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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900. LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFS.

Which Caught the Eyes of Free Press Reporters this Week. The Birchall excitement has subsided. Five weather last Sunday for a change. People generally are now prepared for winter.

The Municipal elections are beginning to be talked of. The Canada Glove Works are running overtime again. The rain this week has not improved the condition of the roads.

Mr. James Brown has moved into his residence recently acquired from Mr. A. L. Hemstreet. All the Oddfellows in town are invited to meet in the L.O.O.F. lodge room last Wednesday.

Mayor E. defeated the champion checker player of Creswell's Corners in a match here on Tuesday. The annual Sunday School Convention for the County of Wellington will be held in Hamilton on December 2nd and 3rd.

Wanted a few car loads of choice potatoes for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. The address of Rev. J. W. Roe, Acton, on the relations of the church to the school, was a special good one.

The publishers of the Stratford Herald have built a fine three-story brick building facing the market, into which they moved last week. Mr. Wm. Eschling, newspaperer, has purchased the Estion farm in that township, owned by Mr. H. C. Lusk, for \$6,000.

Mr. George Hynde, treasurer for Acton Union Agricultural Society, reports that only \$4 is now required to clear off the total indebtedness of the society. Warton pays a higher salary to the teacher in the primary department of the public school than for several of the higher departments. \$500 is the amount paid.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, will be held in Richmond Hill, Toronto, Thursday and Friday, December 14th and 15th. The Arrowood Press published last week a special edition of the paper, highly interesting to the readers and highly creditable to itself in point of typographical execution.

One of next year's almanac prophesies reports: "As Jupiter is now culminating (by direction), the elevation of the Prince of Wales, either to the regency or to the throne, is now close at hand." Several of our citizens are now carrying quite a stock of B.B.B. in their medicine chests. Their fences are black and white, telling of B.B.B.'s virtues.

The Congrove Cotton Company appeared in the town hall last evening under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. This company is highly spoken of by their co-workers as it is progress as we went to press. The newest cure for sleeplessness is a simply a pint of hot water stirred slowly before retiring to bed. Its effects are immediate, and those who make use of it declare that it is a sedative it is unrivalled.

A religious paper recently printed the following paragraph: "Our subscribers have had their impulses quickened especially by reading the good things we have provided for them; but their impulses to say their subscriptions decline to the very contrary." Acton's staff of teachers for the Public School for 1901, are now engaged. The list is as follows:—Thomas T. Macdonald, Principal, salary \$900; Jessie McNeill, second department, \$390; Julia Cleveland, third department, \$360; Minnie Nelson, fourth department, \$227.

When you have an item of news send it to the Free Press. It may seem not worth repeating, but the publication will interest somebody. We are always pleased to have news for publication from all quarters. Many matters which we know we would like to mention, pass unnoticed, because not communicated to us.

The meteorological authorities promise us at least a week of Indian summer weather before the month ends, and there is a strong possibility that it will be a week of it. It should be arranged that frost and snow should come on Dec. 1st and continue for three or four days, there would be general rejoicing in Canada. There is speaking in the old-time winter for stimulating business.

Major 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.

P. Marshall M.D.S., D.J.S., L.D.S., Dentist, will be at the Campbell House every Friday. Special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth. Highest standard of artificial teeth. Perfect fit guaranteed.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Has a Broken Record. Constable Thomas Eaton met with rather a painful accident, the result of a fall, last week by which one of his ribs were fractured. He is able to walk about but suffers a good deal of pain. He will more cautiously for a week or so.

District Council Meeting Adjourned. Owing to the almost impossible condition of the roads throughout the county the quarterly meeting of the District Council of the Rural Township of Tempenance, arranged to be held at Oshawa, has been postponed till Friday, 12th December. It is generally hoped, and some of the weather-wise predict, that there will be clearing up by that time.

Circumstances After Fact. An exchange says:—Ask some men for an advertisement or a leaflet, and they will say they don't believe in advertising. Let him be exacting his neighbor's wife, or trying to hold up the side of the building, and his views change instantly, and if the printing office is in the career of a 17-story building he will climb to the top and beg the editor to keep quiet and not publish it in the paper you know.

Evangelistic Services. A series of special services was commenced in the Methodist church on Monday. Services are held at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. each day and Rev. Mr. Gifford, the pastor, is assisted by ministers from neighboring circuits. On Monday Rev. J. Hart, Lockwood, was present; on Tuesday, Rev. H. Fair, Erasmus, Hamilton, Hockaday, and D. M. Johnson, Trafalgar; yesterday Rev. T. Gee, Georgetown, was present and today Revs. Gee and Fair are expected. The services are well attended and a good deal of interest is manifested.

Brought to Acton for Interment. Last Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Nixon, of Toronto, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Watson, formerly of Acton, were brought here for interment in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Nixon, the surviving husband, Mr. Watson, and numerous friends from the city accompanied the remains and were met at the depot here by Rev. G. B. Blair, who performed the burial service, and a number of our citizens. Mrs. Nixon had suffered from a lingering illness, and her death was a happy and peaceful one. She was a member of St. Margaret's church, Toronto. Disinterred from Brampton.

The barber shop of Peter Fleming in Brampton was destroyed on Wednesday afternoon by fire. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. Wood, who lost not one article saved. His ability is well known.

Rev. G. B. Cooke, pastor of St. Alban's church, has this week received a pressing request from the church members of St. Peter's church, Hill-dale, Nich., to accept the rectory of that church. A salary of \$1,000 and rectory house is offered. The latter condition with a heavy invitation to "come over and make the visit for a few days." The call is rather an attractive one to Rev. Mr. Cooke, Hill-dale being within easy reach of both Detroit and Chicago, in both of which cities that gentleman has family ties. He informs us, however, that for the present his work lies in this parish and that he has no intention of leaving Acton as a result of the invitation referred to.

Events at St. No. 8, Nassau-street. On Friday evening, 7th inst., an entertainment was held in No. 8, Nassau-street, for the benefit of the Union Sunday School held there this summer. Mr. M. McMillan occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Blair opened the meeting with prayer. Reference was made to the story and death of Mr. Alex. Blair's little son, buried last day at the Mission. A hymn was sung appropriate to the occasion. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Blair, Messrs. D. P. Milne, J. Carroll and R. Atkins; singing by the Misses Milne, Misses Kennedy, Miss Alice Kennedy, a reading by Mr. D. Kingsbury and dialogues and recitations by the scholars. Tea was furnished by the ladies of the Sunday School. The proceeds amounted to \$15 and will be applied to the purchase of prizes for the scholars. On Monday evening there was another gathering in the same place when Rev. Mr. Blair was made the recipient of a handsome and comfortable fur coat.

Crossed the Continent on Foot. Mr. Wm. McCraney, ex-M.P. for Halton, Ontario, and father of Mr. L. P. McCracken of this city, is on a visit to the coast in search of health and is at present in Vancouver. Mr. McCraney was in the House of Commons during the sessions and received the honor of being elected a Member of Parliament. He was a member of the Reform party and a supporter of Hon. Alex. Maclean. Many years ago, in 1849, during the gold fever, Mr. McCraney crossed the continent on foot, as did thousands of others from Canada and the Eastern States. At that time he travelled for a period at Pleasantville, and during the present trip he went to California and visited places he had become acquainted with forty years ago. He found every thing very much changed. Mr. McCraney is greatly pleased with Vancouver and thinks it is bound to be the chief port on the Pacific north of San Francisco. Vancouver, B. C. News-Advertiser.

THE NEW DICTIONARY. The answer of the publishers of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to the attempts of pirates to steal their thunder by issuing cheap phototypic reproductions of the authorized edition of 1871, is the publication of a new and completely re-edited and enlarged edition of the authentic Unabridged, which as a distinguishing title bears the name of International.

The publishers have expended in the last ten years over \$500,000 in the preparation of this new book before issuing the first copy, and the improvements of the various editions since that of 1871 have cost three-fourths of a million dollars for editing, illustrating, typesetting and electrotyping.

This new Dictionary is the best book of its kind in the English language. It includes mysteries, (sovereign doubts, and decides disputes. The possession of it adds the habit of consulting it will tend to promote knowledge, literary taste, and social refinement. For every family, and the members of which have mastered the art of reading, the purchase of Webster's International Dictionary will prove a profitable investment, and the more they advance in knowledge and cultivation the more they will appreciate its value.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. P. E. Webber and family of Burlington East, have removed to Hamilton for the winter. The collector reports taxes being paid satisfactorily, there being more cash in hand than at this date last year.

The Choral Society commenced work on Wednesday evening last in the Church of England Sunday school. There was a very good attendance and some good practice done.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B.A., of Dundas, formerly of Burlington, to the pastorate of this church.

Mr. E. T. Mitchell has sold his two farms. Mr. T. Dumas, of Dundas street, purchased the 100-acre tract on the Goswell road, Mr. H. Copp, of Nelson township, was the purchaser of the 40-acre property.

Mr. Jas. Robinson has completed a 60-foot pier for Mr. Billings. It is seven feet from the bottom at the southern end, and about five feet from the surface of the water the whole length. It is strongly built with new timber and filled with stones, and will doubtless collect a fine fishy beach in front of the premises.—Herald.

MILTON.

Mr. David Frazer, formerly of Milton, and a resident of Belkirk, Mass., for the last two years, came here on Saturday on a visit to his friends in this neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the Town Council the town hall committee reported on the sale of the old bell and fire alarm. The committee thought the old bell worth \$10 for a fire alarm, and the council \$15, and recommended that the council to instruct Mr. McKenzie to pay \$25 for the engine and bell. Some members thought the alarm too high.

Robert Armstrong was brought before Mayor Dice on Tuesday, charged by his wife with making a disturbance at home and using threatening language towards her. He was ordered to give bond to keep the peace for one year. Messrs. John P. Popper and John Bennett acted their signatures to the bond as his sureties.

The new Methodist church, Zimmerman, will be opened on Sabbath, Nov. 23rd, by the Rev. John Wakefield, Chairman of the Milton District, preaching at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and the Rev. J. P. Bell, a former pastor, at 2:30 p.m. A supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation on Monday evening, after which addresses are expected from Revs. Wakefield, John Laycock (of Hamilton), J. P. Bell, T. Atlee and Geo. Ferguson, and John Wallie, M. P., Col. Keran, M. E. P., and others.

Mr. Ed. Lindsay's little ten-year-old daughter lost a narrow escape from choking on Monday. She had been sent down town to make a purchase and when returning home she put the change (quarters) in her mouth. While carrying it there she coughed and it got into her throat. She ran clanking into the house of a neighbor who fortunately managed to get the coin by slipping her on the back. The practice of putting coins into the mouth is a dangerous one. Besides the risk of choking there is a danger of contracting diseases, the germs of which may be on the coin.—Oshawa News.

GEORGETOWN.

Foot ball match last Saturday. Miss Campbell, of Listowel, is the guest of Miss Jennie Lyon.

All last week was a continuation of beautiful Indian summer weather. Rev. James Argo, of Norval, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday last.

Miss Coulson, one of our public school staff, has been off owing to illness, for a week. Mrs. L. L. Bennett was in Toronto on Thursday attending the funeral of her niece, Gertrude Powell.

Mr. W. Short and mother, of Toronto, took of the hospitality of postmaster Goodenough on Sunday.

Hiram Baker was called to Oshawa suddenly on Friday last by the serious illness of his mother.

The fine weather of last week terminated in a downpour early Monday morning. It was the wettest rain of the season.

Rev. Mr. Gee has been holding special services at Ashgrove which closed last week with eleven additions to the church there. This week has been a chapter of accidents. On Saturday another man met his death on the E. & N. W. R. near Inglewood by the collision of two hand cars. We have not learned his name, but he was one of the section men on that division.

Wm. Murphy, "Q.C.," (Latin for "queer cow,") (he was) was again in trouble this week. He was before P. M. Kennedy on Monday charged with the larceny of an overcoat from the Clark Hotel. He pleaded guilty and was sent to Milton for ten days.

On Thursday last as the youth who drives the mail from Salmonville was approaching the culvert under the G. T. R. at Tanners Street his horse became frightened at a train passing overhead, and backing up, rolled down the embankment at that spot. The boy was thrown beneath the horse and was taken up by a fireman. The last report says he sustained no serious injury and will soon be on his feet again.

Mr. Hugh Matthews had a very narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon last. He and Harry Logan were on a shooting expedition up the 6th line and when coming through the woods near the late Sam Clark's, Hugh's gun, which he was carrying over his left arm, caught in a limb and was accidentally discharged, the lead tearing through his arm at the elbow. It made a very ugly wound and was a close call. With Mr. Logan's assistance he bound it up and procuring a horse from a neighboring farmer they drove hastily home. There Dr. Sutherland and Hugh's brother dressed the wound, and now Hugh is lying on his back pondering in his mind the idiosyncrasy of his arm and the way with which that gun went off. "It was loaded."

Our town's ads are a decidedly slow, ancient, antiquated lot of patriarchal matters of vital import to the taxpayers of this town. It is now fully a year since the necessity for better fire protection led to the agitation for a steam fire engine, and though the treasury has been frequently visited for more improvements and other matters of importance to themselves yet of decidedly inferior importance to the engine question, yet not a dollar has moved in this right direction, and even now when it has been proven by a petition that a majority of our taxpayers want a steamer we seem as far away as ever from the desired harbor. The dry bones will be stirred by the breeze of a devastating fire, and then the souls will be met, we fear only then. Was.

Mining News.

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ERIN.

A grand concert will be held under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. Erin Lodge, in the Blue Ribbon Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 24th.

There died here on Friday, 7th inst., at her mother's residence, August E. Thiel, daughter of Mrs. Johann of Berlin, in her 20th year. The deceased had a severe attack of the grippe during the early part of this year and ventured out to attend to her duties as tailress in Johnston's pajama mill, Orangeville, before her full strength was recovered, with the above result.

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. Gabriel Wells, of Acton, visited friends in Rockwood last week. Mrs. Dr. Methers, Parkhill, spent a few days last week with her old college friend Mrs. Dr. Dryden.

Messrs. Soper Sr. and Morris Moore left this week in search of greater and more productive fields than Rockwood. Frank Wright, eldest son of Mr. John Wright, commented the study of telegraphy with Mr. J. H. Strickland at the G.T.R. office.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Neil Strachan, who left here a few weeks ago, has secured a good situation in Buffalo. Miss Emma, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Suter, of Erasmus, died on Sunday night from consumption after a lingering illness. She will be sincerely missed by a large circle of friends.

Matthew Warner will leave this week for Leith where he has received the inventory of his late father's estate. He is to take with him a steam mill and expects shortly to get a portable saw mill.

There appears to be quite an epidemic of typhoid fever in the neighborhood of Birge's mill, Erasmus. Mr. John Bryden with his two children have been removed to the Guelph General Hospital, and a number of others are ill, with, we believe, one death resulting.

Rev. John Hart, pastor of the Methodist church, here, was in Acton on Monday, assisting Rev. Dr. Gifford, in special services.

Mr. P. Falley has severed his connection with the Standard and gone to Toronto.

OKAWILLE.

At the last meeting of the Epworth League a highly interesting paper was read by Miss Taylor on the Life of Chinese Gordon. His life had the ring of warfare in it, and struck not from its battles, but from its heroism, and our hearts were drawn to his story.

His death was a noble yet sad one. When no mortal hands could any more admire the splendor of his movements, when admirers of his greatness and genius of his talents and fame, held him in awe and silent in death, methinks that a voice must whisper to them, as it does to us, that "Gordon will be remembered for what he has done."

Dr. Foster, assistant at the Insane Asylum, Hamilton, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. A cordial welcome was extended him by numerous friends.

The induction of the Rev. S. S. Craig, into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, took place Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11th. Rev. Wm. F. Frazee, Moderator of Toronto Presbytery, presided; with him on the platform were Rev. J. Neil, R. Moutch, and R. Wallace. The induction sermon was preached by the Moderator, from the words, "I have planted, Apollon has watered, but God gives the increase." After this a hymn was sung, then the induction took place. Rev. W. Wallace addressed the new pastor and Rev. J. Neil, the congregation. Every remark was practical and applicable to the situation of the new pastor. He was advised to spend his mornings in study, to endeavor to know his congregation, to be kind and to strive to preach sermons, not for his glory, but for the glory of God, and to be patient and forbearing. In the evening, a tea meeting was given which proved a grand success. The pulpit was beautifully decorated. Miss L. Patterson sang "Angels ever bright and fair" which was greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Okawille is proud in possessing a daughter who has attained to such a high social position. This was Miss Patterson's debut, and we could not help noticing the sweetest, sympathy and expression with which she sang.

A generous supply of S. S. papers and numerous newspaper articles, without which no home is complete or comfortable, were sent to the North-West Mission, by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's church.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, pastor of the Methodist church, of this place, began a special course of sermons, last Sunday evening. His first was to young men. His text being, "Run, speak to that young man." He spoke briefly of their dangers, among which were, want of thought, bad company, the theater, the ball-room, the wine-shop. He had noticed when a young man excused himself by saying that "he was just seeing his wife out," that there was usually some evil mixed with that. Secondly, he spoke of their needs, among which were, a good reputation, an upright, irreproachable character, and a pure heart. Thirdly, he spoke of their possibilities. He would not have them overly ambitious, but to shoot high in high aspirations, pure and laudable in their true form. His next sermon will be to the young ladies.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, delivered a lecture in the school room of the Methodist church, last Wednesday evening. His subject being "thumbs up, thumbs down." He and his wife stood in a great amphitheatre where thousands of ladies would gather to see two men fight on a platform. When one man became well-nigh exhausted, if the judges wished his opponent to save his life, they would put their thumbs up, if they desired him to be killed, their thumbs were put down. From this fact, Mr. Lucas drew inference, and applied these to the liquor traffic.

What makes a couple of young ladies rather shy on entering the Post-Office? It is in the duel they anticipate fighting, one should become exhausted, 'tis no hope that the "thumbs of the spectators, will be turned up."

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Albert Hall, of Hornby, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. D. M. Johnston, of Trafalgar, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. Stephenson spent a couple of days this week with friends in Guelph. Mr. Abram Matthews has been with friends in Acton the past week.

Mr. John H. Cameron spent several days during the week with friends at Burlington. Mrs. Gertrude Carline, has gone to Toronto to continue her studies in telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman, of Stratford, visited friends in this section during the week. Mr. A. Marwar, of the Paisley Advertiser, gave the Fuzze Pass a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Messrs. Alex. Secord and J. J. Kelly left on Saturday on a trip to Chicago and Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Oliver Esby, et al., who has been ill for some months, is considerably worse this week.

Mrs. E. Thurler left yesterday morning for Teeswater, she will spend a few days with friends at route. Mr. C. W. Rutledge, editor and proprietor of the Markdale Standard made the Fuzze Pass a pleasant visit last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Manning, of Brampton, has been recommended for the vacancy in the Customs Collectorship at this place. Misses McNab and McKenzie, who have been spending several months with friends at Southampton returned home on Saturday.

Mr. John Maloney, who has been spending a month or so with his brother, Father J. J. Maloney, at Priceville, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hest. Neekin, of Portage La Prairie, have both been down with typhoid fever. They are now recovering, we understand.

Donald McInnes, Jr., of Hamilton, died at Nottingham, Eng., Saturday after a few days' illness. He was a nephew of the late Senator McInnes and was aged 27 years. The Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Carson, of Kingston, one of the leading ministers of the Methodist church in Canada. The salary offered is \$5,000.

Rev. H. Torrance, D.D., Guelph, intends to leave on the 15th December for the old country and a tour around the world. He will take passage from Liverpool by the Empress of India, the new Canadian Pacific steamer, to China, and thence to Vancouver.

George Herald.—Mr. E. Hesterman, son of Mr. John Hesterman, has been elected to the Democratic ticket for Treasurer of Barren County, Wisconsin, and was elected by 500 of a majority. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,000 per year.

Rev. Wm. Hartley, late of the Allegheny Avenue Baptist Church, Philadelphia, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church Guelph, preached his opening sermon on Sunday. His sermons were earnest and eloquent, and the congregation are to be congratulated on their choice.

ESQUEWING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Business Undertaken by the Members at Last Meeting. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll in the chair. Messrs. present, Messrs. Dr. Webster, John Campbell, John Wriglesworth.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and confirmed. A circular from the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health was read. Several accounts were also presented.

Moved by Mr. Wriglesworth, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that William T. Thompson be appointed collector for Division No. 4 in place of Mr. Campbell, he being unable on account of ill health.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wriglesworth, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the sum of eleven dollars be paid to Donald McGill, for holding new bridge on 6th line, lot No. 12.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Webster, that the following sums be paid by the Treasurer to the undermentioned parties for losses to their sheep by dogs, being 1 value in each case, the owners of the dogs being unknown, viz:—Thomas Price, 1 sheep..... \$2.00 Wm. W. W. 1 sheep..... 2.00 Donald Keith, 1 sheep..... 2.00—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wriglesworth, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to George Jones, for damages to his buggy, and the driver's account in attending his brother, owned by the upsetting of his buggy over the culvert on the check line, \$9.00, also the sum of \$10.07 being one-third of his account for loss of time caused by the accident, and in full of damages for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Wm. Robinson and John Maclean the sum of \$10 each to assist in their support.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wriglesworth, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the pay to James Moore \$30, being 1 value of 3 sheep and 3 lambs killed by dogs, the owners thereof being unknown.—Carried.

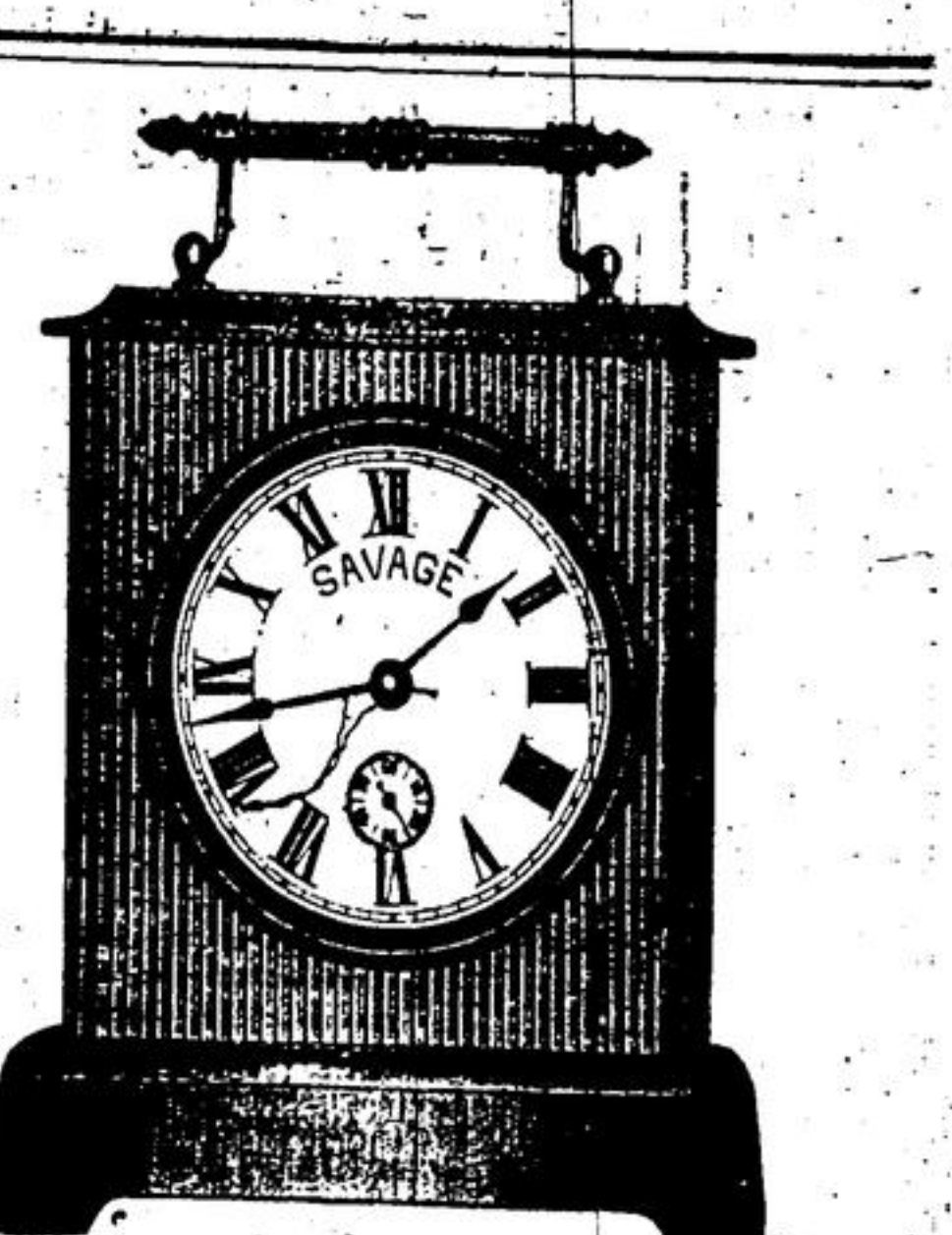
Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wriglesworth, that we sum of \$80 be paid to Robert Leslie, pathmaster, for supplying drain tile, and plank for repair of road in his division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wriglesworth, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 435 appointing collectors, and that the said By-law be now read the first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wriglesworth, that the sum of \$6.87 be paid by the Treasurer to John Apple for work on Stewartstown hill, lot No. 17; also \$6.50 to Wm. Hood for cedar furnished to George Wilson, pathmaster, lot No. 10, con. 7. It was the following:—Andrew Wray, for underdraining lot 31, con. 9..... \$2.00 John Stull, ditching, lot 9, 9th line..... 4.00 Hugh McEwan, spreading gravel, 3rd & 2nd con. 7..... 1.87 A. McDonald & A. McEwan, paving lot 30, 9th line, lot 17..... 8.00 James Moore, cedar to G. Powell & G. L. Leslie, pathmaster..... 6.50 John Chisholm, cedar to Wm. Thompson & D. McColl..... 4.00 Jos. Standaish, timber for culvert, 6th line..... 7.50 Howell & Hutchinson, for collecting..... 8.50 receipts..... 2.50 W. D. Johnston, repair of road 15 & 16, con. 7..... 2.00—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wriglesworth, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that this Council do now adjourn till Monday, 1st December.—Carried.

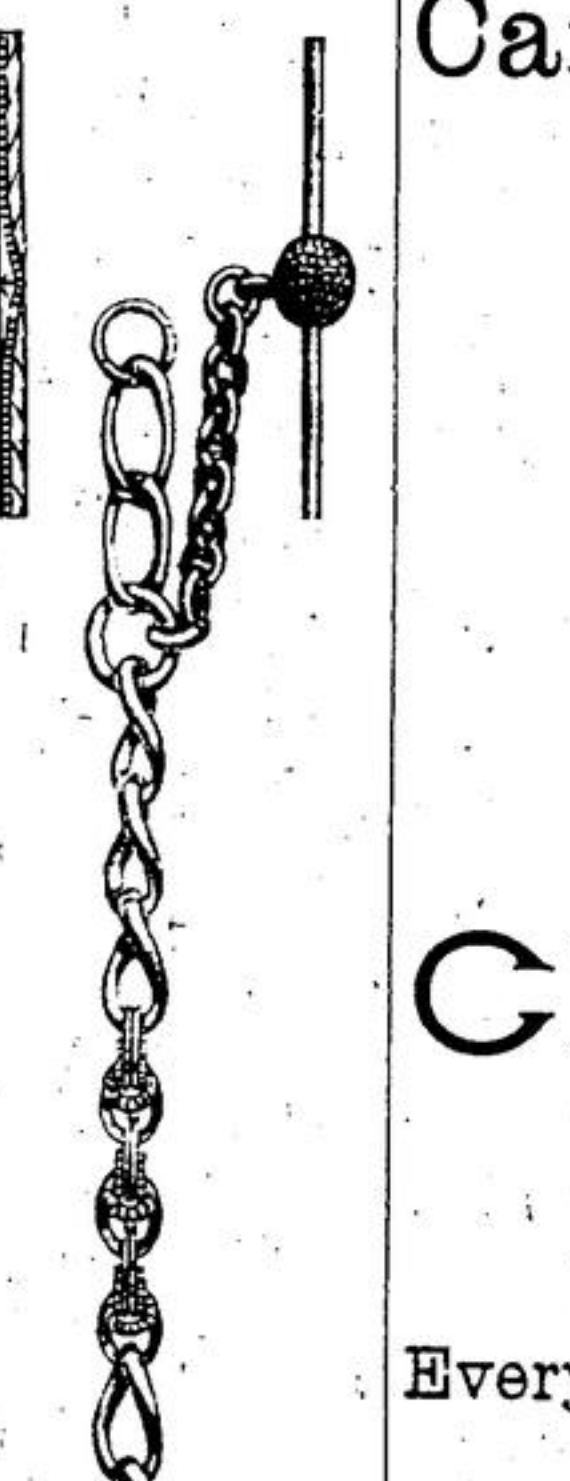
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NOVEMBER.

Has come with snow and frost. That's all right. That's nature's course. Our course is the course we have decided on, and mapped out for ourselves for this month of November—is going to make things hot in the business atmosphere, at any rate. We are going to do some pushing. Our stock is immensely large; too large in some departments. It will be smaller before the end of the month. Special cuts in prices are going to do it. Come and share in the bargains.

E. R. BOLLETT & Co.

Dress Goods.

Several very elegant lines bought by Mr. Bollett while in Europe have just come forward. The manufacturers were a little slow in delivery. They are to go out to you fully 25 per cent. less than it was intended to sell them. They are beautiful. We have a GREAT SPECIAL BARGAIN BILL of Dress Goods all this month in which you will find money-saving bargains. We recommend our Dressmaker, Miss Leuzou, as being at the very front for style and elegance in executing all orders entrusted to her.

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Mantles.

Our importations were over double those of any former season. Notwithstanding our immense trade, we have just come up with 400 jackets, Circulars, Dolmans, Ulsters, etc., comprising some of the most elegant goods ever brought to Guelph. We have also many lines of lower prices, and in each and every case we are prepared to give specially low prices during the month of November. You will not find such a range of Mantles anywhere in the trade of Guelph.

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Overcoats.

We are prepared to make a special sacrifice on our hundreds of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. We have too many and want to reduce the stock. 50 per cent. in many cases is what we are throwing off. We have also a big range of Boys' and Youth's Nobby Suits. One word in reference to our Clothing. Please do not confound it with the ordinary shoddy stuff