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
Great Reduction in Hats and Caps.
Great Reduction in all Lines of Goods.

Boy's Suits $1; Men's Pants (all wool) $1; Men's Socks 3 pair 25c.; Collars (Linen) 2 for 25c.; Cotton 29 yards, $1; Prints 25 yards, $1; Parasols, 4 for $1; All Wool Cashmere Hose (Ladies) 4 pair, $1; Black Cashmere Dress, $1.50; Embroidered Costume $1.50; Muslin (Colored and White) 25 yards, $1; Towelling 25 yards, $1; Black Lustre Dress, $1.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

5 and 7 Wyndham St., Guelph.
84 Oswald St., Glasgow.

Johnnie, Get Your Gun!

Blow Gentle Breezes, Blow,

To Kelly Bros.' Store I'll Go.

A hat, a tie, a shirt, a collar,
I'll get the lot for about a dollar.
A pair of boots and stockings, too,
My poor old toes are looking blue.

I'll go a five for a new suit,
Yes, ten—and get an overcoat;
I'll be a dude, I will you bet,
A city swell—aristocrat!

Hold on, that ain't all yet,
An undershirt and pants I'll get,
I'll buy a pair of gloves unlined,
If they don't show a better kind,

A pair of braces in they'll give,
For I'm the stuff that's going to live,
To travel the country o'er and o'er
And recommend Kelly Bros.' store

Some groceries too, I'm going to buy
For my dear wife as well as I;
Tea, sugar, and other things I'll get,
We intend to live till we have to quit,

They sell so cheap, it is really funny,
What a lot you get for a little money;
They sell for cash, and buy goods right,
Because they say to draw at sight.

Other merchants can't buy so cheap,
Because they don't go in so steep,
They sell on tick, their money is out,
And they've to mind what they're about.

And do you think I have the staff,
Of which few if any get enough,
To buy a suit from head to toes,
If not, I'm here as grab for crows.

If I ain't good-looking I have conceit
That I can pay for what I wear and eat,
For credit is one of the greatest curses,
I'll tell you in the next two verses.

I look like a man that's chased by dogs,
Oh worse than that, they were really hogs,
They charged two prices for their goods,
They chased me to the very woods.

Because the bill I couldn't pay,
My grain was poor and cheap was hay,
I'm honest, boys, yes I'm a dandy,
Would give them the money if I had it handy.

Before I left I'll tell you square,
While the wind is whistling through my hair,
I happened to put in my left hip pocket
Twenty in cash—in there I socked it.

That's all I have, not one cent more,
But it will buy most at Kelly Bros. store,
And after this I intend to buy
At Kelly's Store until I die.

You think this rhyme contains no sense,
We'll let you say so without defence.
But to buy goods cheap and to save a loss,
Pay the cash and deal with us.

KELLY BROS. THE GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE Acton.

Business Flourishing Lately

—AT—

The Right House, Hamilton.

Enormous quantites of New and Fashionable Goods arriving at this celebrated house from Europe every week; and every manufacturer who sells to Watkins knows that he pays prompt cash, and therefore they sell him at their very lowest prices, so that he is enabled to sell his goods so cheap as always to attract immense crowds of customers. He spares no trouble or time in hunting up the very latest styles of goods, and sells them at small profits, so that thousands of ladies come to the Right House with the utmost confidence that they will get their wants supplied on the very best terms. TEN CASES OF NEW GOODS THIS WEEK, CONTAINING DRESS AND TRIMMING SILKS IN PONGEE, PAILLE AND SURAH; SILK PLUSH, SILK VELVETS, RIBBON VELVETS, VELVETEENS, CASHMIRE DRESS GOODS, SILK SASHES, FLANNELS, Tickings, White Cottons, Dress Shields, Dress Linings, Dress Steels, Fancy Aprons, Corset Covers, Ladies' Satchels, Lawn Neckties, Silk Mitts, a large assortment of Handsome Fans, Hat Frames, Ladies' Straw Hats, Corsets, Dress Buckles, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons, Cotton and Silk Threads and Twist. CHENILLE AND PLUSH CURTAINS MARKED DOWN FROM $9.00 TO $6.00, FROM $6.75 TO $4.50, AND FROM $3.75 TO $2. LADIES' GOSSAMERS FROM $3 TO $1, CURTAIN SCRIM AT 15c., WORTH 30c. LADIES' AND MISSES' COTTON AND LISLE HOSE AND IMPERIAL SILK GLOVES DOWN TO ABOUT HALF PRICES. CHARMING NEW STYLES OF COSTUMES MARKED DOWN VERY LOW. SEE THE LACE MITTS. THEY ARE SELLING OFF FAR BELOW THEIR VALUE. Laces greatly reduced in prices. The Carpets, Window Blinds, and an almost endless variety of Housefurnishings are selling fast, as they are Handsome New Styles and selling very cheap. JUST SEE THE BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER; IT IS THE MOST IMPROVED STYLE OUT; and is warranted to save the price of itself in any ordinary house in brushing off Carpets in one year. Watkins is the sole agent for it. Please enter the stores east of the Carpet Window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, May 15th, 1890. THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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Second Hand Window Sash.

ANY person desiring a lot of 2x3 and 2x4 window sash and glass, cheap, should call at THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

LOTS 51 and 52, Young's Survey, Main street, Acton. Address

A. KENNEDY,
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FOR SALE.

A House and two lots in the village of Acton, situated on the corner of Willow and Church streets, having hard and soft water, fruit trees, etc., on the premises. For particulars address

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INCLUDING Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Bill Heads, Circulars, &c., &c., executed in the best style of the art, at moderate prices and on short notice. Apply or address

H. F. MOORE,
FREE PRESS Office, Acton.

WANTED.

RELIABLE pushing men to sell the Nursery Stock. Complete assortment. Splendid opportunity offered for Spring work. My salesmen have good success, some making from $100 to $200 per week. Solid for Front and Tenderfoot. A good pushing man wanted here at once. Liberal Terms and the best goods in the market. Write

FRED. E. YOUNG,
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Acton Lodge, No. 204, I.O.O.F.

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Matthews' Block, every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. For copy of constitution and laws apply to the undersigned or any of the members.

W. WILLIAMS, H. H. WORDEN,
N. G. Secretary.

THE TANNERY FIRE.

THE undersigned are desirous of expressing their deep sense of gratitude to the citizens of Acton who so kindly, and so energetically, assisted in extinguishing the Fire in our Tannery on the evening of the 26th inst. Words but faintly express our deep sense of obligation for the assistance rendered, and which was the means of saving us from serious loss.

W. H. STOREY & SON.

Acton, June 2nd, 1890.

FARM FOR SALE.

$1,500 will buy 115 acres of both land, lot 17, con. 17, in the Township of Peel, County of Wellington. There is a large quantity of valuable timber consisting of beech, maple, hemlock, pine, rock and soft elm, black ash, cedar and tamarac. The property is within 2½ miles of Arthur and 43 miles from Alma station.

Will sell or exchange for a smaller property. For further information apply to

A. LAING, Acton.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Bargain

is offered to party purchasing a neat and comfortable brick residence in good locality in Village of Acton, and being in every respect, a very desirable property, having on the premises an abundant supply of hard and soft water and a good stable.

This property would be an attractive and convenient home for retired party or an unusually productive investment for speculators or capitalists. For full particulars apply to

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