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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Half the summer vacation gone.

—Peas were pulled in the lower end of the county last week.

—Georgetown waterworks will cost $26,450, exclusive of extras.

—What about that stray animal running with your stock just now?

—Robinson's circus took a few of our citizens to Guelph yesterday.

—Yesterday afternoon's shower was most refreshing after the dry and dusty weather.

—Mrs. W. Smith jr., will shortly open a grocery in the premises vacated by W. J. King.

—The foundation for the new residence of Mr. D. Henderson, M.P. on Bower Avenue, is about completed.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have 800 cars of hemlock bark yet to come in for their season's supply.

—A budget of Minneapolis papers from Mr. Angus Kennedy has been received at the FREE PRESS office.

—Acton Cornet Band will favor our citizens with another concert in Franklin Square to-morrow evening.

—What about Acton's civic holiday? When shall it be and to what point would an excursion be acceptable?

—Nearly every farmer who comes to town these days has a supply of binder twine with him on his return.

—Four bicycle tourists from Jacksonville, Ill., passed through Acton last Thursday morning *en route* for Boston.

—Several cars of new wheat, of fine quality and averging 62½ lb to the bushel have been sold at Toronto for 90 cents.

—Father Devlin, recently appointed to the parish of Acton and Georgetown, conducted service in St. Joseph's church last Sunday.

—Hamilton police have instructions to arrest medicine men and others who tack signs and placards on telephone and telegraph poles.

—A very pretty little shetland pony and outfit to match passed through Acton last Thursday from Toronto for Mr. W. G. Smith, Guelph. It was much admired by those who saw it.

—The farm, stock and household effects of the late Mary Thompson, lot 18, Con 2 Esquesing, will be offered for sale by auction on Friday, 14th Aug.—WM. HEWSTREET, Auctioneer.

—A garden party, at the residence of Mr. Wm. McLeod, will take place on Friday evening. An excellant programme of vocal and instrumental music. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

—A Clearfield, Pa., man dropped a $5 gold piece in the contribution box at the M.E. church at Tonesta, but on Monday when he discovered it he returned and got $4.70 in change. It's a wonder he didn't ask for interest on the money while it was in possession of the church.

—Epistles of the following encouraging character are frequently received at the FREE PRESS office.—DEAR SIR—Please find enclosed P.O. order for $5.50 for printing just received. We are well pleased with the work and shall remember you with our future orders. G. H., Arthur, Ont.

—Rev. J. W. Rae returned home on Saturday and occupied his pulpit on Sunday. His congregation heartily welcome his return. During his absence Mr. Rae, was busily engaged in Sabbath School organization in Lincoln County, and accomplished very satisfactory results.

—The contest for the medal given by Acton Gun Club was concluded on Tuesday evening. Eighty rounds were fired and Messrs. C. C. Speight, and J. J. Pearson were a tie. They will shoot on the club's range this evening to decide. W. Jeans took third place and Edw. Nicklin fourth.

—For fine printing of all kinds leave your orders at the FREE PRESS job dept. If you are a prim business man you want bill heads, letterheads, counter-heads, statements, &c., &c., and there is no place in this country where you will get better satisfaction than at the FREE PRESS. Come and see.

—We have just received from Rev. Principal Austin the new illustrated announcement of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont. It is finely printed and beautifully illustrated with views of the College Buildings and Premises, embracing Class Rooms, Art Rooms, Laboratory, Dining Halls, Corridors, front and rear views of buildings, &c., &c. The College has recently obtained University affiliation.

—ONIONS—First class at very low prices. Address, Box 10, Georgetown, Ont.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

A Little Girl Breaks her Arm.

On Monday evening as Daisy, the interesting little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. A. E. Nicklin, was engaged in play with a number of companions, she fell and broke her left arm between the wrist and elbow. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that both bones were fractured. The little girl is very patient and is doing well.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Guelph.

Guelph is suffering just now from a serious outbreak of diphtheria. Some thirty cases have come to the knowledge of the Local Board of Health, and a number of them proved fatal. Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, went to Guelph on Saturday to investigate the cause of the disease and has concluded that it is the result of improper drainage. It is now three or four weeks since diphtheria first broke out in the city.

Death of Mr. Benjamin Anderson.

After many weeks of suffering Mr. Benjamin Anderson died at his home on Mill street on Monday morning. Mr. Anderson had reached the allotted age of three-score and ten and had lived a useful and upright life. He was born of Scotch parents in Tyrone, Ireland, to which place they had emigrated some time before. His father died when he was thirteen years old, and in his early manhood he left his home and came to Canada, settling on the homestead, lot 21, con 1, Esquesing, where he resided until a couple of years ago, when he retired from active work and came to Acton. Mr. Anderson was a builder by trade and in addition to the work of cleaning his farm he took contracts at carpenter work for some years and by this means was able in a short time to send money to bring his mother and the remainder of the family to Canada. Mr. Anderson's first wife was Mary Nickell, a sister of John Nickell of the fourth line. She died some eight years after marriage, leaving a family of three sons and one daughter. Exactly eleven years, to a day, after the marriage to his first wife, he married Mary Ann Carnochan, who survives him. To them were born four sons and seven daughters. Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He was of a quiet disposition and respected by all. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon brought many friends and neighbors together to pay a last tribute of respect.

Epworth League Song Service.

The song service given by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was largely attended and full of interest throughout. Mr. T. James Moore, president, occupied the chair and the programme was as follows:—

Hymn—"Come ye that love the Lord."—Congregation.
Prayer.
Hymn—"I will sing of my Redeemer."—Congregation.
Reading—"Memoir of P. P. Bliss and his hymns."—H. P. Moore.
Chorus—"The whole world was lost, &c"—Choir.
Solo—"Guide me oh thou Great Jehovah."—Miss Hemistreet.
Chorus—"Redeeming love."—Choir.
Quartette—"Silently the shades of evening."
Reading—"Cowper and incidents relating to his hymn "God moves in a mysterious way."—Rev. Mr. Edge.
Hymn—"God Moves in a mysterious way."—Congregation.
Chorus—"Marching on."—The Choir.
Duet—Ashamed of Jesus."—Misses Hemistreet and Moore.
Reading—Wesley's hymn "Jesus lover of my soul" and how it was written—Mrs. H. P. Moore.
Hymn—"Jesus lover of my soul."—Congregation.
Solo—"More like Jesus."—Miss Emma Moore.
Ladies' Quartette—"All for Jesus."
Reading—Perronnet's hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."—The President.
Hymn—"All hail the power, &c."—Congregation.
Chorus—"That joyful song."—The choir.
Closing hymn—"We'll all gather home in the morning."
Benediction.

Much interest was manifested not only in the singing of the various hymns presented but in the sketches given of the poets who wrote them and the incidents which inspired their production. The service was characterized throughout with a truly devotional spirit.

The Fatality to Stock.

The trouble affecting the stock on the farms bordering the flats along the creek below Acton has at last been determined. The analysis of the parts of animals sent to Toronto proved the trouble to be anthrax, a foreign disease generally affecting cattle and sheep and occasionally horses. Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was here on Saturday and conferred with the owners of stock which has died and the Local Board of Health. Although the trouble has been outside the limits of the corporation, and in the township of Esquesing, the board of health of Acton has taken steps to prevent as far as possible any further progress of the disease. The animals which died have been properly buried and the places fenced to guard against infection to other stock. The places where they died have been thoroughly disinfected, and all the stock has been removed from the flats. The disease has very rarely appeared in Canada, but Guelph has suffered from it every summer for several years, though no cases are reported thus far the present year. The trouble there is supposed to have risen from diseased wool as the cases were all located below the Guelph Woollen Mills. Dr. Bryce's theory is that some diseased hides have been imported and worked through one of the tanneries here and that particles of hair and flesh have been carried in the stream down to the flats and there deposited. During the dry weather the stock has eaten close to the ground and then the poisonous germs have affected them. This would seem to be a tenable supposition but it is just as reasonable to suppose that some affected animal may have been brought from Guelph and the trouble have arisen from it. The disease is, to all appearances, effectually checked, however, for no new cases are reported this week. Besides those reported in last issue Mr. Arch. McPherson, whose farm adjoins that of Flynn Bros., lost a good span of working horses and the Messrs. Flynn a cow and a couple of pigs. Messrs. Beardmore & Co. are taking every precaution to avert the recurrence of the trouble from their establishments, and in place of the single filtering bed previously in use they are, at very considerable expense, putting in three filtering beds and through those all refuse flowing from the tanneries will pass in order to prevent any organic matter from escaping. The original theory of poison in water from the tannery is pretty well exploded.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EMMOTT can fill your order, at his planing mill.

—On account of the accident that has happened to Mr. D. Stirton L.D.S., his brother Dr. Stirton, of Guelph, will visit Acton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

—If you want one of those beautiful Printed Pongee Silk Dresses at 25 cents per yard, write at once to the Lion of Guelph for samples, enclosing 5 cents in stamps. Address, J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co GUELPH.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Germany is likely to adopt electric executions.

Toronto has 200 churches and 150 saloons.

A Scotch crofter settlement is to be founded at Vancouver.

General Booth has left for Africa to boom up the Salvation Army.

Mr. Spurgeon's rally is genuine, and his recovery is now possible.

The Canadian rifle team captured over $2,500 in prizes at Bisley.

A big deposit of copper has been found on a farm near Chatham.

An epidemic of diphtheria is afflicting St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The Pope and the Italian Government are again in active conflict.

A destructive hailstorm visited part of Middlesex county last week.

Forest and field fires are causing great alarm in parts of California.

Four vessels left Montreal Friday laden with cattle for the old country.

The C. P. R. is going to erect a handsome new station in Winnipeg.

Carleton village, Ont., was almost totally destroyed by fire on Friday night.

Rains have fallen in north western India, averting the famine that was feared.

Young Fred McLellan fell into the river, at Bayfield, Ont., and was drowned.

Alexander McLean, sheriff of Portage la Prairie, was instantly killed last week.

Navigation will be stopped for three weeks by the break in the Erie Canal.

The C. P. R. intend to put on a line of steamers between Duluth and Montreal.

An effort is being made to corner the entire wheat crop of the states at St. Paul.

Orvis Yaker lost one of his feet in a mowing machine near Kingston the other day.

The 78th anniversary of the battle of Lundys' Lane was celebrated on Saturday.

It is generally understood in England that the general elections will take place in 1892.

An old man of eighty, named Kinnear, was gored to death by a bull at Sackville, N. B.

The Wyandotte Indians are claiming 300 acres of land in Anderson township, Essex, worth $20,000.

Henry M. Stanley, while climbing a mountain in Switzerland, fell and fractured his thigh bone.

Advices just received from China bring reports of fresh disturbances and looting of foreigners' houses.

Sir Daniel Wilson of Toronto University will be presented with the freedom of the City of Edinburgh.

Samuel Sands, the printer who "set up" the Star Spangled Banner has just died in Baltimore, aged 92.

England has appointed a Royal Commissioner to manage the British department of the World's fair.

Two murders similar to Jack the Ripper's crimes have been commited in Marseille's France, within a week.

Three American detectives are in Montreal hunting for a murderer at large for whom $1,000 reward is offered.

A farmer in Prince Edward county is said to have made $1,000 this season from three acres of strawberry patch.

Senator Stanford has his will made so that the university bearing his name will have an endowment of $20,000,000.

The release of O'Brien and Dillon from prison is to be made the occasion of a great national fete all over Ireland.

Another leading bank at Buenos Ayres has failed and business is reported paralysed throughout the Argentine Republic.

Canadian railway securities were quoted strong in London during last week, owing to good crop prospects in this country.

The official census of France shows a total population of 38,095,150. This is an increase since the last census of 208,584.

The German emperor slipped and injured his knee on the Hohenzollern the other day, and is compelled to give his leg a rest.

It is announced that the Queen has delayed her departure for Osborne in order to visit the French squadron at Portsmouth.

Corey's torpedo works at Petroles were blown to atoms on Saturday. Four men in the buildings were alarmed in time to get out of danger.

Owing to the promising outlook for Canada's harvest this year the C. P. R. has ordered 50 new locomotives and 1,500 box cars to move the grain.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins Searle, died at Methuen, Mass., on Sunday, worth $60,000,000. Her husband, a New York architect, is worth $40,000,000.

Orrington Lunt, of Chicago, has presented the North-western University with $50,000. The gift is to provide a new library building for the university.

Prince Edward Island Legislature has abolished trial by jury except in cases where notice is given five days before the trial comes off demanding a jury.

The post office at Kemptville was broken into Sunday evening, and a sum of money taken, together with a quantity of postage stamps of different denominations.

Edward Handcock and his wife Elizabeth, of Fairbank, near Toronto, were placed under arrest on Monday evening charged with the murder of their daughter, Sophia.

The schooner Marguerite, of Quebec with $7,000 worth of smuggled whiskey and spirits on board, was seized on Sunday night at Trinity bay by the excise authorities.

Mr. John L. Ulch, of Kingsville, Essex county, has raised this year 41 bushels of wheat to the acre, 65 lbs. to the bushel, and sold 100 bushels of the first threshed for $100.

Count von Blucher, grandson of the old Marshal, who turned the tide at the battle of Waterloo, recently eloped with, and subsequently married, Miss Alexa Loel, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Prof. Koch has left to Drs. Botkin, Pfuhl and Kitasat all further research into the cure of tuberculosis, and will devote his whole time to the supervision of the bacteriological institute.

One of the first congratulatory messages received by Cardinal Manning on Wednesday (his 83rd birthday) was from Mr. Gladstone, who is himself in his 82nd year and another was from Queen Victoria, whom the term venerable begins to fit gracefully.

In the South Leeds Dominion election case Nathan Kelly v. George Taylor, Mr. Justice MacLennan has made an order allowing the petitioner to withdraw the petition, upon the ground that he gave consent to his name being used and signed the petition when under the influence of liquor.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

KNATCHBULL.

Mrs. William Anderson, who died last week, had been a great sufferer for a long time. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the Ebenezer cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was esteemed by the neighborhood at large. A sorrowing husband, three sons and three daughters are left to mourn her departure. They have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sore bereavement.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of York City, Nebraska, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya.

The late rains have caused the raspberries to be quite large and plentiful.

Harvesting operations are now on in full force.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Guelph, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Carter and Ellis, Guelph, are visiting at the Misses Carters' here.

Mrs. H. B. McCarthy, Port Hope, and Miss Henderson, Acton, visited Rockwood friends last week.

On Tuesday morning a little three-year-old child of Mrs. Wm. Hannah had the misfortune to fall off some steps and fracture its arm near the elbow.

A little child of Mr. John Allen's, Eramosa, was playing about the barn on Wednesday last when a door fell on it breaking its leg near the knee.

Farmers are now busy harvesting and the prospects are better than the average, and notwithstanding the failure of the hay crop first-class hay was bought here this week at ten dollars per ton.

A score or so of members of the Guelph Women's Christian Temperance Union pic-nicked at the rocks Tuesday.

ERIN.

Rev. J. Fennel, of Georgetown, conducted the services in the church of England last Sunday.

Mr. R. Hamilton continues his improvements. A new stable has just been erected.

A series of garden parties have been held on the Erin Circuit in aid of the organ fund during the past few weeks and some $125 realized.

Mr. John Munro, B. A., of Toronto, preached in the Disciples' Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss A. Little, of Orion, Mich., is visiting her sisters Mrs. G. F. Sutton and Mrs. F. McMillan.

Miss A. L. McComber, of Fond-Du-Lac, Wis., who has been attending the National Teachers' Convention, in Toronto, is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. C. Brodby.

The Misses Gordon have greatly improved the appearance of their residence lately.

We are pleased to learn that our venerable and highly respected citizen Wm. Tyler, Esq., J.P., is rapidly recovering from the severe sickness from which he has been suffering lately.

Twenty-eight candidates presented themselves at the recent Entrance Examination held here, of whom twenty-one have been provisionally admitted by the local Board, and two have been recommended.

GEORGETOWN.

Are you on the list?

Do you celebrate next Sunday?—Emancipation day.

Remember the Ætna-Olympic game here next Tuesday.

It is rumored that Aldous & Co and the Paper Mills cross sticks on Saturday.

Our streets are covered with about five inches of pure unadulterated dust. Where is the sprinkler?

Mr. Thos. Whittaker jr., of Hamilton, was in town on Saturday evening on a flying visit to his father.

Miss Maggie Canuto, of Cheltenham, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. Dr. Auld.

Mr. E. McCannuh's new house on Guelph street is about finished and will be one of the finest residences in this part of the county.

Mr. Lachlin Grant and Miss Mabel have gone to Waterford for a few holidays. No doubt "Lachie" feels deserving of a rest after his victories on Saturday with the gun and checker board.

The brick work of the Bennett House is receiving a coat of paint in the pleasing and artistic style of the veteran painter, John Lee. It is needless to say that the house looks 100 per cent. better.

In the fourth series Dominion Rifle Matches on Saturday, Georgetown Company XX Batt. made another most creditable score, 881. The next highest score throughout the Dominion was 857, so that with Milton's 725 the old XX still maintains a creditable lead. Serg. Graham topped the score here with 98.

The cricketers are to be congratulated on the unqualified success achieved by them at their Lawn Party on Friday evening. The grounds at Mr. H. M. Watson's were artistically illuminated by scores of Chinese lanterns, while in front a fine arc light shed rays brighter than fair Luna. Yes, it was a success, but, oh! the funeral next day when East Toronto defeated our heroes by an innings and 57 runs.

The Junior Olympics, of Milton, on Saturday defeated our Almas by 4 to 2. Our defence was of a most inferior character but the home played like veterans, and with decent support could easily have reversed the score.

On Sunday, some twenty-four of our Foresters drove to Milton to attend divine worship in the company of their brethern of the County Hub. The service was held in the English Church, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Welsh, of Brampton.

Mr. J. B. McLeod has gone to Orangeville where he will join a party of campers for a two week's outing.

Tuesday morning the old camping party composed of members of the families of Messrs. T. J. Wheeler, and Dr. Roe, with Miss Pringle, started for the Muskoka Lakes where they will spend their holidays in that most enchanting of all styles, camping out.

On Monday night the Council met to open the various waterworks tenders. They had received nine, with a great variety of estimates, and a difference of $15,000 between the lowest and the highest tenderer. The contract was awarded the St. Catharines firm at their figure of $26,450. Work will start at once.

The veteran reprobate, "Pretty Dick" Nixon has returned to town, and is proving as big a nuisance as of yore. The authorities should corall him at once.

Mrs. R. W. Davey has returned to town from Jerseyville. She will spend a week or so with friends here before returning to her home in Markdale.

—The Biggest Bargain in Canada—send $2.00 to A. J. Fitzsimmons, Grocer, Guelph, and get 2lbs of Famous Empress Tea, Blk., Green or Japan and either 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar or 25 lbs. Bright Pure Cane Sugar for $2.00

OAKVILLE.

The combined Methodist and Presbyterian excursion from West Toronto on Monday was well attended.

President Pattullo, of the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, and Mrs. Pattullo, were guests of Postmaster Palmer last week.

Mr. Valentine ex-M. P. of London England, spent a day or so last week with his cousin Councillor Bradbury.

The town council has no meeting during dog days owing to lack of a quorum.

The great number of excursions that come to Oakville now give the place a very lively appearance. There is hardly a day but there is a party here of some kind.

J. Frampton, head master of the Chatham public schools is enjoying his summer vacation in Oakville.

Mr. O. E. Anderson, of Palmerston, is spending his holidays at the old home.

BROOKVILLE.

At the regular quarterly installation of officers of Prospect division S. of T. No. 214, the following were installed to fill the different offices:—

W.P.—Bro. Jas Miller.
W.A.—Sis. M. E. Marshall.
R.S.—Bro. D. Kingsbury.
A.R.S.—Sis. H. Harding.
F.S.—Bro. A. Kennedy.
Treas.— " J. Milne.
Chap.— " J. Bright.
Con.— " W. Moore.
A. Con.—Sis. J. Bright.
I.S.—Bro. R. Hutchison.
O.S.— " T. Smith.

At the close of the literary contest for last quarter the losing side gave a strawberry festival, which was a decided success. The captains chosen for next quarter are Sis. M. Milne and Sis. M. E. Marshall, an interesting programme may be expected for every meeting during the quarter.

Rev. R. J. Beattie, of Guelph, and Rev. Mr. Blair exchanged pulpits on Saturday.

MILTON.

A distressing accident occurred in Hamilton on Sunday afternoon by which the pretty 14 months' old baby girl of Mr. A. Roach, the esteemed agent of the H. & N. W. Railway here, narrowly escaped death. Mr. and Mrs. Roach were in R. Duncan's wall-paper storeroom upstairs corner of James and Market streets, purchasing paper. While Mrs. Roach was selecting her patterns Mr. Roach was caring for the baby, who was seated on a table in front of the open window. While there, the 13th Battalion Band passed on the way to the Dundurn, and the child, in looking out of the window, fell head first out. Fortunately it struck a projecting iron rod, which broke its fall, or it would have been killed instantly. As it was, the child struck with great force on the sidewalk, striking the side of its head. The child was taken into Speckman's drug store and Dr. Cockburn came in response to a call. The baby was afterwards removed to the Dominion hotel, where Mr. Roach was putting up. The child is suffering from concussion of the brain but is recovering.

D. Robertson & Co., have issued a writ against the C. P. R., claiming $2,000 damages for injuries done to their lime kilns, which face the railway between Campbellville and Milton stations. The lime kilns were set on fire by sparks from a C.P.R. locomotive and destroyed.

Castoria is truly a marvellous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and give healthy sleep, the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend.

"Mrs. Murphy calls her slipper Castoria"
"Because the children cry after it!"

Summer Clearing Sale

We specially invite close buyers and people with money to call and see and examine our immense stock. We have determined to clear out summer goods even at a loss as we consider that better than to allow themselves to be eaten up with interest. The purchasing public cannot afford to forget the fact that we will give them genuine bargains so that it will mitigate the scarcity of money and hard times. A few illustrations: Dress Goods and Dress Silks, a large stock, some of them reduced to half price, Dress Goods 3c. per yard, Millinery to be cleared out regardless of cost, Hats for 5c. up, Mantles and Jackets genuine bargains, Parasols 25c. up, Sateens, Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, staple goods of all kinds, extraordinary cheap ginghams, 5c. per yard, Cream Seersuckers 3c. per yard, Factory Cotton 3c. per yard, White Cotton 5c. per yard, good Checked Shirtings 5c. per yard, Cottonade 10c. per yard a fine lot of carpets, Grand Tapestry Carpet for 25c. per yard, Lace Curtains great bargains, fine setts for 75c. Ready-made Clothing, big stock cheap, nice blue Serge suits for Men for $3.75. It would be impossible for us to enumerate our stock, but bargains will be given. Our Millinery and Dressmaking departments are always ready for orders. Mourning and Wedding orders especially attended to. Gents' furnishings and ourordered clothing department immense. Inspection and patronage respectfully invited.

W. McLEOD & Co.
GEORGETOWN

Grand Summer Sale

G. B. Ryan & Co.

We have been gratified with the confidence of the people of Guelph and vicinity have shown in our Special Sales in previous years, one reason for which is that we always keep faith with them in our advertisements, and another is the superior selection and values to be had from us. We do not handle trashy goods.

We have decided in making decided reductions right through our stock. The great majority of the goods thus reduced are this Spring's purchases, and represent the latest designs and novelties procurable, but we prefer to cut the price in two rather than carry them over to another season. Our loss shall be your gain.

On Saturday Next

then and on the following days, we will offer you some Grand Bargains, a few of which we mention here as an illustration of the whole:—

1600 yards Dress Goods at 5c. worth 10c.
1800 yards Dress Goods at 7½c. worth 18c.
800 yards Fancy Checks at 15c. worth 25c.
500 yards All Wool Serges at 15c. worth 25c.
3000 yards 10c. Prints reduced to 8c. per yard.
4500 yards 12½c. Prints reduced to 10c. per yard.
1500 yards 18c. French Cambrics reduced to 12½c. per yard.
750 yards 20c. French Cambrics reduced to 15c. per yard.
Scotch Chambrays reduced from 20c. to 10c.
Scotch Chambrays reduced from 25. to 12½c.
Scotch Chambrays reduced from 35c. to 20c.
500 yards 20c. French Sateens reduced to 15c.
400 yards 25c. French Sateens reduced to 20c.
300 yards 35c. French Sateens reduced to 25c.
Remnants of Prints and Sateens at very low prices.
15 French Costumes at exactly half price.
The balance of our French Dress Goods at about half the original selling price.
A few of our Printed Pongees at 30c.
Colored Surahs, a splendid line—only 50c.
All Colored Straw Hat Shapes at 25c.
Children's Rubber Gossamers from 25c. up.
All Boys' Clothing at a reduction.

In addition to the above, you will find corresponding reductions in Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons and in fact in all lines we are prepared to make it well worth your while to pay us a visit.

G. B. RYAN & CO.,
GUELPH.

BURLINGTON.

The Burlington Masons will run their annual excursion to Galt on 5th Aug., Burlington's civic holiday.

After a long illness there passed away last week one of Burlington's oldest inhabitants in the person of Mrs. Geo. McConnell, aged 87.

T. W. Odell left for Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Graham, of Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Norman.

The Hon. and Rev. R. Moreton, of Hamilton preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Burlington is in favor for picnics: Following is a list for the next two weeks: On Tuesday the 28th, Trinity Methodist, Toronto; 29th, Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton; 30th, Market street church, Hamilton; 31st, Samach street, Toronto: Aug. 1st, Brown Caswell's employees, Hamilton; 3rd, Brass Finishers, Toronto; 4th, Yonge st. Methodist, Toronto; 5th, Presbyterian, Burlington; 6th, Plains church.

Mr. A. C. McMillan, of Nassagaweya, has been given the contract for the erection of a new bridge over the Twelve Mile Creek between concessions one and two at $430.

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