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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Leap year now offers its opportunities.

—The Public Schools re-opened Monday morning.

—The Farmers' Institute is in session in the town hall.

—The snow storm yesterday gave very fair sleighing.

—The near belfry of Lorne Public School now contains a fairly good-toned bell.

—New Years was a bright, pleasant, but very quiet day. The callers were few.

—Mr. Alex. Leaby was elected to the Lorne School Board last week by acclamation.

—The township of Nelson spent $513 for charity, $33.98 for sheep killed by dogs last year.

—There has been some splendid skating the past week and the boys and girls have enjoyed it.

—The Erin *Advocate* is to be located at Palmerston. A new paper will shortly be issued at Erin.

—Subscribe for the FREE PRESS it will be a faithful, regular and welcome visitor every week of the year.

—Many subscribers are renewing their subscriptions to the FREE PRESS very promptly. Have you done so yet?

—A single drop of printer's ink will make a thousand readers think. Try it in an attractive FREE PRESS advertisement.

—Mr. R. E. Nelson headed the poll in his ward, in Guelph. The FREE PRESS congratulates you, Alderman Nelson.

—Oakville's financial statement shows that there are $7,988.01 of arrears of taxes. Some arrearages extend back into 1887.

—The old year was a very good one, but there is now a golden opportunity to decide that this year shall be a better one.

—The FREE PRESS carrier boys desire to tender their thanks to their many friends for their liberal treatment on New Year's Day.

—Children under sixteen are not allowed to loiter on the streets in Gravenhurst after 8 p.m." A by-law has been passed to that effect.

—The FREE PRESS issued fifty-three editions last year. This unusual circumstance was owing to the fact that the year began on Thursday and ended on Thursday.

—The Conservatives of the County of Halton will meet in Convention at Milton next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming bye-election.

—The by-law for $19,000 to extend the waterworks, Guelph, was defeated on Monday, by a vote of 415 to 567. The local improvement by-law was also defeated by 582 to 717.

—Rev. Joseph Edge will deliver his lecture on "Canada and the Canadians," on Friday evening, the 15th inst., in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The team of Mr. J. Heiner, Esquesing, ran away on Bower Avenue with a load of apples one day last week. The team was stopped on Willow street. Apples were strewn all along the street.

—Mr. G. C. Clark and one of the municipal candidates had rather an unceremonious spill on Mill street on Monday afternoon. The wheel of the carriage came off, but as the horse was a quiet one no damage was sustained.

—The Renfrew *Mercury* says the first venture in life of Judge Jamieson, of Guelph, was at the age of 18, as editor of a newspaper in that village. Judge Jamieson learned the art of printing, serving his apprenticeship in the old *British Standard* office in Perth.

—"O where is my boy to-night?" How many parents ask this question in earnest? How many parents really know where their boys and girls are after nightfall? Scores of them may be found on the streets at night and the conduct of many is not such as parents generally would appreciate.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a very pretty and useful souvenir from the *Monetary Times*, Toronto. It is a morocco bound vest-pocket slate with calendar for 1892 and interesting memoranda. The *Monetary Times* is in its 25th year and maintains its high position in the financial world.

—Curing Disease by Electricity at Home, as per advertisement it will be seen that a representative electrician of the Dorenwend Electric Belt Co. Toronto will be at Campbell's Hotel on Monday, 11 January, where he can be consulted with about the self cure of all muscular, nervous and chronic diseases. Now the afflicted have an opportunity of getting a free and impartial opinion of their trouble,—his stay is limited, don't miss it.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Temperance Convention.

The Milton District of the Methodist Church will hold a temperance convention in Milton, on Tuesday, January 19th. Three sessions will be held during the day. Papers and addresses will be given by earnest temperance workers in the district. Discussion is invited on all matters.

Interesting Facts Desired.

Let every subscriber who learns of any local occurrence in his or her neighborhood jot down the particulars and send them to the FREE PRESS. All such are ever welcome if reliable. Never mind the spelling, writing or composition. Do the best you can. Give us the particulars in your own words and in your own way, just the same as if you were writing a letter to a friend, and we will do the rest.

Canadian Home Circle.

The officers of Acton Circle were installed at the last meeting as follows:—

Leader—Mrs. James McLam.
Vice Leader—Mrs. I. Francis.
Secretary—L. G. Matthews.
Treasurer—N. P. McLam.
Fin. Sec.—W. Williams.
Chaplain—Mrs. T. E. M. Secord.
Warden—Mrs. A. Secord.
Guard—Mrs. Thos. Elliott.
Med. Exam.—Dr. Lowry.

Almost an Explosion.

The beautiful residence of ex-Reeve Storey, Sunderland Ville, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday morning. From some reason the steam boiler was found to be without water and with a strong fire going at the time the situation was looked upon as a very precarious one. The fire was at once drawn, and it was seen that the flues were badly burned out. The repairs occupied about twenty-four hours and during the very inclement weather of the interval there was no fire in the house except in the grater. The family are to be congratulated upon their escape from disastrous consequences.

An Editor in the Pulpit.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied last Sunday by Mr. Robert Holmes, the talented editor of the Clinton *New-Era*. Mr. Holmes preached in the morning on the subject of "Faith" and in the evening his topic was "Repentance." His sermons were clear and able expositions of the portions of the Word of God upon which they were based, showed careful study, and personal experience of the subjects presented, and were treated from a business man's standpoint. Mr. Holmes is a most acceptable preacher, possesses a good voice, distinct enunciation and quite a clerical appearance. He is almost constantly in demand as a lay preacher.

The Farmers' Institute.

The first session of the Farmers Institute was opened in the town hall yesterday. President George E. Fisher, occupied the chair. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not very large in the morning but in the afternoon there was a very respectable gathering of farmers and a small sprinkling of citizens. The programme was very interesting. Prof. Shuttleworth spoke on the "Rotation of Crop," and "Methods of Feeding; R. F. Holtermann, of Brantford, on "Bee Keeping on the Farm," and Joseph Yuill, Esq. of Carleton Place, on "Profits of Winter Dairying." The evening programme drew a full house. The Free Press will give a synopsis of the various subjects discussed in next issue. The institute continues this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Yuill will speak on "The Care and Management of Dairy Cattle," and Mr. Holtermann on "The Bee in Relation to Plant Life."

Knox Church S. S. Anniversary.

The usual New Year's entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School was held last Friday evening and was a gratifying success. The attendance was large, and the programme of a highly interesting character. In addition to the choruses, etc., by the school, Miss Wetherald, elocutionist, Toronto, rendered several numbers in a most acceptable manner. Rev. J. W. Rae occupied the chair and the programme was given as follows:—

1. Chorus.....“Happy Greetings.” The School.
2. Prayer.....Rev. B. B. Cook.
3. Chorus.....“Hail to the New Year.” The School.
4. Recitation.....“A Christmas Prayer.” Elsie Quittner.
5. Recitation.....“A Little Girl's Trouble.” May Prentice.
6. Chorus.....“Joyful Tidings.” The School.
7. Recitation.....“Jesus Loves Me.” Maud Ryder.
8. Reading.....“Santa Claus in the Mines.” Miss J. K. Wetherald, elocutionist, Toronto.
9. Chorus.....“Merry, Merry Xmas.” The Primary Class.
10. Recitation.....“The Little Mouse.” Jennie Cameron.
11. Reading.....“How Jimmy Tended the Baby.” Miss Wetherald.
12. Duet.....“Won't You buy my Pretty Flowers.” Annie Hynds and Jennie Smith.
13. Recitation in Concert.....“The Ship on Fire.” Mabel Rae, Clara Cobban, Nellie Lowry, May Prentice.
14. Recitation.....“The Five Peaches.” Nettie Colclough.
15. Recitation.....“If I Were a Rose.” May Ryder.
16. Chorus.....“Strike, strike for Victory.” The School.

INTERMISSION.

17. Dialogue.“Christianity in History, or Skeptics Convinced.” Six Girls and Three Boys.
18. Reading.....“The First Settler's Story.” Miss Wetherald.
19. Musical drill.....“Acton Broom Brigade.” Six Girls and Six Boys—With Brooms.
20. Recitation.....“The Telephone.” Flora Murray.
21. Recitation.....“A Little Bird Tells.” Jennie Smith.
22. Recitation“The Stocking for Somebody Else.” Nellie Holmes.
23. Chorus.....“In Happy Song.” The School.
24. Reading.....“A New Cure for Rheumatism.” Miss Wetherald.
25. Encore.....“The Steam Chair.” Miss Wetherald.
26. Chorus.....“New Year's Hymn.” The School.
27. Reading.....“The Deacon's Prayer.” Miss Wetherald.

Distribution of presents to children.

The Secretary's report showed the following facts:—Total number on roll 202; teachers and officers, 24; total average attendance, 124; average attendance of teachers and officers, 20; total collections for the year, $112.47; the church pays the running expenses of the school. The total collection is missionary in character, and is divided at the end of the year as the teachers and scholars direct.

—The *Mail, Empire* and *Globe* have each been advanced in price from $5 to $6 per year for the morning edition and from $3 to $4 for the evening. The new arrangement went into effect this week. The extra dollar will help to make up the deficiency on the big weekly editions issued at $1.00.

Ruptured persons should see the new Dorenwend electrical attachment to combine with any truss, making cures certain and adding comfort.—Call at Campbell's Hotel on Monday, 11th January per advertisement in another column.

—Oysters, fruits, peels and confectionery at T. H. HARRIS'S, Grocery.

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

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

—D. Stirton, L.D.S., will insert teeth at $6 and $8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to filling. Office Matthews' block, Acton.

—Ask your druggist for Dr. Agnew's Kough-Hamburg Pure for the blood.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GLENWILLIAMS.

Early on Tuesday morning of last week fire broke out in the woollen factory of Sykes & Ainley. Flames were found to be bursting from their second building comprising packing, mixing, boiler and dry rooms. As neither the mill nor village have hose or engine it was now impossible to save this part. All efforts was directed to the main building, which is only 15 feet from the other—both are of stone. A strong north east wind seemed to threaten not only the destruction of both divisions of the mill, but half the village, but by great effort the fire was confined to the one building. Just two years ago the same part was burned. The proprietors are an English company, who bought the property four years ago, and have since been carrying on a good manufacturing business, consisting chiefly of low grade blankets, tweeds and carpet yarn.

OAKVILLE.

The result of the *Star's* contest failed to coincide very closely with that of the ballot box.

Another pair of twins arrived in town on Christmas Day. They are brand new and may be seen at the home Mr. W. Russel.

The new A.M.E. Church will be opened next Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

The *Star* wants the bye-election over, so that politicians may be quieted down again.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here to-day. Prof. Shaw, Geo. Cline and T. G. Raynor will be the principal speakers.

W. H. Young, J.P., is to speak on the 'Strong and Weak points of Local Option,' at the temperance convention at Milton next Tuesday.

Dr. J. McFadyen has returned to his home in Chico, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young were home for the holidays.

ROCKWOOD.

Dr. Pasmore, of West Toronto Junction, was in town on Tuesday.

Regular monthly services were held in the Roman Catholic Church Sunday morning and evening.

Daniel Strachan, B.A., conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Miss Hood, Newmarket, and the Misses Walls, of Westover, visited last week at Mr. S. Bailey's.

A Xmas tree entertainment for the young folks of St. John's Church was held in the town hall on New Year's eve.

On Wednesday Mr. George Young was elected School Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Joliffe from the Board.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Pasmore, sr., is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Donald Black and her son James left Rockwood this week. They will take up their abode temporarily with Mr. Sinclair, of Strathroy.

BALLINAFAD.

The annual Sunday School tea-meeting in the Methodist Church, on New Years' Eve, is always an important event of this vicinity. Last Thursday evening the people flocked to the Church as usual, and a very interesting time was spent. After tea the programme was opened in the Church, with Rev. J. Ball in the chair. Excellent speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Emes, Presbyterian Minister, Rev. J. Edge, Acton and Rev. W. H. Graham.

The Methodist Choir, of Acton provided the music for the occasion and it was much enjoyed. The speakers referred to the choir in the most complimentary terms. Children of the Sabbath School recited a number of pieces with good effect.

The new public school teachers took their places on Monday.

Mr. D. Cook has again been defeated by Mr. Warren. An elector said yesterday that Mr. Cook might have some chance for election after his opponent had bid adieu to the things of this world. Until then his is a forlorn hope.

KNATCHBULL.

The annual meeting of school section No. 9, Nassagaweya, was held in the school house on Wednesday Dec. 30th, when the following officers were elected; Thos. Wilson, Thos. Near, and John R. Nickell for Trustees and Thos. Wilson, sec-treas. for the year 1892.

The Bloomsbury lodge, No. 589, Patrons of Industry, elected their officers for the present quarter as follows:—John McGregor, President, Jas. Lind, vice-pres., Geo. Gordon, Sec., Edward Darby, Treas. Samuel Leaby, Guide, Donald McGregor, Sen., Miss Hattie Eagle, Minerva, Miss Aggie Lind, Demetra.

Mrs. Robert Husband, of the North West Territory, is home on a visit to her mother and friends at Derbyville.

Geo. Knox, of Moosomin, North West Territory, is visiting Mrs. Watson, Nassagaweya.

Mrs. Joseph Cornell, of Beverly township, is visiting relatives and friends at Knatchbull.

Miss Ada Easton is visiting friends and relatives in Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Norrish have returned home from St. Catharines where they were visiting during Christmas and New Years at their son's, Enos. J. Norrish.

Mr. T. Kemp, an old resident of Eden Mills, fell backward off a house the other day and sustained severe injuries. He is improving.

Mr. George Smith, of Edin Mills, got his leg broken a short time ago by horse falling upon him.

HON. FRANK SMITH

To Succeed Sir Alexander Campbell as Lieut-Governor of Ontario.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The report is revived that as Hon. John Carling is anxious to remain in the Cabinet, the Hon. Frank Smith will succeed Sir Alexander Campbell as Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

Harper's Young People for January 5th, being the first in 1892, will be called the "Columbus number." It will consist of twenty-four pages and a specially designed cover, and will contain the story of Christopher Columbus in brief, told by Thomas A. Janvier; "The First Christmas in the New World," by Kirk Munroe; the ninth instalment of the Columbus serial, "Diego Pinzon"; the second part of "The Fate of Belfield"; "New Years in Russia," by the Countess Norraikow; and other stories, articles, poems, and pictures.

"Grip" offers prizes of $30, $20, and $10 for the best short humorous article, story, poem, narrative or character sketch sent in before March 1, 1892. The prizes will be awarded not so much on literary merit, as upon the humor and aptness of the concept. Professional writers being debarred there is a fair field for all of a literary stamp. Here is a chance for young writers to test their abilities. See announcement in *Grip*.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Ridgetown voted $12,000 to aid a railway.

Woodstock has voted for fewer hotel licenses.

The Montreal jail housed 9,848 prisoners last year.

Blenheim defeated a bonus to the Walker railroad.

Fire destroyed the Agricultural Hall in Almonte.

J. W. Hyde, health inspector of Belleville, is dead.

Brockville voted $50,000 to bonus a carriage company.

Labourers are needed for the public works in Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. J. Backus, of Clearville, dropped dead of heart disease.

Colonel Gilmor, ex-clerk of the Ontario Legislature died yesterday.

The C. P. R. built new elevators last year with a capacity of 2,522,000 bushels.

Robert Carr, of Trenton, was fatally hurt while jumping from a passenger train.

John Dietet, the fat giant, who weighed 768 pounds, died in Cincinnati on Friday.

In New York City last week there were 969 deaths, 86 of which were from la grippe.

Col. W. M. Herchner of the North-West Mounted Police, died at Calgary on Friday night.

King George of Greece who for some time has been ill with smallpox, has recovered.

R. R. Mason who was mayor of Chicago at the time of the great fire, died Sunday aged 86.

Dr. Orton, of Guelph, brother of Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., died on Saturday of blood poisoning.

The Local Option bylaw was carried in Pickering township with about 75 majority on Monday.

Walter Walters, a farmer near London, was thrown from his buggy and killed on Saturday night.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia holds saloon keepers liable for damages caused by selling to intoxicated persons.

It is reported that the tribes in the vicinity of Tangiers are in open revolt against the Sultan of Morrocco.

A boy in Ashland, Pa., fell upon a lead pencil which passed through a lung and lodged in the liver. He will die.

Ten Chinamen and two women, smugglers, were drowned while crossing the straits at Townsend, California.

The complete returns from North Lanark give Mr. Rosamond, the Conservative candidate, a majority of 431 votes.

The body of George Challover, 70, a wealthy resident of South London, was found floating in the Thames Sunday.

The aggregate debt of the United States on January 1 was $1,553,125,905.51. Cash balance in the treasury, $154,674,188.30.

President Harrison on Saturday announced the signing of a reciprocity agreement between Salvador and the United States.

John Harrigan, G. T. R. baggageman at Port Hope, was injured by a train under which he was crawling, Saturday night.

The new Quebec Government, it is said, will have a Royal Commission to thoroughly investigate all the acts of its predecessor.

James Mullen, of Philadelphia, swallowed a rosary two feet long, containing 50 beads. He thought it would give him eternal life.

The election petition in North Waterloo against Mr. I. E. Bowman was dismissed yesterday, no evidence being offered in its support.

The United States cruisers *San Francisco* and *Charleston* are at San Diego, which will likely be a base of operations in the event of war with Chili.

Influenza of such a virulent form is raging in Somersetshire and Dorsetshire that all labour on the farms has been practically stopped.

The vote on the bylaw buying the Ronald fire engine and putting down tanks to give the Town Class D insurance was carried by a big majority, at Blenheim on Monday.

For $10 Edward Owens, of New York, risked his life to save a pug dog from a burning house. He saved the dog, but was so burned that he had to go to the hospital.

A terrible blizzard raged on Friday and Saturday throughout the American and Canadian North-West. On Friday at midnight the thermometer registered 24 below at Winnipeg.

Prohibitive measures restraining the grain buyers of Manitoba from purchasing certain grades of wheat for export are having a seriously ill effect upon many classes of people in the province.

A very disastrous fire occured at Seaforth on Monday morning, by which the contents of the stores occupied by John Beattie, drygoods and millinery, and that of Jackson Bros., merchant tailors and gents' furnishings, were destroyed.

New Year's night during the absence of Hugh Thompson, about four miles from Maxwell, his house took fire, and his father, an aged and blind man, was burned to death. The house and everything in it was destroyed; origin of fire not known.

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Minister's Testimony after Dissolution

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. William Hemstreet and family spent New Years at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindell visited friends in Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore visited friends in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. P. Thurston spent several days this week with friends at Auburn.

Mrs. Robt. Gibbons has been visiting friends at Oakville the past week.

Mrs. John Walker of Stratford, spent the past week or so with friends here.

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Mary are spending a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. John Maloney, who recently removed from Acton to Markdale, is reported to be very ill.

Mr. Arthur Laing leaves this week to put in a term at "O" Military School, Toronto.

Mr. Eli Snyder, of Toronto, visited his old friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warren of the *Herald*, Georgetown, spent the New Year at Cedar Creek farm.

Miss Emma Holmes, of Goderich, has been visiting her brother Mr. H. S. Holmes G. T. R. Agent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perryman spent a week or so with friends at Elora and other points in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowie, of Mount Forest, took in Acton on their bridal trip and were the guests of Councillor Harvey.

Mr. James Wilson, who has been spending the holidays with his family, returned to his duties at Stroker Bay on Monday.

Mr. W. D. Jackson, of Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Kannawin's Drug Store, and Miss Jackson, of Guelph, were in town last week renewing acquaintances.

The delay by the Government in the appointment of the Royal Commission to enquire into prohibition suggests a question as to how long the Executive can refrain from carrying out the instructions of the House of Commons. If they can wait a year without good excuse before giving effect to the wishes of the people's representatives they could as reasonably delay for all time. It cannot be that there is any scarcity of material from which to choose suitable commissioners, for the capital was besieged by applicants as soon as the appointment of the commission was decided upon. Possibly the excessive number of expectant commissioners renders it difficult for the Government to make a selection. Mr. Foster's explanation, however, is that a report is not desired until session after next. This is not a particularly creditable reason.—*Mail.*

The Maritime press is again discussing the advisability of the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada. The idea receives a qualified support from the St. John *Globe*, which goes so far as to say that a great many persons in Canada would like to see Newfoundland become part of the Dominion. It is pointed out that it is only natural for the Imperial Government to desire such a union, as it would render more easy of settlement the troublesome question as to the rights of France, and set at rest the differences between the colonies. Even if it were clear that the wishes of the Mother Land tended in that direction, the colonies would insist upon the right to decide the question as their interests might dictate. Such a union, therefore must be shown to be to the mutual benefit of Canada and Newfoundland before it can be seriously discussed.

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GOODS IMMENSELY REDUCED. Ladies' Latest Styles of New Mantles down from $14 to $8, $15 to $9, $17.50 to $11. Jackets from $14 to $9, $11 to $7.50. Old Ladies' Mantles from $18 to $9, $13 to $8, $16 to $10. Quilted Clapalots from $10 to $6, $14.50 to $8, $8 to $5. Long Mantles from $19 to $7, $8.50 to $4, $13 to $5.50, $9.50 to $5. Best Brussels Carpets from $1.35 to $1.13. Tapestry Carpets from 95c to 85c, 85c to 75c. Brussels Remnants from $1.35 to 90c. Union and All-wool Hall Carpets greatly reduced in prices. Silk Plushes and Velveteens in nearly all colors, put down very low. Dress Goods further reduced in price. Embossed Silk Plushes immensely reduced in prices. Millinery Goods selling at and under half prices. Gents' and Ladies' Gloves offering far less than cost prices, and piles of other articles equally cheap. Just see the 5c. Cotton, the 5c. Shirtings, the 7c. Flannelettes, the 10c. Cottonades, the 6½c. Canton Flannels, etc. AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, PRINTS, ETC., OF NEARLY ALL KINDS AND COLORS SELLING AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES. A BIG STOCK OF BLANKETS SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. LADIES WOULD SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS. THEY WILL SAVE TEN TIMES THEIR PRICE IN CARPETS BEFORE THEY WEAR OUT. REMEMBER CROMPTON'S CORSETS, FERRIES' WAIST CORSETS, THOMPSON'S CORSETS, THE P. D. AND OTHER MAKES OF CORSETS OF WHICH THERE ARE ABOUT 80 CASES SOLD AT THE RIGHT HOUSE EVERY YEAR. MR. THOMAS W. WATKINS IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE TO BUY THE SPRING AND SUMMER STOCKS, AND IS DETERMINED THAT THEY SHALL NOT BE EXCELLED BY ANY HOUSE IN CANADA FOR BEAUTY, STYLES, FASHIONS, QUALITIES AND CHEAPNESS. 25 packages of New Goods this week, consisting of 2 bales Brussels Carpets, 6 rolls Coco Matting, 1 case Christmas Fancy Goods, 1 case Corsets, 4 cases containing 4,000 packages of Pins and Needles, 1 case Blankets, 2 cases Curtain Poles, 2 cases Cottonades, 5 cases Cotton Shirtings, Colored Canton Flannels, etc. Please enter the stores by the door next the New Building. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House.

Hamilton, January 6th, 1892

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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Bronchitis, Weak Lungs
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