BORN.

Mouring.—In Muskoka, Mich., on the 5th July, the wife of Mr. John Mouring, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McLEOD—HARWOOD.—At the Manse, Rockwood, on 30th July, by Rev. D. Strachan, Kenneth A. McLeod, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Harwood, all of Eramosa.

McMILLAN—SOMERVILLE.—In Milton on Wednesday 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, Milton, by Rev. G. Cheyne, John Emma Johnson, eldest daughter of Mr. John Somerville, to Mr. James McMillan, of Esquesing.

FREEMAN—CARGILL.—At "Hillhurst," the residence of the bride's parents, on the 16th inst., by Rev. D. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James, of Walkerton, Dr. W. F. Freeman, Walkerton, to Charlotte, daughter of Henry Cargill, M.P., Cargill, Ont.

DIED.

HILL.—At Peru, on the 18th July, Robert T. Hill, aged 76 years and 7 months.

ANDERSON.—On the 11th inst., Samuel, son of John Anderson, Trafalgar, aged 30 years.

PERRYMAN.—At Silvercreek, on the 18th July, William Perryman, son of Wm. Perryman, aged 17 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is estimated that the census just taken in the United States will show a population of sixty-four millions. The census of 1880 gave a population of 50,125,783. This increase is larger than was anticipated.

The spread of cholera in Asia Minor, Europewards and its appearance in Russia is far more threatening than the outbreak in Spain. It is a disease which Europeans have learned how to deal with, and it is one with which they do not trifle.

Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P., sent from England to look into the Behring's sea trouble, who is at present in Winnipeg, says that the difficulties will be settled by arbitration, but that England will take a firm stand to see that Canadian rights are maintained.

James G. Blaine, Secretary of State for the United States, one of the ablest men in the Republican party, says of the McKinley Bill, "There is not a section or a line in the entire bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork."

The London *Chronicle* on Saturday printed an editorial highly eulogistic of Gen. Middleton, remarking that his services have been as unique as they have been brilliant, and of a character that should commend him to the good will of every patriotic citizen of Canada.

In a letter to the *Globe* Mr. T. Conant claims that the offerings of the people of this Province reach $3 per head annually to the churches, while $5 are devoted to life insurance. This he takes to be liberal giving, and he must have spent some considerable time to figure it out.

Up to date no less than twenty elections to the Ontario House of Assembly have been protested. All the petitions are based on the usual charges of bribery and other illegal acts on the part of the members elect and their agents. The larger number of protests are against members of the Opposition.

Music is to play an important part at the World's Fair when it comes. It has been suggested, and it is probable that the suggestion will be followed, that concerts will be given illustrating the progress of music from its infancy. The music of all nations will be represented, and a great presentation of American productions is to be made.

The order of Sons of Temperance of North America has a membership of 73,470. It is strongest in the Atlantic States and Provinces. Nova Scotia heads the list with 16,782 members; next in order came Pennsylvania, 11,788; New Brunswick, 6,120; Massachusetts, 5,904; Ontario, 5,817; New York, 3,944; Connecticut, 3,240; New Jersey, 2,861.

Four hundred millions of dollars is the amount the Government of the United States will spend during the coming fiscal year. The policy of taxing the people in order to spend the proceeds among them may be a wise one, but if they were spared the tax, it is reasonable to suppose that they would at least save the cost of collection, management and distribution.

The peach crop in Ontario does not promise well this season. One of the high tariff journals observes that "it seems as though peach growing in Ontario has become one of the things of the past, as the peach tree is subject to injury and disease over and above all other fruit trees." But, of course, if the tariff be raised high enough we can grow the luxurious fruit under glass. —*Mail.*

Spain has decided to build a whole flotilla of submarine war vessels after the model so successfully produced by the inventor Peral. Each boat will be constructed with accommodations for from twenty to fifty men. Peral is for the time being, the greatest man in Spain, and the Spaniards believe that his inventions will place the nation in the forefront of the great naval powers of the world.

A test case of some interest took place in St. Catharines recently in reference to persons under 21 years of age being held responsible for debts which they have contracted. The usual impression that an honest debt can be evaded under the Baby Act was in this case proved erroneous. The case was tried before His Honor Judge Senkler at the last sitting of the division court. Mr. E. Chapman, tailor, sued Mr. E. West, son of Mr. D. West, for a suit of clothes made to order and valued at $18. West refused to pay for the clothes and Chapman sued and obtained judgment. The total cost to West will be some $26. This decision will apply all over the province, so that business people will have a chance to collect their otherwise presumed bad debts contracted by minors.

From the facts brought out during the labors of the Ontario Prison Reform Commission it has been shown that the causes of crime are partly social and partly administrative. Drunkenness is set down as the great cause of crime and it is not curable by imprisonment. The importation of paupers, criminals and waifs of all sorts from the Old Country is shown to have swelled the prison population. The tramp evil is also connected with the prevalence of crime and can only be dealt with by sentences to hard work. These are the social points. The administrative are: the want of properly regulated poor-houses, mismanagement of gaols by municipalities, inadequate supervision of immigration, the want of proper play-grounds for city children, the need of better classification of

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

CANADA AND ELSEWHERE.

There is another strike of switchmen in Chicago.

Muskoka is as popular as ever as a summer resort.

Horse thieves are operating in the Niagara district.

The Duke of Orleans intends to visit Canada next fall.

The Masonic grand lodge will meet in Toronto next year.

Twenty French missionaries have left Algiers for equatorial Africa.

The Russian government has ordered the building of four new ironclads.

The cabmen of Aberdeen have struck, and not a cab in the city is running.

The "rough count" of the census shows New York's population to be 1,518,501.

Wheat out in the neighborhood of St. Thomas will average 35 bushels per acre.

The Italian Government has prohibited the importation of cattle from Switzerland.

Several German artillerymen were wounded by the premature bursting of a shell.

The Duchess of Sparta, wife of the Crown Prince of Greece, has given birth to a son.

Lydia Becker the leader of the English woman's suffrage movement, died on Saturday.

The Russian harvest, according to the official report, is likely to yield below the average.

Emperor William will visit his grandmother, Queen Victoria at Osbourne House on August 4th.

A boy named Gibbs, aged eight years, fell into the river at Belleville Saturday and was drowned.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son are sojourning in the White Mountains.

The will of the late Prof. Boys, of Trinity University, disposes of an estate at seven thousand dollars.

The Toronto *World* tried to get Sunday street cars and failed, and now it insists on all-night street cars.—*Spectator.*

The British government is doing its best to have English recognized as the official language at all the courts in Egypt.

Harvest is about over in California and the yield of grain is reported much below the average in quantity, but good in quality.

It is stated that there are a thousand men out of employment in Ottawa owing to the dull condition of the lumber trade.

Mr. Adam Brown, M.P. for Hamilton, has been appointed honorary commissioner to represent Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition.

Professor Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, is meeting with much success in his lecturing tour through the Lower Provinces.

Joseph E. Lemieux, a clerk in the Agricultural department, was drowned in the Ottawa river Saturday. He went gathering driftwood.

A meeting of the residents of Heligoland was held on Monday at which a grateful farewell address to the Queen of England was adopted.

A street railway company has signed an agreement with Toronto to begin the operation of a electric line in the suburbs of the city in September.

The influenza is epidemic in St. Louis, France, and the whole population there is affected. Business in the public departments is paralyzed.

Michael Enright, a young oarsman, while practising in Toronto Bay last Monday evening in a single scull shell for the Lachine regatta next month, was drowned.

An electric brake has been devised in England by means of which a train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour can be brought to a standstill in a space of 200 feet.

A seven-year-old boy, named Severin, at Ottawa, sent for a pail of water the other evening, is supposed to have fallen in and been swept over the Big Kettle of the Chaudiere Falls.

A man named John Brochu, formerly a member of B battery, Quebec, who deserted a year ago, has given himself up, stating that the constant fear of arrest made his life unbearable.

There is some prospect of Bremner, the Battleford halfbreed, securing indemnity for his stolen furs. Mr. Henderson, his lawyer, says if payment is not forthcoming he will sue Sir Fred Middleton.

George J. and Thomas F. Rice, brothers, had a rough and tumble fight at their home in St. Louis the evening over a trifling affair, and the latter was so badly hurt that he died. George has been arrested.

Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, left last week for Japan by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He will take the steamer Batavia from Vancouver.

Thomas Byron and Francis John O'Donnel, two sailors who caused the drowning of a companion, Wm. O'Donnel, at Parry Sound, were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three months in gaol.

Three hundred friends of Mr. Peter Graham, ex-M.P.P. for East Lambton, met at his residence in Warwick on Friday and presented him with a gold-headed cane on his attainment of three score and ten years.

At a political meeting on Stinking Creek, Kentucky, the Smith & Wesson factions and their Winchester were present. After the smoke cleared away the crowd had disappeared except two from each side, and they were dead.

A lady in Kingston stepped on a rusty nail, lockjaw ensued and the whole body became rigid. Nourishment was administered by means of a clay pipe, the stem of which was inserted through the opening by a lost tooth and now the patient is recovering.

Mr. Lars Nielsen, a trader residing on the small island of Gela, in the Solomon Group in the Pacific, and three of his native assistants have been killed and eaten by islanders. Within the past year six white men have been killed and eaten by cannibals of this group out of a total white population of 30.

Three young fellows, French-Canadians, had a narrow escape from drowning by the upsetting of their boat on the Ottawa Sunday afternoon. It was currently reported that one of them named Gauvreau had gone to the bottom of the river, but to the delight of his friends he returned home to-night none the worse for his ducking.

John McLean, a Canadian, aged 27 years just examined for appointment on the New York police force, is pronounced a perfect man. He is six feet one inch in height, [illegible] and clear eyes and [illegible]. Abouville he tested [illegible] pounds with his [illegible]

WHAT NEWSPAPER MEN SAY.

Kind Words [illegible] the Free Press, and Some of our Contemporaries.

No journal in [illegible] has been more kindly treated by the numerous exchanges than the FREE PRESS. We have been repeatedly placed under obligation for their complimentary remarks respecting our paper. The following comments have appeared in the respective papers named during the past few weeks, and they are not only highly appreciated by us, but we have no doubt will also be read with pleasure by our many readers:—

THE HANDSOME COUNTRY WEEKLY.

The ACTON FREE PRESS, the handsomest country weekly published in Canada, has just entered upon its sixteenth year.—Chicago *Canadian American.*

A BRIGHT NEWSPAPER.

The ACTON FREE PRESS has entered upon its 16th volume. It is the brightest newspaper on our exchange list.—Mitchell *Advertiser.*

DESERVES ACTON'S SUPPORT.

The ACTON FREE PRESS has entered upon its 16th year. It is a good, newsy, local paper and deserves the united support of the citizens of that place.—Tilsonburg *Liberal.*

CAN'T BE MADE BETTER.

Brother Moore, of the ACTON FREE PRESS, tells us that his paper is now 15 years old and that he intends to make the 16th volume better than any of the preceding ones. He will have a hard job before him.—Berlin *Daily News.*

REASON TO FEEL ELATED.

With last week's issue the ACTON FREE PRESS, one of our neatest and best exchanges, enters its 16th year of publication, and its proprietor, Mr. H. P. Moore, has reason to feel elated over the neat appearance and the signs of prosperity of the FREE PRESS. May he continue to prosper!—Waterford *Star.*

A CREDIT TO THE TOWN.

The ACTON FREE PRESS, which is published by Mr. H. P. Moore, enters on its sixteenth year with the current number. It is one of the most handsomely gotten up weeklies in the province, and is a credit to the town in which it is published. It is hoped that its genial editor will be long spared to stand at the helm.—Guelph *Daily Herald.*

OF THE FIRST RANK.

We omitted to notice until now the fifteenth anniversary of the birth of the ACTON FREE PRESS, a paper of the first rank in any company, and perhaps the prettiest weekly in Ontario. Mr. Moore has won success by taste, intelligence and hard work.—Guelph *Daily Mercury.*

MORE POWER TO YOUR ELBOW.

The ACTON FREE PRESS entered a new volume last week. It is always so typographically neat that not one out of a hundred of its readers would have known that new headings were introduced if they had not been told. Mo(o)re power to your elbow.—Newmarket *Era.*

THE EDITOR AIMS HIGH.

The ACTON FREE PRESS entered last week upon its sixteenth year of publication. H. P. Moore, the proprietor, has all the qualifications necessary for a successful newspaper man. For quality and tone of matter as well as mechanical make-up the editor aims high and is eminently successful in striking the mark.—Markdale *Standard.*

FREE FROM ANYTHING VULGAR.

The ACTON FREE PRESS entered upon its sixteenth volume last week. It appeared with new headings selected with much taste and an eye to harmony, and considerable new type. The FREE PRESS, which is edited by Mr. H. P. Moore, is printed on extra fine paper and with great care and neatness. The literary part consists of interesting local and general news, free from anything of a vulgar or injurious nature. Acton can boast of having one of the finest printers in Ontario in Mr. Moore, and of a paper which is a credit to them.—Oakville *Star.*

Besides the above we have received numerous letters from readers and business men, complimenting us upon the typographical appearance, etc., of the FREE PRESS.

A MEAN THIEF.

How a New York Banker Swindled Hundreds of Poor People.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Bernard Aronson, who carried on a banking establishment in Canal street, was remanded to-day in Police Court on the charge of swindling many poor people who have been sending money and tickets to Europe. More than 300 poor foreigners were complainants and they crowded the capacity of the court room. Yesterday there was a lively scene at the banking establishment, when a crowd of people who had been swindled broke into the place and used the banker and his clerk very roughly. Mrs. Annie Josephs told a sample story. She had sent to the banker $75 to be forwarded for a ticket to her sister and children in Poland. After her sister travelled 300 miles to the steamer's pier she found her ticket was no good. There were 100 people in the same fix and the scene of misery was pitiable.

A Wedding in High Life.

On Monday morning Mr. Alexander A. Macdonald, third son of the late Senator Macdonald, and Annie C. B. Laidlaw, daughter of the late George Laidlaw, the well-known railway contractor were united in matrimony by Rev. J. V. Smith, pastor of Yonge St. Methodist church. The bride's costume, a traveling suit of slate-blue cashmere, looked charming. Mr. Lawrence Boyd was best man and Misses Dewar and Lewis were the bridesmaids. After a reception at "Oaklands," the newly-wedded couple left for Breslau, Germany, where they will reside for three years, during which time Mr. Macdonald will pursue his studies at the university.

Newfoundland's Position.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 22.—As significant of the irritated feeling against the British Government for agreeing to the *modus vivendi* without the consent of Newfoundland and the apathy of the Colonial Office in dealing with the French shore difficulties generally, the Chamber of Commerce at St. John's has refused to adopt the usual course of presenting the Vice-Admiral on his first visit to this port with an address. It was thought that doing so would stultify them in the present strained relations with the Colonial Office. Admiral Watson feels the lack of cordiality manifested toward himself and officers keenly, and will cut his visit short.

The Cronin Murderers.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The *Times* has the following:—"Dan Coughlin is the only one of the Cronin murderers upon whom confinement seems to rest heavy," said Deputy Merrill, of the Penitentiary at Joliet on Friday. "He is fretting himself to death. He is but a shadow of his former self, and if a new trial is not granted him before long there will be a funeral or a big sensation."

—WANTED—One thousand customers to purchase [illegible]

PRESBYTERY OF [illegible].

The Ministers and [illegible] by the Presbytery of [illegible] session—Mr. Dickens, convener; Dr. Scoble, Messrs. Blair, Winchester, ministers, and Messrs. Amos and Beattie, ruling elders. Temperance:—Mr. Leitch, convener; Messrs. Beattie, Mullen, Mitchell, and Strachan, ministers, and Messrs. George Davidson, Begg, McPhatter, and John Burns, ruling elders. Sabbath Schools—Messrs. Norris, Rae, Edmison and Dr. Jackson, ministers, and Messrs. Charles Davidson, Robert Amos, Geo. Wood, and Prof. Panton, the last named being convener. Evangelistic Services—Mr. Mullan, convener; Dr. Middlemiss, Messrs. Craig, Smith and Haigh, ministers, with Messrs. Hammond, David Scott and Allan Ramsay, ruling elders. Finance—Mr. John Davidson, convener; Messrs. Leitch and Hamilton, ministers, with Messrs. Robert Fisher and George Sutherland, ruling elders. Schemes of the Church—Dr. Torrance, convener; Messrs. Leitch and Blair, ministers, with Messrs. Charles Davidson, Robert Gibson, and Peter Rennie, ruling elders. Superintendence of students—Mr. A. M. Hamilton, convener, Dr. Wardrope, Messrs. Armstrong and Smith, ministers, and Messrs. George Davidson and Allan Ramsay ruling elders. Licensure of students—Dr. Jackson, convener, Dr. Middlemiss, Messrs. Smith and Hamilton, ministers, and Dr. Lowry and Mr. James Mitchell, ruling elders.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

The latest issue of this fine pictorial paper is in variety of subject and in quality of artistic treatment one of the best yet published. The number is rich in portraits. Old Nor'westers will prize the fine likeness of Sir George Simpson, now thirty years in his grave, but once the ruler of a sovereignity almost as large as Europe. In connection with it is given a view of Isle Dorval, his former residence, now that of Mr. W. G. Eadie. An account of the entertainment organised there, under Sir George's supervision, in honor of the Prince of Wales, is of historic interest. The portrait of Madame Paquet will delight musical circles in which that lady (wife of an ex-Minister of Quebec) holds a prominent place. Grant Allen, though in England is a Canadian by birth and has done Canada credit by his well used gifts in science and letters. With regret his many friends will recognize the portrait of the late Mr. John Page, C.E., whose sudden death gave a shock to the whole community. The rest of the number is largely devoted to yachting in Lake St. Louis, to lumbering and to the "Monument National" Celebration in the Sohmer Park, Montreal—a gay scene, made charming by clusters of beauty. One of Hom's pictures serves as frontispiece. Address: *Dominion Illustrated*, 73 St. James St., Montreal.

NEW POST OFFICES.

These new postoffices have been established in Canada: Beaver Creek, Vancouver, B. C.; Bertha, Selkirk, Man.; Beddenbury, Assa; Boharm, Assa; Bru, Selkirk, Man.; Dead Creek, Addington, Ont.; Derby Mills, Grey, Ont.; Drummond, Lanark, Ont.; East Aldfield, Pontiac, Que.; Granthurst, Oxford, Ont.; Geyser, Lisgar, Man.; Grierson, Alia; Madford, Marquette, Man.; Marinton (re-opened), Grey, Ont.; Mud Creek, Lanark, Ont.; Mattewas, Essex, Ont.; Naas Harber, North Westminister, B. C.; Northwest Harbor, Shelburne, N. S.; Precious Corners, Northumberland, Ont.; Reston, Selkirk, Man.; Sutton Green, Vancouver, B. C.; Wayside, Lanark, Ont.

Offices closed—Montague, Lanark, Ont.; Holland Harbor, Guysborough, N. S.; Phillipston, Hastings, Ont.; Point aux Pins, Algoma, Ont.; St. Guillaume Station Drummond, Que.; Springfield, Lisgar, Man.; West Lynne, Provencher, Man.

Names changed—Esso Centre (Simcoe) to Baxter; Archville (Carleton) to Ottawa East; Murillo Station (Algoma) to Murillo.

PARTY AND PRINCIPLES.

A Sermon by Rev. Dr. Carman.—Principles Sacrificed for Party.

PICTON, July 21.—Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, preached here in the First Methodist church yesterday morning and evening. In the evening he selected for his text the 6th verse of the 23rd chapter of Acts. This he made the basis of an address, in which he condemned in severe terms the use which political parties make of rallying cries and catch phrases to hold the party together long after these rallying cries cease to have any meaning and the events which called them into existence have passed away. He denounced those Christians who considered it obligatory on them to stand by their party at the sacrifice of the principles which they profess to have at heart. He said if the Methodist Church would as a whole stand firm in the demand for prohibition and make their demand felt through the ballot box, prohibition would be assured in three years.

GRANDFATHER AND GRANDSON.

Perish Together in the River at Bolton Last Week.

BOLTON, July 17.—Yesterday William Griffin, the nine-year-old son of Wm. Griffin, contractor, Toronto, fell into the river here and was drowned. His grandfather, Mr. William Griffin, of Bolton, who is over eighty years old, was also drowned while endeavoring to rescue his grandson. The lad had gone up to spend the holidays with his grandfather, who is a well-known citizen of the village. While walking on the river bank the boy slipped off a log, and the old man sprang in after him. Neither could swim. Both bodies arrived together in coffins at the Union station, Toronto. The sad accident was a painful surprise to the village, where Mr. Griffin, Sr., was an old resident.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manners of pain, spending all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help them because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. This medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this:—

It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing!

The way is this: You pay your druggist $1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better, or you don't. If you do, you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

—A great Boom at KILLE BROS.', in [illegible]

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We will commence our Summer Semi-Annual Sale NEXT SATURDAY MORNING, to last for Thirty Days, during which we will offer to the public one of the largest assortments of Bargains we have ever shown them.

We have gone carefully through every department in the store, marking down prices remorselessly, as our tables on Saturday and the following 30 days will convince you.

We give you a very few of our prices as an illustration of the inducements we are offering to the economical purchaser.

Dress Goods.

100 yards All-Wool Albatross 10c., worth 18c.
350 " Stripes and Granite pattern Challie 10c., worth 15c.
400 " Reversible Serges, grand value at 12½c.
325 " Plain Serges, grand value at 12½c.
425 " All-Wool Serges, New Tints, at 18c., former price, 25c. and 30c.
100 " 42 in. Wool Challies at 25c., worth 40c.
350 " Striped Lama Cloth at 35c., well worth 55 cents.

The same reduction applies to better goods.

Hosiery.

Special lines reduced from 15c. to 12½c.
Special lines reduced from 40c. to 25c.
Colored and Black reduced from 50c. to 35c.
Lisle Thread reduced from 75c. to 50c.
Fine Cotton reduced from $1.00 to 50c.
Colored Silk reduced from $1.00 to 50c.
A lot of Misses' Cashmere Hose at 25c., were sold at 40c. and 50c.
Children's Hose reduced from 15c to 5c.

Laces.

20 doz. Torchon Laces 15c., reduced from 20c.
2 pieces Oriental Flouncing at 15c., worth 50c.
4 " " 20c., worth 60c.
1 piece of Lace Flouncing, at 40c., worth 55c.
1 " Valenciennes Lace at 50c., worth 75c.
4 pieces Embroidered Scotch Chambray Flouncings at 35c., formerly $1.00
4 pieces Embroidered Scotch Chambray Flouncings at 50c. worth $1.25.
White Embroideries from 5c. to $1.25.
Flouncings from 50c. to $2.50.
1 piece All Over Wool Lace at 50c., former price $1

Staples.

500 yards Pink Print, with borders, at 5c., reduced from 10c.
Fine Scotch Chambrays at 5c., worth 10c. and 12c.
Fine Ginghams at 8c., worth 12½c.
Striped Shaker Flannels at 8c., worth 10c. and 12½c.
Seersuckers at 5c.
Seersuckers at 8c. and 12½c.

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Below we quote a few specimens.

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Dress Goods 5c. regular price 10c.
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A lot of Dress Trimmings 5c. per yard regular price 25c. per yard up, great drive.
Ginghams 6c. regular price 10c.
Striped Zephyr Ginghams 10c. regular price 15c.
Checked Shirtings 6c. regular price 10c.
Factory Cottons 3c. regular price 5c.
Tweeds 25c. regular price 50c.
Men's Top Shirts 40c. regular price 75c.
A job line in Regatta Shirts 50c. regular price $1.25.

Don't forget our Millinery department. Our Dressmaking department. Our Ordered Clothing department. They are second to none in the country for turning out stylish, well-made and reasonable priced goods. We are still giving the great Silver and Book presents to them that purchase $20.00, $30.00 and $10.02. Just received the adjustable neck white shirt, no buttons, fit anybody, newest thing out. This is the time to get bargains and presents. We respectfully crave patronage.

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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender, the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of $6,000, must accompany the tender for Section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of $3,000 for each of the other sections.

The respective accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 18th June, 1890.

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