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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Christmas a week from to-morrow.

—Methodist Sunday School anniversary Christmas night.

—The sleighs were running again for a few hours on Tuesday.

—Knox Church Sunday School Anniversary New Years night.

—Bellinafad Methodist Sunday School tea-meeting New Years Eve.

—Oysters, fruits, pauls and confectionery at T. H. Harmon's, Grocery.

—Christmas and New Year visitors may travel at single fare for return tickets.

—St. Alban's Sunday School Christmas Tree and Cantata Monday evening next.

—Rev. Father Lynch, of Hamilton, paid a visit to the Fancy Fair on Monday evening.

—Mr. D. Paull, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with friends in Acton and vicinity.

—Rev. Canon Rollit, of Montreal, spent a day or so last week with Rev. G. B. Cooke.

—The Milton Poultry show will be held at Milton on December 30, 31 and January 1st, 1892.

—Mr. Stull, of Guelph, is about to open a meat shop in the store recently built by Mrs. Secord.

—Mrs. R. Little has applied for the appointment as directress of Kindergarten School in Guelph.

—The fancy Fair will take the cream off the profits of the fancy goods stores this Christmas season.

—Mr. Jamieson, M. P. for South Renfrew, has been appointed Junior Judge of Wellington county.

—The Sunday Schools are all busy preparing for holiday entertainments and the attendance is rapidly growing.

—By his purchase on Saturday citizen Secord will have a good round quota of sidewalk to keep clear of snow.

—Among the clerical visitors to the Fancy Fair this week were Rev. Fathers Kenny, Plant and O'Loane, Guelph.

—Twenty-five Guelph dog owners will have an audience with the Police Magistrate to-morrow. The curs are tagless.

—At the meeting of the Guelph Board of Education on Monday evening $5 each was voted to the reporters of the city papers.

—Soon will the busy candidate, improve each shining minute, in proving to the electorate, that he's the man that's in it.

—The Reform Convention, for the nomination of a candidate for the coming by-election, will be held in Milton next Wednesday.

—The sermon by Rev. J. C. Smith B.D. in Knox Church last Saturday was able and impressive and much enjoyed by the congregation.

—The sacramental services in Knox Church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. J. W. Rae, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon.

—The semi-annual examinations in the Public Schools here will be held next Tuesday afternoon in all departments. The public generally is invited to be present.

—It may not be generally known that the postmasters from giving letters or papers out of their offices to children under ten years of age without specific order.

—Rev. J. Galloway, of Clinton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday. Mr. Galloway proved himself a preacher of more than ordinary ability and delivered two excellent sermons.

—Mr. O. Stull, of Guelph, has made arrangements to open a new meat market in the building recently erected by Mrs. Secord, corner Mill and Main streets. A full stock of Christmas meats, fowl, etc. will be opened to customers next Tuesday.

—Boys, have a good time snowballing in retired places off the streets, for, you know, the practice of throwing snow-balls on the streets, and especially at passing teams, is dangerous. The constable has the authority to arrest every snow-ball thrower.

—Rev. J. Edes, a former pastor, from Acton, is expected to attend the anniversary services of the Methodist church which will be held at the usual time. The meeting on New years night and the services on the following Sabbath.—*Pastor Advocate.*

—Those confirmed Sachets and [illegible] Odors [illegible] away with [illegible] Sachet Powder [illegible] Sold by [illegible] Store.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Matter of a Local Character, and Generally Interesting.

Another Fraud.

An eastern exchange says that a swindler has been going about neighboring towns representing himself as an agent of a large firm dealing in rugs and carpets. He carried with him a large stock of membership tickets which he paid almost cash had a chance of drawing one of the tickets which entitles the purchaser to a rug. The people are anxiously awaiting their goods. Look out for him. He may give you a call some of these days.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

At a well attended meeting of the Royal Templars last week the following officers were elected for the year of 1892:—

P.C.—Bro. H. P. Moore.
V.C.—Sis. Maggie Mackenzie.
R.S.—Bro. Dr. Lowry.
F.S.— " Chas. Jeanes.
Treas.—Sis. Hattie Thurston.
Chap.—Bro. Rev. J. W. Rae.
Herald— " John Perkins.
Guard— " Robt. Lambert.
Sentinel— " R. Sommerville.
Organist—Sis. Annie Turton.
P.C.—Bro. J. M. Warren.

The meetings of the winter promise to be of an interesting character and a large attendance is looked for.

Transforming Church to Drill Shed.

The Militia Department appears to be about to give No. 7 Co., 20th Lorne Rifles, Milton, the much needed drill shed, the new shed will not be built, but the old Knox Church, a substantial stone building, will be bought from the congregation by the Government, and when fitted up for the purposes of the company will make a good drill shed and armory. It is smaller than the regulation company drill shed, but it is large enough and it is in an excellent state of repair. Mr. D. McGibbon, barrister, is preparing the papers for the transfer of the building to the Government.—*Champion.*

"King Winter" is Coming.

St. Alban's Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree next Monday evening in the town hall. An interesting part of the programme will be the presentation of the Cantata "King Winter which has been in preparation some weeks. This is an excellent musical and recitative production and the principal parts are being taken by prominent amateurs, while the choruses will be rendered by the children of the school. The programme will include other numbers by the children and will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus and distribution of the Christmas presents. This is the first entertainment of the festive season and will no doubt be well attended.

Street Corner Stationery.

The Grimsby *Independent* addressed the young men who offend public decency and are often discourteous to the fair sex, in the following straitforward manner:—Why do you stand on the street corners, any-way? There are but two proper places for boys on Sunday nights; and these are "at home" and at church. If you don't want to go to church stay at home. If you don't want to stay at home go to church. But if you really will not or cannot do either of these, for goodness sake go for a walk or a ride, or go crazy, if you like, but don't stand on the street corners and squirt tobacco juice. Our observation proves that Acton has very few to whom the above will apply, but it is hoped those who are guilty of the unseemly habit will now take a hint and desist.

A Word to Correspondents.

All newspapers are compelled to depend upon the honor of their correspondents, and no newspaper desires to unnecessarily offend by the insertion of paragraphs that are offensive or objectionable. Our correspondents with rare exceptions, have never violated this confidence, and we believe this is true of correspondents for other papers as well; but occasionally items get in that look unobjectionable on their face but have a hidden meaning known in the locality they are intended for. Now we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not want items of this kind any time. We desire news, and will gladly publish all such as we can get, but thrusts in the dark, with a mean import, we do not want nor will we publish them if they can be detected beforehand.

Guelph Fat Stock Show.

Many leading men, identified with farming interests were attracted to Guelph by the fat stock show and annual meeting of the Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association last week. The show was held under the joint auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association and the Fat Stock Club, of Guelph. The were exhibited in the old curling rink. They show in all classes was considerably better than last year, and was in every way successful. The attendance of visitors was good, and judging was carried on in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. The Fat Stock Club entertained the guests at dinner in the evening. At the conclusion of the judging a public meeting was held, at which speeches were made by prominent men present.

Teachers' Examinations, 1891.

The following students of Milton Model School have passed their Professional Examination for Third Class Certificates as Public School Teachers in Ontario. The names stand in order of merit. The marks obtained range from 705 to 559 out of 900, the maximum:—

1. Sarah S. Seaman	15. James F. Shortill
2. Chas. Luscombe	16. Kate Kennedy
3. Fred H. Deacon	17. Laura M. Cavanagh
4. Bruce J. Godfrey	18. Nellie Brown
5. Wm. J. Sheridan	19. Catherine J. Kennedy
6. Maggie E. Campbell	20. Aggie Nixon
7. Wm. Walter Stull	21. Robert J. Moore
8. Winnie Earl	22. William J. Brain
9. John F. Rydall	23. Gordon Tucker
10. Charlotte C Ford.	24. Annie G. Smyth
11. Alex. C. Elliot	25. Thomas F. Campbell
12. George E. Hill	26. Wellington Stephens
13. Florence M. Lavery	27. Francis E. McMaster
14. Laetitia E. Thornton	28. George Stark.

—The public School will close next Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

—Young man, don't become a croaker. Don't disparage your own friends, your own country and its institutions. About the meanest and most uncomfortable person to have around in society is the fellow who doesn't believe there is any virtue in anybody, any prosperity in his town, and who always is prophesying disaster and trouble. Your confirmed pessimist would'nt be happy in paradise.

—Mr. J. C. Allan, of Aspen, Col., well known to many Free Press readers, has favored us with an interesting publication entitled "Aspen Illustrated," in which many of the public buildings, surrounding scenery and the interior of various business places of above city are beautifully portrayed. An interior view of Mr. Allan's fine drug store is given; a glimpse at which would fill many an eastern druggist with envy. Mr. Allan has evidently got the inside track of business in his line in the enterprising city of Aspen.

—No better nor more useful Xmas presents can be selected than ladies' and gentlemens' fancy or plain slippers, moccasins, and kid boots. Leading Boot & Shoe Store Guelph.

W. McLaren & Co.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

A very sudden death occurred here last Friday morning when Mr. John Lamb, an old and respected resident was called away. Mr. Lamb retired the evening before in his usual health, but when called to breakfast next morning there was no response and his son-in-law, Mr. William Dennis, found that he had gone to his eternal home. A stroke of paralysis was probably the cause.

Mr. Lamb was born in Scotland in 1810 and emigrated to Canada 48 years ago. Shortly after settling here he was married to Miss Margaret Laing, and they commenced life on the farm here where he died. His partner in life preceded him to the grave seven years ago. The remains were interred in the Osburne cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. John Hart. Deceased leaves behind him three sons and three daughters to mourn his departure.

The special services which have been in progress the last five weeks were terminated on Sunday. Great good has resulted from the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Flagg, Nassagaweya, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening.

Rev. H. J. Harnwell, of Albert College, Belleville, is spending a few days in the neighborhood. He preached in the Brick the Church and at Everton.

The Patrons of Industry at Leslie's School got in a big stock of groceries from Toronto last week.

A Sunday School tea-meeting is talked of for Christmas week.

BURLINGTON.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Tufford, mother of Mr. James Wilson, of this village, died at her daughter's residence, Middle Road, the interment taking place on Monday in the Appleby Cemetery.

Mr. Joshua Freeman, of Freeman, has been very poorly for several weeks past, but is now recovering, and his many friends are greatly rejoiced over the good hope of seeing him soon in his accustomed places in social life. Very few of the old settlers are left and Mr. Freeman is perhaps the oldest. A great gap will be made when he is called away an event which all hope may be far off.

The new Sunday School room bells by the Methodist people, was dedicated on Sabbath, Dec. 13th., the Rev. Soloman Cleaver, B.A., St. Catharines, a former esteemed pastor, preaching the sermons morning and evening. In the afternoon an open Sunday School session was held. On Monday evening a public meeting was held, when the Rev. John Pickering, of Milton, and others gave interesting addresses.

The Rev. D. L. Brethour, who was at Bradford last week attending the 42nd annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, returned home Saturday evening. He reports the old Order as being in a flourishing condition. Over 2,000 members were added last year. Reports of the Grand officers are very hopeful in tone for the coming year. The old banner county Halton is to have the honor of welcoming the Grand Division next year, which will be held in Milton first week of next December. The jubilee of the Order will be celebrated next September in New York.

ROCKWOOD.

Miss Jennie Joliffe if visiting friends in Conestoga.

A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Gavin's fell on the ice one day last week and broke her collar bone.

Mr. H. Duffield shipped three car loads of lambs on Tuesday for the Buffalo market.

Mr. John Strachan filled engagements in elocution last week at Hillsburg and Ballinafad.

Butcher Kehoe's team took a skip down town on Tuesday without a driver. No damage.

Mr. John Bailey arrived on Sunday morning from St. Paul, Min. He will spend a few weeks at home with his parents.

Rev. Messrs. Flagg, Nassagaweya, and H. J. Harnwell took charge of the services in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Our popular tailor, Mr. Innis, has secured the services of Mr. Knight, of Toronto, and is now better than ever able to cater to the wants of men and boys in search of clothing.

Among visitors to Rockwood during the past week were Miss Passmore, Conestoga, Mrs. Warner, Luther, Mr. John Wright, Durham, Miss Passmore, Guelph, and the Misses Storey, Cleveland and Nelson, of Acton.

The W.O.T.U. meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was well attended, the Rev. D. Strachan occupying the chair. Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton, gave a splendid address and dwelt particularly on the "False Lights" such as popular opinion, convenience, financial gain, &c., held out by opponents of the temperance cause and which lead those who come under their influence upon the rocks and away from the only safe course.

ERIN.

The tenth anniversary of Burn's Church was held on Sunday and Monday. Rev. John Neil B.A., Toronto, preached excellent sermons.

The township council held the last meeting of the year here on Monday.

Dan Milloy left last week for Toronto, where he intends going into the butchering business.

Fred Campbell, has returned from British Columbia, where he has been during the past nine months.

Messrs. Burt and Stevenson, the county valuators, paid Erin a visit last Monday.

In addition to the present members of the village council it is rumored that the following citizens will likely be candidates for the council board; Messrs. W. Hamilton, D. Campbell, D. McMorris, J. Long, J. H. Collier and R. Medley. Dr. McNaughton, Martin and ex-councilor Walker will fight for the reeveship.—*Advocate.*

The Patrons of Industry at Binkham held an entertainment with varied programme Friday evening.

The little folks connected with Erin Disciples' church, are rehearsing for their annual entertainment which will take place between Christmas and New Year's. The Methodist S. S. children will entertain their friends New Year's Eve. The success which has hitherto attended these denominational gatherings is guaranteed in the suitable programmes which will be presented. The funds are devoted to the S. S. libraries, etc.

A quantity of potatoes is being shipped for the eastern markets. Turnips also are commanding a fair price, and the abundant crop will necessitate extensive feeding or export of the surplus crop.

A Royal Templars revival will commence here shortly.

—Gentlemen requiring artistic overcoats, suits, or trousers should call at B. Nicklin's.

THE FANCY FAIR.

St. Joseph's Church Fair Closes Harmoniously as a Result of the Efforts of the Ladies.

CHURCH DEBT MORE THAN PAID.

The Fancy Fair which was in progress in the town hall from Thursday of last week until Tuesday evening of this week under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, was a great financial success. Day after day and night after night was the hall crowded to its utmost capacity, and those who attended evidently enjoyed themselves fully. The talk of hard times and scarcity of money which has been so prevalent among business men and farmers lately was certainly not apparent during the holding of the fair, for the manner in which the cash flowed into the treasury of the Fair would almost cause one to conclude that there existed somewhere a gold mine free to all in the vicinity. There was entertainment, excitement, and fun galore, and although those in charge were tired and weary with the week's operations the public was evidently not anxious for the proceedings to terminate and the clock had struck one yesterday morning before the lights of the hall were extinguished.

The programme was opened on Thursday evening with a grand concert by Georgetown Band and a number of vocal and instrumental performers, and was replete with interest throughout the five days. Acton Cornet Band and Rockwood Brass Band giving excellent and highly appreciated service two evenings each. Among the visiting and local artists who assisted in the programme were the following:—Misses Cummings and Lee, Rockwood; Miss M. Lambe, Toronto; Miss Ryan, Georgetown and the Misses Gay, of Guelph, in choice piano solos and duets, and Mr. J. C. Hill violin solo. Numerous vocal solos, duets, quartette, etc, were rendered by the Guelph Quartette, Miss M. Heffernan, and Mrs. Kalleher and Messrs. Duignan and Scanlan; Misses Brandon, Guelph; Lee, Rockwood; and Messrs. Brydon, of Guelph Stark, Jeans and Benedict, Acton; while excellent recitations were given by Misses Rhinhart and Tracey, Guelph; Miss Cleveland, Acton; Messrs. J. P. Downey, Guelph and F. O. Smith, Brampton. Nothing on the programme gave more entertainment than the phonograph. On Saturday evening Mr. D. Henderson, ex-M.P. varied the proceedings somewhat by an interesting speech in which he congratulated Rev. Father Devlin upon the success attending the Fair and spoke in very flattering terms of the matter in which all the arrangements were carried out.

Among the most exciting of the several contests arranged was that of the doll competition among four handsome little maidens from Guelph, Georgetown, Rockwood and Acton. Great interest was manifested and it proved a highly profitable contest, no less a sum than $442.60 being realized. The contest closed on Saturday evening, Miss Lena Holmes, Acton, being the winner with 2688 votes. Miss Emma Reinhardt, Guelph, came next, with 1969 votes; Miss Lizzie Langan, Georgetown, 884, and Miss N. Hogan, Rockwood, 85. Each candidate was presented with a handsome doll.

The contest for the Dominion Flag, in which the Rockwood, Georgetown and Acton Bands were the candidates was a very close competition. Acton was, however, the favorite with the electors, though our boys won by a remarkably small margin. The votes cost ten cents each and at the close stood Rockwood 1695; Georgetown 5464; Acton 5704. The new flag should wave over the Band Stand in Franklin Square.

According to the vote given in the contest for the most popular man in town, Mr. John McGrail enjoys that proud distinction. He'll be out in the Reeveship next, likely. Messrs. Alex. Secord and H. S. Holmes were his opponents but he led them at the finish by many laps. The vote was McGrail, 770; Secord, 76; Holmes 78. The cane won in the competition is a very handsome ebony gold headed one. Mr. McGrail will put away his old chillalah.

Thousands of chances were purchased for the various articles which were to be presented to the persons holding the lucky numbers in each case. Among the fortunate ones were: Mr. Ed. Forbes, who secured an imitation walnut bedroom suite; T. Soper, set of single carriage harness; G. Mulholland, fine telescope; J. Mead, hand painted fire screen; F. E. Deitch, Portrait of the late Sir John A. Macdonald; Jno. McGrail, Portrait of Hon. W. Laurier; Portrait of Bishop Dowling, Miss M. Cassin; Dinner Cruet, W. Carroll; Silver Fruit Knives, Miss May McQueen; Port and Sherry Stand, D. Falons; Cushion, J. Newton; Cushion presented by the sisters of St. Joseph, J. Lamb; Table Drape, J. Beechfoot; Table Cover, W. A. Mahoney.

Among the most amusing, and not least profitable, features of the Fair were the fish pond and post office, which were continually centres of attraction.

The Bazar exhibited a very handsome display of fancy work of almost every conceivable kind, the whole of which was disposed of.

The entire proceeds of the Fair netted the handsome amount of $1000 over and above all expenses, which will not only liquidate the entire amount of indebtness on St. Joseph's Church but will leave a handsome balance for contemplated improvements.

During the fair many of the members and adherents of Protestant Churches dispensed liberally of their means in support of the various projects; no doubt the members of St. Joseph's will have opportunities in the future of reciprocating.

At the conclusion of the Fair Rev. Father Devlin, who presided each evening with great acceptance, in a neat speech thanked the public for their assistance and generous support. And thus ended the great Fancy Fair.

MILTON.

The Town Council express themselves well satisfied with the work of the Ball Electric Light Co.

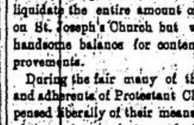
The married men of Knox Church have decided to hold a social on January 1st, 1892, at Mr. John Head's residence. The proceeds to be given to the Ladies' Aid.

The water in the reservoir is rather low, and it would be well to tend to the many leaky taps in town through which a great portion of the water is wasted.

Any stranger could tell in a twinkling that election time is near should he sit in the council chamber for a few minutes when the council is in session. Every member for his own ward.

The L. P. S. of Knox Church had a very successful open meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Patrons of Industry met in convention here on Tuesday to select a candidate for the election contest which is expected



—Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops for the blood.

—Parties thinking about winter clothing should call and inspect the stock of B. Nicklin before purchasing elsewhere.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

It Goes The Rounds

From all quarters of the civilized globe come words of praise of the grand cleansing and labor saving qualities of Sunlight Soap. It makes dirt and grease vanish like magic, and brings cleanliness and comfort to millions of homes. Use it. You'll never regret it.

December Sale.

A STIRRING time is this—Christmas very close at hand. You only need to see our display to be reminded of the fact. Our stock bristles with seasonable Dry Goods. Our store is filled with purchasers. Our December Special Sale is stirring up a lively business. Our tremendous efforts are bearing fruit. The immense purchases we lately made are tempting "plums." Come and pick while they are ripe. We have only room to mention a few varities.

EVENING SILKS in Pongees, Surahs, Faille Francais, in lovely shades made to order in most elegant style, and at the most economical prices. Try our Dressmaker.

COSTUME TWEEDS and Cloths, Rough Serges and Cape Cloths in many different designs and colorings, at uniformly low prices, made up in our well known beautiful garments. Seamless Waists are our specialty. Try our Dressmaker.

SEALETTES are having a bigger rush than ever. We bought ours very cheap—as much as 25 per cent. lower than the usual trade—and we are selling them cheap. Our Mantles are always well made and fit excellently. Try our Mantlemaker.

We've just cleared another big line of Furs, and struck another "big snap." Prices in some cases about one half. Come and see for yourself.

Men's Fur Caps.
Ladies' Fur Caps.
Ladies' Fur Collars.
Ladies' Fur Capes.
Ladies' Fur Muffs.
Children's Fur Sets.

Verily the Fur doth fly.

MANTLES—It's the same [illegible] day after day, dozens of those selling people who have looked around the trade say from us. No wonder. Where else can you find such a stock? Now once just to hand.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS—Not the [illegible] shoddy [illegible], but good well made coats—not the lowest priced goods by [illegible] for the best goods for the money. [illegible] A special line of 47 at exactly half price.

DECEMBER [illegible]

Cash Wanted and Cash Only.

E. B. BOLLERT & CO.

Holiday Goods

Our Stock is now complete in all the latest novelties for the Christmas trade, comprising

Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Albums, Christmas Cards, And Booklets, Bibles, Hymn Books Annuals for 1892, Toy Books; Dolls, &c.

Pipes and Ladies Satchels away down in price at

THE - DRUG - STORE

J. V. Kannawin, CHEMIST,

MILL STREET, - ACTON

—A life-size crayon portrait, handsomely framed, given to the person leaving largest order for photos. between to-day and 25th Dec.—H. Ramsay.

New Goods and Low Prices.

KELLY BROS.

Have declined to continue business in Acton, being unable to find purchasers for stock or premises. We have bought immense quantities of new goods. Right at the best manufacturers of English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds for

Suitings, Pantings and Overcoatings.

We will guarantee perfect fit, best of workmanship in our ordered Clothing, and at lower prices than any other firm in the county dare sell at. We will receive this week cases of

Men's Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants and Vests, &c.

When we receive our stock of Gents' Furnishings this week it will be the best ever shown in town.

Don't forget to call and see our new style Hats and Fur Caps. Also examine about the underwear, ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Sox, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

GROCERIES

We have bought an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries and will deliver them any place in town at very close prices.

We want to say a few words to the cash purchasers and if this that any person coming to our store with cash in their hand can have more goods and better value than they ever got in their lives.

KELLY BROS., Acton.

Next Friday And Saturday

We will offer about

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Dress Lengths or Robes at a Great Reduction in price. This will be a grand opportunity to buy a handsome and useful Christmas Present for very little money.

HALF PRICE.

At the same time we will offer about FIFTY of last season's Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters, in some cases at less than half price.

Don't forget Friday and Saturday.

G. B. RYAN & CO, GUELPH.

The Golden Lion, GUELPH.

This is not the kind of a show we are making, but we are making an exhibition equally as remarkable. The price we are offering Carpets at astonishes every one, and the beautiful effects in these goods delight all beholders. From the commoner and less artistic goods in Hemp, to the High Art Brussels and Wilton, they are each for the purpose they are designed the most suitable. Our effort is to combine quality and value. Whatever price we charge, we aim to have the goods the very best possible for that price.

Among the great values we offer we wish to draw special attention to our line of

Tapestry Carpet AT FIFTY CENTS!

These goods are worth from 65c. to 75c. per yard. If you want Carpets do not fail to see them before purchasing. It will pay you over and over again.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

5 and 7 Wyndham St., Guelph.
84 Oswald St., Glasgow.

Enormous Reductions Still Being Made At THE RIGHT HOUSE.

JUST SEE THE MAGNIFICENT NEW CAMELS HAIR DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN [illegible] See the all-wool French Dress Goods down from 90c. to 15c., Short Jackets down from $12.50 to $6, from $10 to $5. Ladies' Paletots from $18.50 to $8.50, from $11 to $4. Circular Ulsters from $8 to $3, from $6 to $3. Gents' Ties from 40c to 25c. Mens' Astrachan Gloves from 70c to 50c. Boys' Wool Gloves 35c to 20c. Gents' Underclothing and Drawers from $1.10 to 75c. Men's Knitted Coats from $1.50 to $1.20. All wool Canadian tweeds from $1.10 to 90c. Ladies' and Children's Cottons, Fancy Prints and Brocades at [illegible] to nearly half price. Millinery, Feathers, Birds, Pompons and Ostrich Feathers about half price. Velveteens, Silk Plushes, Striped and Colored Silk Brocades, [illegible] Silk Mantle Plush, all immensely reduced in prices. Dress and Mantle Trimmings [illegible] magnificent assortment of French Lace, Flouncing and Vellvets imported this week. [illegible] from 50c to 25c, from 75c to 50c. Ladies' Astrachan Gloves from $1.25 to $1, from 85c to 60c. Gentlemen's Gloves from 50c to 35c. Ladies' Kid Gloves down from $1.25 to $1.00, from $1.10 to 75c. Beautiful Navy Flannelette Blouses, sheer, 25 PACKAGES OF NEW GOODS THIS WEEK. CONSISTING OF 1 CASE FANCY DRESS GOODS, 1 CASE DRESS LININGS, 4 CASES CURTAINS, 3 CASES TWEEDS, 1 CASE FLANNELETTES, 2 CASES LADIES AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, 1 CASE FLANNEL, 1 CASE WOOLS, 1 CASE CLOTHS, 1 CASE OF HOSIERY, 1 ROOM MATTING, 10 ROLLS CARPETS, 1 CASE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, BOLT HOP SACKING. Be sure to see the Ladies' Work Basket, only 50c, worth from 65c to 75c. The people's Corsets, [illegible] Best Five-Framed Brussels, Velvet and Wilton Carpets, [illegible] the Right House to get [illegible] across the street.

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