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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1891.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The big rain on Sunday caused one or two washouts in the park.

—Threshing machines and their steam engines are on the move again.

—The Georgetown *Herald* is taking a rest this week. No paper will be issued.

—The property at the corner of Church and Willow streets is offered for sale by tender.

—Chief Wingfield, of Toronto, attended the Camp of the Sons of Scotland on Friday evening.

—Guelph Sunday Schools have been closed for the present owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

—FOUND—The pendant and part of a ladies' vest chain. The loser will receive it at the FREE PRESS office.

—The rural schools re-open next Monday and the schools in the towns and cities open on Monday, 31st August.

—A fast youth from Guelph did some illegal driving and cruelly abused his horse on Mill street Tuesday evening.

—Hundreds of the Grand Army delegates to Detroit passed through Acton last week to and from the Eastern States.

—Owing to the storms on Sunday the attendance at the churches, at the morning and evening services, was very thin indeed.

—The raspberry season is over. The yield this year was very plentiful. They were sold here last week for four cents per pound.

—The Salvation Army will hold a ten days' camp meeting on the exhibition grounds, Guelph, commencing on Saturday Aug. 15.

—The ratepayers of Guelph, by 15 votes, have voted down a by-law to spend $12,000 in erecting a new fire hall and addition to the market house.

—The Streetsville *Review* has removed to more commodious quarters. The *Review* is an enterprising newspaper and will always make itself felt.

—A number of our citizens intended taking in the excursion to Grimsby and the Falls yesterday but when they found the 7 a.m. train an hour and a half late the trip was indefinitely postponed.

—The G. T. R. runs another cheap excursion to Grimsby and Niagara Falls next Tuesday, 18th inst. The fare from Acton is $1.10. Train leaves Acton at 9.26 a.m. Tickets good for two days.

—The new sand kiln has been removed from its first location beside the tank to a position alongside the engine house, where it was first erected it obstructed the view of the west switch from the station.

—The latest swindle is reported in the eastern papers. An agent visits the farmers with a perfect thistle exterminator, which he sells at $3.50 per bottle. And some people are fools enough to buy it.

—Mr. Wm. Jackson, Nassagaweya, thinks he has the biggest yield of potatoes in this section. A hill, in which three seed potatoes were dropped last spring, yielded 75 potatoes when opened the other day.

—"Our Little Ones" for August is a capital number. The pictures are most amusing and the delight to read. It costs only 15 cents a month and any bookseller will get it for you. *Russell Pub. Co.* Boston.

—Copies of Detroit papers containing excellent illuminated descriptions of the Grand Army of the Republic demonstration in that city last week, have been received at the FREE PRESS office from Mr. H. P. Hill. There were 30,000 men in the parade.

—In the recent contest among the members of Acton Gun Club, J. J. Pearson won the medal by one point. His score was 73 and that of C. C. Speight 72. Messrs. W. Jeans, Edw. Nicklin and Chas. Falkner followed in close succession.

—Salvation Army services are now held as follows:—Public meeting every week-night except Tuesday. Holiness meeting every Friday evening. Sunday services 7 a.m. 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Capt. DAVIES and LIEUT. GILES in command.

—During the storm on Sunday a tree was blown down on the farm of Mr. George Mulholland's 1st con. Esquesing, and in falling killed three sheep. The roof was blown off the new barn of Mr. Robert Mitchell near Cawson's Corners the same day.

—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 3 cents in stamps. Address, J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. Owners.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

*A Epworth League Entertainment.*

The Epworth League will give the first of their popular musical and literary entertainments for the season on Wednesday evening, 2nd September. The programme is in charge of the committee and the public may expect an interesting occasion. The admission will as usual be ten cents.

*Royal Templars' Social.*

The Select Councillor announces an attractive addition to the usual programme for the meeting of the Royal Templars next Monday evening. A basket social will occupy a place in the evening's proceedings and all the members are invited to be present. The Royal Templars now meet in the Oddfellow's Hall, over Hill's store depot.

*How Would it Do for a Park.*

It has been suggested that instead of selling the lot from which the drill shed was removed that it be retained by the Council liberally planted with trees, and utilized as a park. The band give their weekly concerts in Franklin Square and if the above lot was properly arranged and supplied with park settees it would make a pleasant spot in which to rest during the warm summer evenings and listen to the music. With a little and care it could be made a beautiful little park and would enhance the surroundings.

*A Heavy Rain Storm.*

The biggest rain storm of the season was that of Saturday night and Sunday. The storm commenced about midnight on on Saturday and continued with brief intervals for twenty four hours. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm almost continuously. An enormous quantity of rain fell, aggregating near four inches on the level. Up to Sunday morning 2.18 inches were registered and Sunday afternoon and evening the downfall amounted to 1.63 inches. Very little damage is reported and the rain will be of great value to growing crops.

*Acton Grain Market.*

Acton is now in a fair way of regaining her prestige of years ago as satisfactory and attractive grain market and grain buyers are likely to do a considerable volume of business here this fall. We understand that two new firms of buyers have decided to commence operations in Acton and will shortly open their warehouses at the G.T.R. station. It is hoped the farmers in all the neighboring section will give them a hearty reception by bringing in their grain early and in good condition. There is no better centre than Acton for a grain market and with good buyers and fair prices the grain will no doubt be offered in large quantities.

*Life of Sir John A. Macdonald.*

The anecdotal life of Sir John A. Macdonald, published by Mr. E. B. Biggar, of Montreal, is before us. In the compilation of this volume Mr. Biggar has succeeded in producing a work of merit and interest throughout. While the primary object has been to give a collection of anecdotes which occurred at various times and places in the life of the great statesmen, a very interesting history of his life and family is also given. The book is a good one and judging from the anecdotes published the author must have been conversant with the life of the late Premier. The anecdotes and reminiscences are well selected and give evidence of great adaptability. The volume contains among others a beautiful engraving of Sir John's mother.

*A Charming Publication.*

The engravings in the last issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* include two pages of views at Joliette, P.Q., and one showing the Coliseum at Rome. Bishop's Rock, Grand Manan, N.B., and a fishing beach on the same picturesque island, the Quebec dry dock, the Cathedral at Ions and views of the old Berthier P.Q. Manor house are also shown besides several military and other views. The fine historical sketch of the Cuthberts of Berthier is concluded in this number. Mrs. Curzon describes the late celebration of the battle of Lundy's Lane. The Belle of the Settlement a Northwest story, is a bright and readable sketch. The Sagamore talks of boodle and boodlers, and there are many other interesting features in this charming number.

*Sad Bereavements in Guelph.*

Mr. Wm. Anderson and his wife have had the hand of affliction and bereavement laid very heavily upon them the past two or three weeks. Willie, their oldest boy, a bright, intelligent and promising lad of 12 years, succumbed after a two days illness of diphtheria. Immediately after, Hughie, 5 years old, was taken sick, but he recovered. Then Isabel, 8 years old, and Mary 10 years, caught the infection. The latter was sick about 8 days and the former four days. Both passed away on Friday within a few hours of each other—one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Five or six years ago the oldest boy, Evan, who would now be about fifteen years of age, died of the same trouble. This makes five out of eight of a family that lie in the grave.—Guelph *Mercury*. Mr. Anderson is well known to many FREE PRESS readers as the affable salesman in charge of the men's clothing department of J. D. Williamson & Co. General sympathy is felt in the heavy loss sustained.

—A barroom row at the Dominion Hotel Monday evening created quite a furore for a time. One unfortunate brawler had his head badly cut with a tumbler in the hands of a young man who should know better. Dr. Lowry was called in to dress the wound which required several stitches.

—Mr. John Warren had a valuable cow killed by lightning recently which was insured in Helton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The officers of the company promptly settled the loss and farmers hereabouts believe it to be a good thing to have their stock insured in Mutual companies.

—Guelph is evidently suffering again from the mysterious cattle disease which has affected the flats for some years. The *Mercury* says:—"Mr. L. O. Barber lost a valuable steer on Tuesday on the flats at Howitt's farm. It was worth about $50. The cause of death is not known."

—Five local sports—four of them fathers of families—were so busily engaged in digging out a fox and a neighboring hillside on Sunday, that they failed to observe the approaching storm until it was upon them with great fury. Result:—five Sunday suits spoiled and, it is hoped—five consciences more than ordinarily active.

—A magistrates' court was opened at 9.30 on Tuesday morning to settle a dispute between Thomas Cripps and William Alexander for wages owed the former. J. F. Lowry, Hall and Allan were on the bench. Cripps failed to appear and upon application of A. McLean, his counsel, the case was adjourned until Friday.

—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.

## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### BURLINGTON.

On Sunday morning about 11.30 o'clock Assistant Operator Barnes at the G.T.R. crossing station had a narrow escape. He was sitting at the keys, when the lightning began to play tricks around the room and one bolt more powerful than the others sent a severe shock through his system, knocking him a dozen feet and against the wall. He was so thoroughly stunned by the electric shock that for two hours he was incapable of discharging his duty, and he still feels the effect of the shock.

### OAKVILLE.

Mr. W. H. Young is transforming the appearance of his block. A new plate glass front is among the improvements.

A good many will go to Grimsby to hear Dr. McIntyre next Tuesday.

An asphalt sidewalk is being laid on Navy street, between Colborne and Randal streets.

Coal is selling here at $4.50

Mr. T. Reynolds is now a J. P.

The R. C. church held their annual pic-nic on Monday.

A big excursion of Foresters from Galt to Oakville took place yesterday.

### LIMEHOUSE.

Mrs. Edmondson left a couple of months ago to visit her son, Mr. Duncan Edmondson at Spanish river. After having spent some weeks there very pleasantly she left by way of Port Arthur over the C. P. R. for Tacoma to visit her son, Mr. Harry and his family, in that wonderfully prosperous western city. She arrived at the latter point in company with her daughter Mrs. Thos. Hood on the 1st of August. She will probably remain in the west until spring.

Mr. R. Garvin is the representative of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. to Grand Lodge. The Grand body is in session at Stratford this week. This appointment is quite an honor to our fellow-townsman.

Mr. Leslie Wright, well known here, left last week for the North West.

### ERIN.

The *Advocate* would like to see a brass band in Erin.

Capt. McDowell is drilling the men of Company 7, preparatory to going into camp in September.

Dahl & Co. have dissolved partnership. H. C. will continue the business.

Wm. Smith, of Coningsby, is erecting a fine stone residence situated next to the Erin Exhibition Grounds.

Mr. Alex. Fowlie, son of Rev. R. Fowlie, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Ballinafad last Sunday.

Dan H. Young, eldest son of Mr. Thos. Young, Tp. Clerk, left here on Tuesday evening for Neepawa, Man.

The Orangeville Presbyterian church Sunday School held their annual pic-nic here, at Stanley Park, on Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that D. McMorris, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hysert, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Milloy, and will remain for a couple of weeks.—*Advocate*.

### GEORGETOWN.

Peaches very plentiful.

Remember the races Aug. 28th.

97 is my score, sic! Serg. Engels of the XX.

Mrs. Archie Goodall, of Allandale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Aldous.

Dr. Auld has returned to town and will resume practice here.

A number of the Ætnas went to Toronto yesterday to look after the interests of our club before the Judicial Committee C.L.A.

Mr. H. McLeod, of Toronto, is spending a portion of his vacation in our town with his brother, Mr. Bob McLeod of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. Baker, of Everton, preached two very instructive sermons to the Disciples here on Sunday last. He is a young man of fine talent and marked ability.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Geo last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Cozens again preached morning and evening. His efforts are once more referred to in terms of highest praise. Mr. R. E. Harrison very acceptably filled the appointment at Ashgrove and Norval.

Mr. W. H. Buck has returned from Preston very much benefited by his sojourn there. He reports having spent a most delightful time while away and speaks very highly of the friendliness and geniality of Preston's citizens.

Our cricketers again succumbed to a combined team of Rosedale and East Toronto on Monday, Georgetown scored 31 and 34 for their attempts while Toronto put up 99 in their first their winning by an innings and 34 runs.

Mr. W. H. Galbraith last week received some fine specimens of muskinonge from the Muskoka campers. The largest weighed 24 lbs. and must have given his captors some race good sport.

The union excursion from here last Friday was enjoyed, according to one conductor, by about 800 people. Every car was crammed, jambed full of an eager and happy party, and the only drawback was that the train started for home too early. However all who were interviewed were unanimous in saying they never had a finer day's sport.

Last Sunday's storm was by long odds the severest this section has had in a long time. It looked at one time like a genuine ring-tailed cyclone, but grew quieter and became satisfied with a hurricane's demension. Rain fell in torrents, while the roar of thunder was incessant, and the lightning put our electricty away in the shade.

The "Devastors" have struck camp and left for pastures new.

Mr. John Jones is spending some holidays with Mr. John Kennedy.

Among the many who took in Grimsby's excursion to Grimsby and the Falls were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beaumont and Miss Culp.

One night last week a party of lieutenant gunners broke into the vacant Bigger House cellars and got away with a barrel of beer. For days afterwards different members of the gang were seen coming in from their camp gloriously full. Now their beer is gone, they are commencing to count the cost for it is said the eagle eye of justice is on them.

The shooting of our rifle team on Saturday places them first in the ranks of the Dominion R. A. They scored a total of 955, making a grand aggregate during the match of 4200 points. Captain Grant on Saturday made the possible at 600 yds., a feat that oldest marksmen say was most exceptional.

—Are you going to the races? Georgetown Summer Races take place 26th August. Prospects of success are better than on any former occasion. Track in splendid condition. Fast time expected. Reduced railway rates. You should arrange to go.—ADV.

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

## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Katie Orr is visiting friends in Grand Valley.

Miss Stone, of Toronto, was with friends here a day or so.

Miss Jones, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fack, of Newark, N.J., are visiting here.

Miss Carrie Smith is home from Trenton for her holidays.

Miss Mary Worden has gone to Guelph to reside for the summer.

Mr. J. C. Miller left last week to spend his holidays in Muskoka.

Miss Mabel Aikon of Hamilton, is a guest of Mr. F. E. Deitch.

Miss Celia Stafford, of Toronto was home for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebbage visited friends at Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. John Burns and son, of Toronto, were guests of Col. Allan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Everton were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Orr on Monday.

Miss Emma Moore, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in Acton the past week.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Brolay, of Elora, is spending a week or so with friends here.

Mrs. A. E. Wallace and children, of St. Thomas, are guests of Alex Grant, Esq.

Miss Annie Boomer, of Schomburg, is spending a few weeks with Acton friends.

Miss Alberta and Master Richard Brown, are visiting friends in Toronto, this week.

Mrs. D. Butchart of Milton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Royce.

The Misses Nelson are spending a few weeks at Grimsby Park and Niagara Falls.

Dr. J. D. Payne, of Richmond, Iowa, was a guest at Sunderland Villa the past week.

Mrs. Dean Sr. and Mrs. James A. Dean of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. Thos. Smyth.

Mr. Alf. Wood, of the Toronto *Mail*, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Holmes, of Stratford, has been a guest at the home of Asa Hall Esq., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Principal Moore on Monday.

Miss McPhail returned last week from Melville, where she spent a pleasant time with old friends.

Miss Mamie Measles left Monday evening to spend a few weeks with friends at Holland Landing.

Mr. N. Guthrie, of Toronto Police Force, spent Saturday with his brother Mr. E. Guthrie of the G.T.R.

Mrs. G. Tough and daughter who have been visiting friends here returned last week to their home in Grand Valley.

Mr. Allan Mann, who had his ankle crushed some weeks ago, is slowly improving. He walks out now with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Herb Henderson who went to Ottawa a couple of weeks ago on a trip is home again. He enjoyed his visit to the Capital very much.

Rev. Dr. Wild left on Friday on his trip to Europe on the *Mail* ticket. Over 70 applications were received from ministers in Canada and the United States wanting to use the ticket if Dr. Wild should not.

As usual on Toronto Civic holiday a number visited Acton from the Queen City. Among them the FREE PRESS noticed:—Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, Mr. F. H. Smyth, Messrs. Samuel and William Johnston, Mr. Dan Grant.

Mr. D. Stirton, L.D.S., brother of Dr. Stirton, Guelph, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a fall from his horse in Acton, and has been confined to the General Hospital for the past five weeks, was able to be on the street on Friday for the first time. He had to use crutches.—*Mercury*.

Mr. Thomas Statham, who was injured at A. B. Murray's barn raising about two months ago, is still unable to use his arm and fears it will never again be sufficiently restored to allow him to perform the duties of his trade. Mr. Statham is on the pension list of the United States for service rendered during the American War, and has now a just claim and good prospects for an increase of the amount received monthly from the pension office.

### HANLAN AGAIN A WINNER.

He and O'Connor win the Double Scull Race at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 10.—In the great double scull race between Hanlan and O'Connor and Gaudaur and McKay at Hamilton bay on Saturday afternoon the former were the winners by about three lengths in 18 min. 26½ seconds. From the moment the starter's pistol first till the winners crossed the line it was a procession. It was a stubborn struggle at the first and the winners, till they reached the turning buoy and squared on their way home, were pressed hard and had to fight for their laurels. The rowing of the winning crew was graceful and they swept round their buoy like a swan, turning like a on a pivot without losing an inch of water. The Orillia scullers turned wide and did considerable splashing on the way. When on their way home they were two lengths behind. They did considerable spurting but it was of no use, as the leaders responded to them and still widened the space between them. At a quarter of a mile from the goal Hanlan and O'Connor lay down their oars and took a drink from their hollowed hands. On their crossing the line a perfect pandemonium of sounds greeted them. About 20,000 people were present at the race, and they cheered till their throats were sore. Never in the history of boat-racing here was there a larger crowd to witness such an event or so much enthusiasm.

### New York Ledger.

In the fourth instalment of "The Chautauquans," which appears in this week's *Ledger*, the combat deepens. Postmaster Brown does battle with the skeptics who wish proof that the Chautauqua studies are of practical and immediate use. How he convinces Broad and the village minister that the studies help them as well as the ordinary members of the circle is amusingly told. Joe Warren attempts similar missionary work with the junior wheelmen and the old Parisis skirmishes with a tormentor.

### Inspecting the Tunnel.

SARNIA, Aug. 7.—Sir Henry Tyler and party inspected the tunnel to-day, and the different work yards, etc., in connection with it on both sides of the river. They found the tunnel in good shape and the works at the approaches progressing favorably. The opening of the tunnel will probably take place in October.

## A COLONIAL QUESTION.

Imperial Scheme to Unite Canada and the West Indies in Closer Trade Relations.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The only Government offices that show any kind of life are the Colonial and Admiralty. The Colonial Office is giving more attention than usual to West Indian affairs. It is said that the scheme of a West Indian confederation which has been urged upon the Government has been substantially adopted and the Government policy will not be to create a separate confederation, but to unite the West Indies to Canada by closer ties of commerce and of intercourse. A colonial agent said to your correspondent:—"The Government is unwilling to trust the West Indian and other colonies below North America with any greater degree of self-government than they now possess. The pretext for this is that the population is mostly ignorant and unfit for self-control. The real reason is known to be that the people, with the exception of the aristocracy, are deeply discontented with British rule. Belize has been vainly asking for more legislative rights and a limitation of despotic powers of the Governor. In British Guiana the negros are held in virtual slavery by a system of contract labour, and both in Jamica and the Bahamas the sentiment is growing that loyalty to Great Britain will not furnish the staff of life. The idea of the present Cabinet is to make the West Indies dependencies to Canada, where it is believed the bulk of the population is considered to be devoted to British supremacy."

### Caused by Horses' Kicks.

ELMIRA, Ont., Aug. 7.—William Martin, aged 12, in the employ of Aaron Weber, had his eye kicked out by a horse yesterday.

HAMILTON, Aug. 7.—Alexander White, aged 7, had his skull crushed in by a fractious horse while playing around his father's cottage at Burlington yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. *Empress of China*, on the third and last round-the-world excursion, arrived at Colombo on Saturday night and left for Penang Monday night."

—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. HENSTREET, Auctioneer.


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## Odds & Ends.

First of all we take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who attended our Grand Union Picnic last Saturday. From early morn till late at night our store was in a whirl of excitement. It was a grand sight to see the great Stacks of Goods melting away in a short time, nothing being left but the boards they were on. And also to see the many happy faces. It is just what we like to see. Now we are going to still continue the push and with increased vigor. You all know that at a pic-nic, there is always a lot of odds and ends left. We are going to keep the odds and give you the ends, such as ends of Silk, ends of Dress Goods, ends of Ribbons, ends of Sateens, ends of Prints, ends of White and Grey Cottons, ends of Gingham, ends of Shirting, ends of Tweeds, and a lot of other ends we cannot think of now, but you will see them when you come. Now, we might go on and say a great deal and then not give you even a faint idea of the many bargains we are offering, but will just say that you will have to come and see for yourself. You will not have to look far. They will be found on tables in the centre of the store and on the counters, and in fact all over the store

Now, don't mistake the place this time. Some have and were very much disappointed.

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## MIDSUMMER BARGAINS.

Our methods of business forbid suspended animation during the hot weather of midsummer. Inaction at this period of the year is unreasonable. A careful observer can see special reasons for midsummer activity, and this year those reasons are very special.

The case may be briefly put. There are too many goods of some sorts in the market. When that is the case, no matter who holds them, an outlet is sought. We control a quantity of this excess of merchandise, which we propose to market by making prices that will command quick sales.

If we should establish stations all over the store, at which gold dollars would be sold for 50, 60 or 75 cents, the scramble for the prizes would call for police protection. And yet the facts equal this in many of the offerings we are making daily at this season. These special prices cannot be maintained for any great length of time, therefore true economy will be consulted only by buying at once.

Any one who is "cutting down expenses" will thank us for our assistance in the thousand opportunities afforded them by our special Midsummer Prices.

## G. B. RYAN & CO.,

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## The Right House Clearing Sale

BRINGS CROWDS OF CUSTOMERS.

A GREAT improvement is being made on the corner of King and Hughson Street. The Hughson street section of the large premises, where the business of the Right House is being carried on, is rapidly rising skywards. During building operations AN IMMENSE CLEARING SALE WILL BE CARRIED ON to clear out as many goods as possible to save moving them into new quarters. GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN THE WAY OF LOW PRICES ARE OFFERED to purchasers to supply their needs at this bargains sale. It is impossible to give here a satisfactory account of the numerous bargains offered in every department. There is no special BARGAIN DAY. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK IS A BARGAIN DAY and will continue to be so until the stock is all sold.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Feathers, Flowers, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, at bargain prices.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—Beaded Capes, Cloth Capes, Jackets, Reefers and Mantles, at bargain prices.

THE SILK DEPARTMENT is offering plain and fancy Silks at sale prices. Fancy Pongee Silks only 56c., worth 75c.

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is full of seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices.

PRINTS AND SATEENS—Prints at 5c., 8c. and 10c., worth 8c., 10c. and more money. See the lot of beautiful Sateens at 12c., worth 25c.

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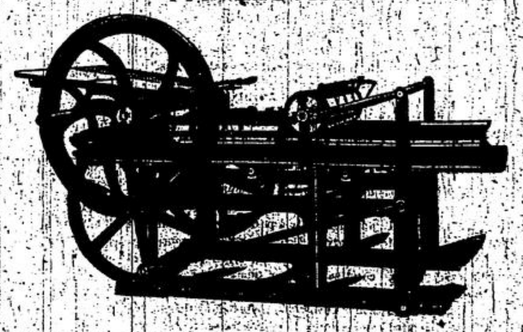

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