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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—County council met on Tuesday.

—How are you off for jewellery, boys?

—Autumn leaves will now be searched for.

—No more legal trout fishing this year after next Monday.

—Georgetown High School has purchased its coal for $5.35 per ton.

—A harvest entertainment was held at Creswon's Corners last evening.

—Remember the harvest home festival in the Methodist church this evening.

—"Are you going down to the Toronto Exhibition?" is the question asked daily now.

—The funeral of the late Rev. J. Broley, of Fergus last Thursday was largely attended.

—A sitting of the 4th Div. Court will be held by His Honor Judge Miller on Thursday, 18th inst.

—Acton Cornet Band gave another of their delightful open-air musical entertainments on Tuesday evening

—A boisterous drunk was lodged in the cells Friday night and given ten minutes to get out of town next morning.

—The garden party at Mr. Norris' residence, Trafalgar, on last week was a grand success, over $80 being realized.

—The prize lists of Acton Union Exhibition are now in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. George Hynds, for distribution.

—Billy Bell is the guest of Warden Massie of the Central Prison where he will remain until about the 1st of March, 1892.

—The pic-nic days will soon be o'er, and thro' the drizzling rain the burdened man will run no more to catch the pic-nic train.

—Copies of the Detroit *Free Press* giving full accounts of the recent Exposition in that city have been sent us by Mr. H. F. Hill.

—Through the kindness of Mrs. Archibald Campbell the FREE PRESS sanctum was adorned with a beautiful bouquet of rare flowers.

—For failing to pay her liquor fine Mrs. Wilson, near Hornby station, was arrested by Constable Bradley last Thursday and lodged in Milton jail.

—Rev. Dr. Gifford returned from his vacation last Thursday and occupied his pulpit on Sunday. He preached excellent sermons morning and evening.

—The first number of the Sandridge *Echo* published by Mr. R. Hewat, formerly of Rockwood, is to hand. It is neatly printed and apparently well patronized.

—Some of our local sports are making considerable overtime on Fairy Lake and adjacent groves. "D-c-c-k" hunting must be an enjoyable twilight pastime.

—The *Ontario Gazette*, of last week had the following announcement: Joseph Gordon Sutherland, M.D., of Georgetown, to be an associate corner for the county of Halton.

—LOST—Between Agnew's Hotel and Albert Lamb's store a five dollar bill. Finder will please return the same to John Dunn, or leave at this office, where a suitable reward will be given.

—The sale of the J. S. Rogerson Bankrupt stock was a grand success on Saturday and we were unable to wait on more than two-thirds of the customers.

G. B. RUTH & Co., Guelph.

—Mr. Robert Denney has sold his house on Young street to Mrs. Andrew Lawson, of Limehouse for $600. Mrs. Lawson has taken possession and Mr. Denney has returned to his farm at Church Hill.

—Here's an idea! The rules governing the Palmerston Fall Show contain the following paragraph:—"One dollar will be retained from all prize winners of that amount or over, by the Society, for next year's subscription.

—Editor Watson offers his paper, the Dundas *Standard* for sale. He intends retiring from the newspaper business, not because it hasn't paid him, but because it hasn't paid him, but because he has something better in view.

—Jas. Frame, of Acton, visited Guelph on Saturday and imbibed too freely in the bowl that inebriates. He was found in the afternoon in a helpless state and was run in. At the police court Tuesday morning he was fined $1 and costs or ten days in jail.—*Herald.*

—The Salvation Army is expecting a great time in a Harvest Home Festival on the 20th and 21st September. Staff-Capt. Sharp, Ensign Moore and scribe Peard will be present. Guelph Band will furnish music. Donations of grain, vegetables and fruit are solicited.

—Mr. James Gibbons, Sr., visited the FREE PRESS the other day and in conversation informed the editor that he had shortly before celebrated his 72nd birthday, and was notwithstanding his years able yet to do a good day's work. With the aid of his son he has this year harvested 80 acres of crop and feels none the worse for the hard work incident to harvest times.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Harvest Home Festival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church have arranged for a harvest home festival to be given in the church this evening. The lecture room of the church will be appropriately decorated and an excellent programme of musical and literary numbers will be presented. Tea served at seven o'clock. Admission fifteen cents, children ten cents.

Lawn Party.

The Olympic Lacrosse Club, of Milton, will give the most fashionable lawn party of the season at the residence of Mr. Chas. Knees, Milton, on Friday evening the 12th inst. A complete programme has been arranged and with the Milton Musical Association Band in attendance the party will be one of the best, if not the best ever held in the County of Halton.

Journalistic Conscience Money.

A country newspaper thus hints to its subscribers to pay up: "Once in a while we notice an item going the round of the papers headed 'Conscience Money,' and wonder if some seven or eight thousand dollars—the aggregate at least—of outlawed accounts due us may not mysteriously, in whole or in part, come through the post-office to us. We really do not expect a cent of it, but if conscience should prompt one or more of the delinquents, no account need be taken of the interest."

He Must Look Alive.

An old and experienced merchant says:—"In this age no business can prosper whose announcements grow stale on fences and walls, and are buried in catalogues and directories, or whose "spEsHel BaRgeNS" are bulletined on barrel heads in italic letters struck by lightning. He must look alive as well as be alive, and no matter what bargains he has to offer, unless he addresses a live public through a live paper, and does it judiciously and persistently, the merchant of to-day will not realize that degree of success to which he might attain.

Golden Rod Socials.

The golden-rod party is one of the latest devices of fashionable ingenuity which threatens to crowd to the wall all other festivities which have floral trimmings. Each person present wears adornments in which the floral namesake is conspicuous. The refreshments repose in a service elaborately garlanded with the yellow-tufted roadside favorite, and every possible opportunity is improved for its display. The effect is both pleasing and unique. Among the diversions of September the golden-rod party is destined to occupy a foremost rank.

Death of an Aged an Respected Resident.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of an old and respected resident in our midst, in the person of Mrs. Angus Cameron who after an illness of two weeks passed away. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Eadie, of Blackford, in Perthshire, Scotland, in which place she was born and resided until several years after her marriage with Angus Cameron, who in 1856 came to Canada with his wife and family and after remaining in Eastern Ontario for one year removed to Acton where one year later through a fatal accident she suffered the loss of her husband, since which time she has resided with her son Mr. John Cameron, Architect. About two weeks ago while visiting her daughter, in Guelph, she was taken ill and gradually sank until Monday evening 8th inst. she passed away at the ripe old age of 71 years. Three sons and three daughters survive her these are Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Point Edward, Mrs. Fulljames, of Guelph, John Cameron, of Acton, Mrs. Ryde, of Guelph Miss Jessie Cameron, of Guelph and Angus Cameron, of Woodstock. The remains will be brought to Acton by the 11 o'clock train to-day and will be conveyed to Fairview Cemetery for interment.

St. Alban's Harvest Festival.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in St. Alban's church on Friday evening, when a very large congregation was present. The service opened with the hymn "Come ye Thankful People Come," after which the Rev. J. Fennell, of Georgetown, took the shortened form of evening prayer, including several special prayers suitable to the occasion. The sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Bernard Bryan, of Parkdale, was listened to with marked attention; It being an exposition of man's dependency on Divine goodness for earthly food and assistance. The farmer was estimated by the preacher as being the most highly favored and blessed; his work and vocation bringing him into such close contact with God. The church presented a very handsome appearance and reflects great credit on the taste and industry of the ladies of the congregation. The chancel and altar table were beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits, while the aisle of the church appeared as a pretty grotto, it being spanned by three well-adorned arches. The thanksgiving amounted to about twenty-eight dollars, which may be considered a liberal expression of the sincerity of the heart-felt gratitude to God. On Sunday both services were well attended. In the evening the harvest hymns and prayers were used while Rev. G. B. Cooke, the pastor, preached from St. Matt. VI, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." His sermon was carefully thought, delivered in a very interesting manner and appropriate to the occasion.

An Unheeded Warning.

Two weeks ago the FREE PRESS described the *modus operandi* of a notorious fakir who was selling worthless goods, giving money to a few and reaping a harvest from his crowd of lookers on. Saturday evening last the sharper visited Acton and found the usual number of people who were ready to be gulled in the effort to beat a knave at his own game. After introducing himself in a very plausible manner the schemer commenced operations by selling a brass ring at five cents and returning ten cents to each purchaser. A dozen or so in "this class" sufficied. He then proceeded with a chain at fifty cents, returning to each buyer a dollar bill, in one instance giving $1.50 and a chain, with a knot in it "for good luck" he said. A $1.00 chain with a knot tied in each then went off like hot cakes until 30 or 40 were disposed of, each purchaser being instructed to hold up the chains high so that he might reward those who were wise enough to buy, as the sale began to lag, and the expectant purchasers were getting tired of holding up their chains the following parting shot was gotten off to the edification of the wise ones and the chagrin of the duped patrons: "I got a license from this municipality to sell jewellery here to night. This money is mine to do what I like with. Sometimes I give it to charitable institutions; sometimes I burn it; sometimes I throw it broadcast, sometimes I'm very stingy with it and put in my pocket, and that's what I'll do now. Thanking them for their patronage he drove off rapidly leaving the three dozen purchasers holding their knotted brass chains high. It is said that all that is necessary to get up a row in town is to ask one of the duped buyers "Have you a watch chain to sell?"

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

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

The Sunday School of the Erin Baptist church held a pic-nic last Friday afternoon in Stanley Park.

Mr. C. J. McMillan commenced buying grain here last Monday.

A lawn party was held at the residence of W. Algie, Alton, Friday evening, in aid of the newly organized brass band there.

One day last week an unfortunate accident occured, out on the 4th con. While the son of Mr. Alfred Herren, was handling a gun it was accidently discharged and a part of the contents lodged in his father's foot. As the two were only about twenty yards apart at the time and the gun was charged with heavy No. 8 shot, it passed through the shoe and bedded itself deeply in the instep of the left foot. Mr. Hurren was driven with all haste to Erin and had the wounds promptly dressed.

An entertainment will be held on Friday in this village under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Excellent outside talent has been secured in addition to local ability.

MILTON.

The Olympic lacrosse club promises the Lawn Party of the season for to-morrow evening.

The waterworks reservoir is undergoing repairs.

Last spring Mrs. Colling, of Lowville, moved into town with her family, expecting to realize the fact that a high school would be built in the town during the summer. Finding that the realization of such a probability was doomed, she has again moved with her family to Parkdale so that her children can attend the high school at that place.

The Sons of Temperance social held at the residence of Mr. John Reahhead, jr., Lowville, last evening, was largely attended. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Geo. Clark, Dr. Buck and Wm. Harbottle. Mr. and Miss Chapman, of Campbellville, furnished the vocal music and Mr. Bird, of Milton, gave a recitation. The Milton band was present and played a number of selections. Proceeds, $60.

On Thursday evening, at Mr. Dick's garden party, some persons, thinking themselves smart, had the meanness to take one of the nuts off the hind axle of Mr. John Brownridge's buggy. Mr. B. knew nothing of the absence of the nut and with Mrs. B. started for home, when the wheel came off throwing them out. A nut was also taken off Mr. Hampshire's democrat with the same result. Whoever did the mean act, if possible, should be found out and properly punished.

Mr. James Henderson was driving out of town on Monday morning and while crossing the G.T.R., in a direct line with Main street, a freight train engine struck the hind wheels of the buggy and threw it with Mr. Henderson in the air. Mr. Henderson escaped with a few slight bruises. He was watching a passenger train at the station and did not notice the freight coming in the opposite direction.—*Champion.*

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. Loyntz, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bernard.

Mrs. Bayles, of Toronto, stayed a few days last week at Mr. John Wright's.

Miss Minnie Russel, an old-time resident spent several hours the other day re-visiting the scenes of her early girlhood.

Mr. Chas. Knowles had a pick driven about three inches into his thigh by a careless fellow-workman.

Our Brass Band is engaged to play at the Erin fall fair. The excellence of the band is beginning to be observed by outsiders.

The summit of Mr. Sidney Platt's good nature was reached last Thursday night and with it a determined resolution to preserve the plums that had not already been stolen by depredating hoodlums. Mr. Platt brought a shot-gun to his aid on the night in question and found it very useful in dissipating the thieves although hurting none of them.

Miss Fanny Lee left on Monday for Loretto Convent, Guelph, where she will take an educational course in modern languages, etc.

The children's anniversary services were conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. D. Strachan, who preached an instructive and interesting sermon to the little folk. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, which was much enjoyed by the old as well as the young. Similar services were held in Eden Mills Presbyterian church.

The Roman Catholic church is undergoing repair, plastering, etc., and on Sunday that congregation worshipped in Mr. Thos. Moore's residence in the morning but held no evening service.

Mr. D. L. Schultz, Guelph, who did work for the Episcopalian church some years ago found it necessary to invoke the aid of the law to get justice, which the judge of Division court gave him last Wednesday. It is to be hoped that the church Wardens will not persist in their refusal to liquidate the debt as possibly it might have a baneful effect upon the un-Godly.

An Acton crowd held a tea-meeting on the rocks on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. David Stewart has rented his fine 200 acre farm, 6th con. Eramosa, to Wm. Sharpe & Son for five years.

Mrs. Jno. McFarlane, Eden Mills, had several parcels stolen from her buggy in Guelph on Monday, among which was a basket of plums. Mrs. McFarlane says she will send the sugar that the thieves overlooked to them to do up the plums if they will send their address.

Mr. Robert Richardson on Saturday had a narrow escape from a runaway. His horse became frightened at a blast in the quarry, but was subdued after upsetting the buggy and spilled a load of groceries over the road. Our merchants say it would not have happened had he bought the groceries in Rockwood instead of Guelph.

Mr. S. Y. Ostrander is tickled over his new plough that he bought from Mr. Jno. Gibbons, agent for Cockshutt & Co, Brantford. He says it saves a man and a horse and gives the remaining man a "snap."

A load of Rockwood people drove down to Jno. Lister's, Nassagaweya, on Friday night and tired themselves out dancing. They say they had a big time.

Two runaways took place in town Friday night. Mr. Nod Black was driving in his buggy when a trace broke letting the horse out the shafts, and a lively time was only averted by Mr. Black's coolness and quickness. The other was more serious. A 12 year old son of Mr. Kennedy was driving a team attached to a hay wagon down Lee's hill, when the rack slipped on the horses, and off they flew at full gallop. It was pitch dark but the horses managed to keep the road until they reached the post-office where one horse took to the sidewalk and the other to the ditch; they next passed safely under J. N. Stinson's verandah, but came to grief in front of Mr. W. Osborne's where one ran on each side of a telegraph post displacing it about 6 inches and knocking the wires down. The wagon was badly shaken up, but the horses escaped unhurt.

KNATCHBULL.

DEATH.—Last Tuesday evening about four o'clock Mr. Jonathan Adamson passed away. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the Ebenezer cemetery, Rev. Mr. Colwell conducted the funeral services. Deceased was within a few days of being 81 years of age and leaves a widow and family of two sons and six daughters to mourn his loss. The pall bearers were Wm. Watson, Geo. Easterbrook, Geo. Stranger, Joshua Norrish, Jerry Fletcher and Wm. Husband.

BURLINGTON.

The Beach is now becoming rapidly deserted, and has lost its liveliness for another year.

It is expected that within a month through freight trains from Black Rock to Toronto, and *vice versa*, will be run over the beach and the new spur line.

The Sunday-school of the church of England pic-niced at the Brant House Thursday afternoon.

The G. T. R. have started to lay the double track from here to Oakville. Already some three miles have been laid.

Mr. Wm. Ghent's new residence is nearly ready for occupation. It will be remembered that Mr. Ghent lost his house by fire last spring.

This year's berry crop has been by far the most profitable for years. We are informed of one plot of sixteen acres which realised its owner $1,650. Another party sold $600 worth off three acres, and these are not considered to have been exceptional cases.—*Budget.*

GEORGETOWN.

Sunday was a scorcher!

Mr. C. C. Roe returned from his holidays on Saturday. He looks well baked and happy.

Miss Stagg, of London, Ont., is visiting at Mr. S. S. Jones'.

Mr. Chas. White, jeweller of Milton, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Appleby spent a day or so in Toronto last week visiting and taking in the millinery openings.

Billy Bell, our colored crook, got 18 months in our Canadian Sing-sing—Toronto Central.

Mr. Frank Reid left on Saturday to put in another term at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, P.S.I., of Milton, paid our schools an official visit on Friday.

It looked like war to see the worthy proprietor of the Mammoth in solemn conclave with Solicitor Grant on Saturday evening.

One would scarcely have known it was "Fair Day" on Friday, there were so few people in. Some stock was exhibited though, but little interest was taken in any thing by any one.

Mrs. John Aldous and daughter Ethel have returned from their visit to Allandale and other points north.

Rev. Mr. Gee attended the funeral of Rev. Jas. Broley in Fergus last Thursday.

Miss Ansley represented McLeod & Co. at the millinery openings in Toronto last week. She also spent a few days at her home in Guelph.

The Royal Templars intend holding a series of open meetings in our town hall throughout the winter. Acton Council has been invited to give the first programme.

"Prof." Alex. Ross, "phrenologist physiognomist, poet and cane-maker" lectured to a sparce audience on Friday evening last. They say he beats Campbell—Well?

Messrs. Grant and Moore returned from the rifle matches at Ottawa on Friday. They shot themselves into glory.

Rev. Mr. Gee preached in the Congregational Church last Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Mills, of Mitchell, in the Methodist. There was no service in the former church in the evening.

Mr. R. Galbraith, of Toronto spent Sunday in Town and Milton.

Mr. C. M. Clark visited relatives in Brampton on Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Grant put in the same day in Guelph returning on Monday.

Mrs. Hall, of Orangeville, has been staying with her brother Mr. H. Baker for a week.

Miss Vina Bennett after spending some time very pleasantly in Milton returned home on Saturday.

Mr. D. McKechine has again taken a counter in the Mammoth House. Everyone is glad to see Mac back as he is a very popular salesman.

Mrs. L. L. Bennett, president for Halton and Peel of the W.C.T.U., attended a convention of the society in Milton last week.

At Police Court on Monday before G. H. Kennedy, J.P. Wm. Murphy and Walter Campbell were charged by Constable Harley, of Georgetown, with being disorderly, in Stewarttown. Owing to there having been twin Campbell's present at the fracas and the prosecution not being able to say which of the twins did the fighting, Campbell was discharged. Murphy also got off on the ground that he only defended himself.

The *Herald* has removed to its new home. We need not sound the trumpet over the event as all papers of the *Herald's* sige prefer doing that for themselves. However we congratulate Bro. Warren on his enterprise and trust he may have unlimited success in his new apartments.

An incident of a very provoking character occured at Georgetown Junction Saturday evening. Mrs. (Rev.) Stuart with her three small children and three big bundles was making her best efforts to get off the train from the west in order to take the train north. As she reached the door the train started up and she was forced to remain abroad until she reached the G. T. R. station, and as her train for the north was ere this well on its way she was compelled to remain in town over Sunday. It is a crying shame that the officials on these trains are not taught that they are servants not the lords of the people. Rev. Mr. Gee kindly cared for the unfortunate lady over Sunday and she went on her way again on Monday morning.

In connection with the above we have since learned that Mrs. Stuart was fortunate enough to meet with the Superintendent of the Southern Div. G. T. R. while at the Hotel at Georgetown. The manager and proprietor of such a mighty corporation promised speedy redress of her grievances.

WASP.

—Before purchasing property in Acton do not fail to see W. J. Moore's list of residences and building lots.

—The annual fair of the Industrial Exhibition Association was opened on Tuesday afternoon at Toronto, the duties pertaining to a formal opening being performed by the Earl of Aberdeen. The weather was very pleasant, and the attendance larger than on the first day of any Exhibition previously held in Toronto.

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

—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.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is visiting friends in Hamilton and Brantford.

Miss Maggie Matthews left on Saturday to visit friends in Brantford.

Mr. John McCalla, of St. Catharines, was a guest at the Manse last week.

Miss Ella Royce, of Walkerton, is the guest of Acton friends this week.

Mr. R. Hemstreet and Miss Hemstreet, of Milton were in town last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet spent several days last week at her father's in Milton.

Mrs. John Nicklin, of Parsonby, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Misses Kate Lawson and Mary McClure spent the past week with Harrison friends.

Mrs. Alex. McNab and children have been visiting relatives at Creemore the past week.

Mrs. Williams, of Kincardine, was the guest during the past week of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet.

Mrs. E. Gray, of Toronto, and Mrs. Philip Hemstreet, of Memphis, Mich., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry Bell has been ill the past week or two from typhoid fever. He is progressing very well.

Miss Gussie McEcheren, of Toronto, and Miss Gertie Carlisle, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends in Milton.

Mr. J. A. Ross, general agent for the New York Life Assurance Co., paid Acton a flying visit on Tuesday last.

Mr. D. Sayers, for some time past a resident of Acton, has removed to Sault Ste. Marie where he has taken up land.

Messrs. James, John, Edward and L. G. Matthews attended the funeral of the late Rev. James Broley last Thursday.

Mrs. G. Tough, of Grand Valley, left on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Royce.

Rev. G. B. Cooke, left for Toronto on Tuesday for a short vacation. St. Alban's pulpit will be occupied on Sunday by an acceptable supply.

Mr. C. N. Davidson, of Vancouver, B.C., is at present visiting his father, Mr. John A. Davidson, of the Guelph *Mercury*, accompaied by Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Josiah and Miss L. Royce, of Cedar Brook Farm, Eramosa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Royce and daughter, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Rev. Thomas Trotter, having accepted the professorship of homiletics and pastoral theology in McMaster University, the pulpit of the Bloor street Baptist church will be rendered vacant after Nov. 1.

Mr. H. P. Moore, editor of the FREE PRESS left on Tuesday morning for Montreal to attend the General Conference of the Methodist church, to which he is a delegate. He will be absent about three weeks.

A Pleasant Call.

It is evident that the congregation of St. Alban's church have not ceased to regard their clergyman in very high terms, as on Monday evening a few of the ladiesladened with baskets of choice fruits and vegetables called at the parsonage and before leaving Mrs. Perkins surprised the household still further by presenting to the Rev. Geo. B. Cooke, on behalf of the wardens and people, a purse of twenty-eight dollars as a token of their esteem and regard, with their good wishes for his enjoyment of a short holiday. Mr. Cooke thanked the kind ladies very warmly and assured them he appreciated highly the many expressions of their love and confidence he had received from time to time. He hoped the effect of such kindness would not be to spoil him but to inspire him with a still greater zeal and devotion towards their happiness and welfare. After partaking of a slight refreshment the little company said good night.

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

—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.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly all gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send me some?"

Mr. J. R. Allen, Upholsterer, 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."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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

September 1st 1890.

This date finds us in splendid shape to meet the demands of the early fall trade. Look into our store and you'd scarcely surmise, that only a few weeks ago the place was crowded with the light fabrics of summer. They have all vanished under the meeting process of a summer's business unequalled in our history. Now the whole place has decked the moresombre and quiet shades of autumn. For the past two weeks there has been a steady flowing in of new goods. As the goods arrive they are at once opened and put into stock. We don't keep them back to make a big showing by having them all hauled in on one day. They are coming in every day, and as they come they are opened.

Mr. Bollert, who returned from Europe last week, has taken even more than the usual effort to procure our goods in the very best markets. Besides the usual visit to the British centres of production he made a most profitable and satisfactory trip to to the manufacturing cities of the Continent. A week spent in Germany, resulted in the purchase of some of the loveliest goods that we have ever shown. He spared neither time nor labor to get everything as near perfection as possible.

With silks and velvets from Lyons, Brefeld and Vienna, Ladies' Jackets and Mantles from Berlin, Lace Goods from Calais and Paris, Fancy Goods from the various cities of Saxony, Dress Goods from Roban, Berlin and Paris, Millinery from Paris. In addition to our purchases in the British markets we have the greatest confidence in inviting the inspection of everybody, whether our customers or not, to the elegant range of goods which we shall offer. Mr. Bollert is especially gratified with his purchase of Ladies Mantles and jackets in Berlin. They are simply perfection in style, and the prices will be found very reasonable.

We marked off on Saturday last the first shipment of 153 Elegant German Tailor made, long and short Jackets, come and see them. We commenced selling them as soon as they were opened. Our mantle trade is a large and constantly growing one we have now almost one flat of our premises devoted to these goods we buy them direct from several of the best makers that we know of, and the styles are confined to us. We ask every lady wanting anything in this line to see our Mantles before buying. We have two further shipments under way.

All customers will have the best attention and services. So long as nobody asks us for credit, or wants us to reduce the very close prices marked on these goods, we will endeavor to the utmost of our ability to meet every requirement with which we may be favored. No credit, one price, Choice Goods, Courteous Attention, and an immense stock. These are surely factors that appeal to the confidence of all prudent and careful purchasers.

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We have a complete stock of Dress Goods, including the latest novelties in Plaids, Combination Robes, Silks, Satins, Plushes, Silk Velvets, etc. We have been busy opening out large importations and consignments in all the different departments, and we can suit and please both in price, variety and quality in Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Dress Trimmings, Velveteens, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ulsterings, Millinery, Small Wares of all kinds, Ladies' Underclothing, Hosiery, Prints, Ginghams, Checked Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Cottonades, Tweeds, Suitings, Overcoatings, Gents' Underwear, Gents' Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Footwear, Ready-made Clothing, Ready-made Overcoats, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Matts, Curtains, etc. It would fill a newspaper to enumerate our stock. We will begin in Dress Goods and Winceys at 5c. per yd. We have added a new department to our Ordered Clothing, that is fancy Flannel and Tweed Shirts, made to order. Our make up departments are not excelled anywhere, namely, Millinery, Dress making, Mantle making and Ordered Clothing. We get the best superintendents and hands for the several make up departments that money and experience can procure. You can come with confidence and patronize us.

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124 Pieces Lovely Prints	5c.
Brocaded Sateens	5c.
40 Pieces 8c. Ginghams	5c.
Scotch Chambra Ginghams	6c.
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