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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—New Sunday—the first of May.

—Band Concert to-morrow evening.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The Township Council will meet on the 9th May.

—Mr. William Hemstreet has put up a neat veranda at his residence.

—The next sitting of the Division Court here will be on the 12th May.

—The spring cleaning of the streets has very much improved their appearance.

—Quarterly sacramental services in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

—FOUND.—Last Saturday, a pair of spectacles in leather case.—Apply at FREE PRESS Office.

—The brick-work of Mr. Joseph Anderson's new house on Bower Avenue is nearing completion.

—The hour for the Sunday School of St. Alban's Church has been changed from 3 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

—The Mitchell *Recorder* has been disposed of by Sheriff Hossie for the sum of $1,025. Dr. Herlburt is the purchaser.

—Richard Graham has been appointed treasurer of Esquesing township, salary $125 per annum and security required $20,000.

—The special services in the Baptist Church will continue every evening this week. The meetings have been very largely attended.

—The well-known Conductor Snyder is now running on the main line of the G. T. R. through Acton, between Toronto and Stratford.

—The Lasby homestead was sold on Saturday to Mr. Peter McDonald for $5,000. Mr. McDonald takes immediate possession.

—One of the oldest and most successful anglers in town slipped off a raft on Henderson's pond Tuesday afternoon and went in up to the neck. He got very wet.

—An important clause in the new Liquor License Act renders any person who, after notice, gives, purchases for or sells to habitual drunkards any liquor, liable to imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than twenty days.

—The stock and implements, furniture, and several lots belonging to the estate of the late Alex Lasby will be sold by auction on Saturday, 7th May. The brick store and dwelling of Mrs. Benjamin Nicklin will be offered for sale at the same time.

—Miss Carrie McPhail, teacher of the second department, was the recipient last Friday evening, at the hands of the pupils promoted to the first department, of a neatly framed group photograph of the class. The teacher will always appreciate the gift.

—A main street resident has complained to the police of the conduct of a number of young men who indulged in a game of ball on that street last Sunday afternoon. It is hoped there will be repitition of such Sabbath breaking in this quiet and orderly town.

—The Palmerston *Telegraph* inaugurated its seventeenth volume last week. Mr. J. T. Lacy, the venerable publisher, is a wide awake newspaper man and has every detail of his business in hand. He is thoroughly independent and deserves the success he has achieved.

—The Guelph *Mercury's* Erin correspondent refers to Rev. Mr. Edge's lecture on "Take Home Things You Borrow" as follows:—"The lecture was real, practical and well delivered; brimful of what occurs in every day life, and those who were absent missed a rare treat."

—A Nassagaweya farmer, who has several times lately brutally ill-treated his wife while drunk, was called upon on Monday evening by a dozen or so of his neighbors and given a fine new suit of tar and feathers. He did not appreciate the gift but will perhaps be a better husband in future.

—The majestic pair of matched carriage horses belonging to Mr. Jas. Matthews, presented a fine appearance in the streets last week, drawing the large Victoria, in which were seated the Postmaster and councillor Pearson and others whose presence harmonized well with the turnout.

—The death of Mrs. James Grant on Saturday evening, at the residence of her father Mr. Thomas Easton, occurred under very sad circumstances. Mr. Easton has been confined to his bed for fifty months and was unable to see his daughter before she died. The sorrowing husband and family have the sympathy of all.

—Pure Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar imported direct from Wilkins & Co's Maple Groves, Adamsville, Que., for sale at T. A. Mason's.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Dioceice Meeting at Acton.

The annual meeting of Guelph District of the Methodist Church will be held in Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th May. The ministers will meet on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and the lay representatives will arrive in time for Wednesday's sessions which commence at 9 a.m. There will be about forty ministerial and lay representatives present. A public meeting will probably be held on Tuesday evening.

St. Alban's Vestry Meeting.

The annual Easter Vestry meeting in connection with St. Alban's Church was held on the 18th inst. There was a large attendance of the congregation present. The Church Warden, Mr. John Perkins, presented a report of the finances which showed a surplus of funds on hand, after having met all liabilities and expenses. Mr. Samuel Laird was re-appointed clergyman' Warden and Mr. Perkins was elected to represent the congregation another year. Mr. Albert Wenham was chosen as lay delegate.

Halton Post Offices.

The annual report of the Postmaster General has been received and the following particulars concerning the revenue, salaries etc., of the five principal offices in the county will be interest to our readers. The postal revenue was as follows:—Burlington, $1,208.65; Acton, $1,947.11; Oakville, $2,390.81; Milton, $2,508.46; Georgetown, $2,795.84. The money order business totaled for Burlington, $10,078.84; Acton, $13,932.05; Georgetown, $22,262.75; Milton, $23,236.09; Oakville, $25,731.71. The salaries and allowances to postmasters was as follows:—Burlington, $497.97; Acton, $782.92; Oakville, $903.94; Milton, $928.94 and Georgetown, $1122.06.

The Gun Club.

At a meeting of the Gun Club on Monday evening the following score was made; ten singles, 16 yards:—

C Quitner	1011110000—5
Geo. Wilds	0101000001—3
J.D. Pearson	0011001111—6
W. Jeans	0111000011—5
C. C. Speight	1011000000—3
W. Stark	1011110111—8
Jno Harvey	0101111111—8
H. H. Worden	0000000010—1
E. Nicklin	1110000000—3
Dr Lowry	0110001011—5

It will be observed that several whose scores were at the foot of the list in the Good Friday match are away in advance of some of the crack shots on this occasion.

Acton Cornet Band Concert.

Arrangements are complete for the band concert in the town hall to-morrow evening. A lengthy and varied programme has been prepared and the musical young people in town have willingly agreed to contribute to the success of the concert. The following ladies and gentlemen will provide the numerous numbers in their various capacities:—Misses Hemstreet, Henderson, Hill, Moore, Nicklin, Laing, Speight, McPhail, Wright, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Guelph, and Messrs. H. Jeans and M. E. Benedict. The Maple Leaf Quartette Club will also take part. With this formidable list of musicians the public may rest assured than an enjoyable evening's entertainment with be forthcoming. This being the first concert of the Acton Cornet Band for the season it is hoped the citizens will do their part in making it a success by giving a very large attendance. The admission is fixed at the popular price of 10 cents. Give the band a full house for once.

Serious Accident to a Former Resident.

From the Beatrice, Neb., *Express* we glean the following particulars with reference to a very painful accident to Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, formerly of Acton, last week: "Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, the unfortunate lady who was so seriously injured by falling down a cellar stairway at her residence yesterday, is still alive but is yet in a precarious condition. A consultation of surgeons was called last evening, and it was decided that her only chance for life was to perform the operation of trepanning in order to relieve the pressure of the fractured portion of the skull on the brain. The patient was made as comfortable as possible and Drs. Harris, Bradley and Bates to-day at noon performed the very delicate operation. A circular portion of the skull, about one inch in diameter, was removed successfully. A large blood clot was found formed on the brain and the skull at the point of injury just above the right temple was found to be fractured. The blood clot was removed and the indented portion of the skull raised. The operation was successful in every particular and is one of the rarest that surgeons are called upon to perform and it is not known that it has ever been resorted to heretofore in this part of the state. The patient has very significantly improved under the operation and though having not returned wholly to consciousness at this writing is expected to momentarily, her pulse has resumed nearly its normal function and there is good reason to believe that she will fully recover from the injury. Mrs. Armstrong is a lady 56 years of age and the severity of the injury may be imagined when it is known the skull at the point of fracture was half an inch thick." Private information has since been received by friends here. Mrs. Armstrong has regained consciousness and strong hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

—Just arrived a fine assortment of Flower Pots—at T. H. HARDING'S Grocery.

—An extra budget of Milton correspondence was received too late for this issue.

—You can get a good round cash discount on your Boots & Shoes at Kenney Bros. Acton.

In a fit of mental anguish Abram Ellis, a Pickering farmer, suicided by cutting his throat on Friday.

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

Princess Margaret of Prussia is announced to be engaged to Prince William, hereditary Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

—I have just received a car of baled hay and will supply it in any quantity from a single bale to a ton.—JOHN ARMOUR.

The 318th anniversary of Shakspeare's birth was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon on Saturday.

—If you want Boots & Shoes cheaper than ever you bought them call at Kenney Bros., Acton.

President Harrison laid the corner stone of the Grant Memorial in New York on Tuesday.

—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.

NOTICE.—The business heretofore carried on by P. J. Kelly, under the name Kelly Bros. has been disposed of to J. J. Kelly, and notice is hereby given that all accounts contracted with the above firm prior to March 5th, 1892, must be paid to P. J. Kelly before the 15th May next. Any accounts upon which longer credit has been agreed upon must now be settled by note. —P. J. KELLY.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ST. ANN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Beamsville, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. Albert Hiscott, of Niagara, was in the village this week.

Mr. Abe Yeager has rented his farm and is moving this week to Jordan.

Mr. Arthur Burch, of London, Ont., spent a few days last week with his parents.

Miss Julia Kennedy, of St. Catharines, home on a visit.

Mr. Ithamar Snyder returned from Buffalo on Saturday evening.

EDEN MILLS.

On Monday evening three of our young men went fishing on the mill dam and in their eagerness to catch fish ventured too far out on some logs, and not being practical river-drivers, two of them, Wm Laing and Wm. Webb, fell into the water, and if it had not been for the timely assistance of their comrade, John Roberts, a powerful young man who had managed to scramble to a stump, they both would likely have met a watery grave. Mr. Roberts deserves great praise for his heroism on the occasion.

Emanuel Duffield is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Coulson has had the second story of his house greatly improved and tastefully fitted up for a dwelling. Being a practical man he has his store well filled with everything needed in a general store.

ERIN.

Thomas Williams, a late employee of C. H. Walker, has moved to Orangeville.

Thos. Sanders, who has been employed in the Erin Mills during the past three years has secured a more lucrative position in Wolverton.

Mrs. (Dr.) McFaul, of Stayner, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carbery, of this place.

Mr. D. A. Fowlie has been appointed by the Presbytery of Kingston to take charge of a mission field near the line of the Kingston & Pembroke R. R.

Miss Josephine McRae, of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Gordons.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute will take place in the Temperance Hall, on Monday, May 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., when the election of officers will take place and other business will be attended to.—*Advocate.*

Right Wor. Bro. Wm. Conboy, Erin, D. D.G.M. 7th Masonic District, made his official visit to Waverly Lodge Guelph, on Monday evening.

MILTON.

Our citizens are apparently well satisfied the Government's appointment of T. Cartner as postmaster.

The Halton spring show held here last Thursday was a success as to animals exhibited, but the rain spoiled the attendance.

The by-law granting an $8,000 bonus to Winn & Co. to establish a shoe factory was voted on in Milton on Monday. The result is in doubt and will be decided by a re-count.

Last week Mr. Allan Bowman, of the Scotch Block, Esquesing, was getting into his wagon when his horses suddenly started and he fell to the ground. A wheel ran over one of his legs, breaking it a little above the ankle.

Judging from the number of committals for vagrancy to the county jail here, which are about one hundred less than they were this time last year, the tramp nuisance has abated, for a time at least.—*Champion.*

The 35 lamp posts are to be taken up and stored in the town hall and the lamps sold to the highest offer.

The town hall needs a new roof. The interior will be improved after the roof is renewed.

It is reported that, beside the one of bigamy, there are two charges against W. Somerville, viz., one for forging a man's name to a note, and the other for uttering the same. He will be tried before the Judge on the 11th of May.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in Milton this year by a race meeting. There will be a named race, purse $100; a 2.50 trot or pace for $125, a 2.37 trot or pace for $175, and a free-for-all trot or pace for $200—total $650. There will also be a championship lacrosse match between two of the crack teams of the Central District, to be named by the District Championship Committee.

KNATCHBULL.

The funeral of the late Dr. Geo. S. Thomas, Dentist, took place last Wednesday from his residence, on the Guelph Road. The remains were interred in the Eden Mills cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Wilson, Robert Wilson, Jas. Ramsay, Samuel Ramsay, Wm. Laing and Andrew McAlpine. They were chosen from among his old school mates. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Dr. Thomas was one of the oldest dentists in the county. He started dentistry about 1872. He had a large field of practice having offices in Milton, Campbellville, Erin, Guelph and at home, as well as several smaller places where he would call on his way to the places mentioned. Mr. Thomas was well liked everywhere and by all who knew him, numerous persons coming from the States and from several cities in Canada to get their artificial teeth from him, as he was an excellent workman. He had his life insured in the A.O.U.W. and the Select Knights, of Erin village, for $4000. A few of the members of these societies attended his funeral, one of the largest ever in this section of the county.

The deceased was also a member of the River Side lodge of the Patrons of Industry. He was for a number of years deputy returning officer for polling division number three, in the Township of Nassagaweya. In religion he leaned toward the Presbyterian denomination, attending the church at Sodom. Rev. Mr. Blair, along with Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, conducted the services at the funeral.

The woods are beginning to show beauty once more with wild flowers, which come to enliven the life of the farmer as well as the townspeople who take strolls through the woods for pleasure.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding while others are just starting.

The roads are drying up wonderfully and now afford much pleasure to those who love driving.

The Rev. J. Hough, formerly of this circuit, called round to see old friends again and preached in the Ebenezer church last Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were much appreciated by all who heard them.

The quarterly communion and sacramental services of the Nassagaweya circuit will be held in the Ebenezer church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The quarterly services of the Rockwood circuit will be held at Eden Mills Methodist church next Sunday morning commencing at half past ten o'clock.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Varey, of Toronto, visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. A. O. Beardmore attended the great horse show at Toronto last week.

Dr. J. N. Brown, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. Uren.

Mr. Robert Creech, of Woodstock, is spending a week or so with friends in town.

Rev. Dr. Gifford and family, of Fergus, are slowly recovering from their severe illness.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison, of Woodville, has been spending a week or so with friends in town.

Rev. D. M. Johnson, of Stevensville, spent a day or so this week with his friends here.

Mrs. M. C. Orr was in Erin last week attending the funeral of the late Miss M. M. McKee.

Miss McNab and Miss Burns, of Rockhave been the guests of Miss Jessie Anderson during the week.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy, who has been with friends at Alpena, Mich., for some months is renewing acquaintances here.

Mrs. L. E. Morton, of Hamilton and Mrs. D. Butchart of Milton, spent the Easter Holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Royce.

Mr. John T. Easton, of Sarnia, and Mr. A. G. Easton, of Chicago, arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Grant.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. D. McKenzie is Georgetown's new Reeve. Messrs. R. D. Warren and Jos. Barber were also nominated for the position, but resigned in favor of Mr. McKenzie.

At the meeting of the township Board of Health held here last week it was "Resolved that this Board of Health do instruct the Sanitary Inspector to enter on his duties as required by the Statute regarding the public health, to visit the villages of Norval, Glenwilliams, Stewarttown, Limehouse, and also the Tannery near Acton."

Orion Lodge No 106, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

About ten o'clock Sunday night a fire place in the block owned by Dr. Roe in the part occupied by J. Kofman, dry goods and ready-made clothing. The fire company was soon on the spot and the fire, which was confined to the store proper, promptly extinguished. Goods were burned and damaged by water to the extent of over $400, insured for $900. Damage to building about $100. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. D. L. Schultz has completed a shipment of 100 car loads of turnips to the United States, something over 60,000 bushels; the aggregate sum would amount to about $5,000. This is a good showing for one shipper.

Mr. McFarlane, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. John Farrell, miller.

Mr. George Morris, of Guelph, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Johnson preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Farming is slow in the surrounding country; the natural consequence of severe night frosts.

Mr. George Clarkson and Mrs. T. Lundy attended the funeral of their father, Mr. William Clarkson, who, after a lingering illness died at his home in Islington on Sunday, 24th inst., at the ripe age of eighty two years. The remains were interred on Tuesday.

A number of carloads of live stock are being shipped from time to time.

We understand that Mr. D. Strachan B. A. just finished his last term at Queen's College, Kingston. Dan looks well although he has had a hard winter's work.

On Saturday evening last about 7.30 o'clock the Band boys serenaded at the residence of Mr. S. Bailey, after which a presentation of a gold headed cane and an address was made to Mr. William Bailey by the boys as a slight recognition of his valuable services as a member of that musical organization. The presentation was made by Mr. John Richardson, the address was read by Mr. C. Strange and was responded to by the happy recipient. Mr. Bailey left on Tuesday on an extended trip Westward where he will meet with the many old Rockwood boys who have gone before him.

Queen's birthday will be celebrated here as it used to be in days gone by. The Band boys, or a committee thereof, who have the matter in hand, report great success, having a large sum of money subscribed already. They intend furnishing a large programme with the usual athletic sports, etc., etc., after which a grand concert will be given in the hall in the evening. No doubt the event will eclipse all former May celebrations.

Another serious runaway accident occurred on the Eramosa gravel road last week. While Mr. George Copeland was driving along his horses became frightened at the falling of the waggon tongue and ran away. The driver was violently thrown from the wagon and received serious internal injuries besides a fracture of three ribs. We hope Mr. Copeland's misfortune may not prove fatal.

The fine weather of the past week causes considerable commotion among the rocks and green groves here. Those who are fond of rural life find that this place affords an unlimited area of natural scenery. It is the delight of nearly all residents, as well as visitors, to take advantage of the pleasures thus afforded. The large caves present a more decent appearance this spring that they have done on former occasions. A few good pleasure boats would greatly increase the gratification of many.

The residence and shop of Mr. J. W. Knowles was consumed by fire yesterday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock. The fire was first noticed between the partitions and floor but in spite of all efforts it got the upper hand and within a few hours the building was burned to the ground. Mostly all the furniture and shop goods were moved. The building was insured.

A tailor named Trestin was hurled 30 feet by a C. P. R. train at Windsor on Saturday, and instantly killed.

The condition of Grand Duke George of Russia is very serious. His lung disease is becoming worse, and his death is now regarded as inevitable.

One day last week Joseph Van Etter, of St. George, Ont., entered at the customs house a Niagara Falls, a car load of turnips of 600 bushels on which the duty is 2 cents a bushel which he paid. While moving in the yard the car became disabled and had to be unloaded, when it was discovered that the car contained 515 bushels of turnips and 85 bushels of potatoes, the duty on the latter being 25 cents a bushel. The whole car was seized and confiscated and will be sold at auction for the benefit of the government. The shipper in his attempt to cheat the government out of less than $20 lose about $100.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Names of the Pupils who Take a Step Higher at the Public School.

The result of the Easter Promotion Examinations has made many changes in the classes at the public school. Twenty-three pupils were advanced to the first department; 22 to the second and 24 to the third. The scholars of the junior and intermediate classes of the fourth department have been put on half time, and the various departments, though well-filled, are not so crowded as before.

The promotions are as follows:—

FIRST DEPT.—PROMOTION TO JUNIOR IV.

James Brown	Chas. McCann
George Clark	John McDonald
John Cook	Robt. McPherson
William Edmiston	Elizabeth Quitner
Ada Francis	Mabel Ryder
Mabel Grant	Ella Stauffer
Nellie Hynds	James Tovell
Austin Kelly	Wilbert Tovell

THOMAS T. MOORE, Teacher.

FROM SECOND TO FIRST DEPT.

Nettie Cobban	Nellie Matthews
Mabel Cook	George Mason
Willis Craine	Arthur Moore
Charlie Dean	Eddie J. Moore
Minnie Holmes	Nellie McPherson
Annie Hynds	Roy McIntosh
Gordon Henderson	Nellie Perryman
Maggie Laird	Mary Taylor
Ettie Laird	James Thompson
Eddie Lovejoy	Maggie Wallace
Jennie Lambert	Maggie Wilson
Edna Miller	

CASSIE MCPHAIL, Teacher.

FROM THIRD TO SECOND DEPT.

Mattie Forbes	Daisy Nicklin
Eddie Gamble	May Prentice
Minnie Harding	Ernest Pearson
Tommy Henderson	Mabel Rae
Robert Holmes	Jennie Smith
George Lovejoy	Arthur Smyth
John Moore	Willie Statham
Alfred Millar	Edith Thomas
Eva Matthews	Mary Tovell
Nellie McDonald	Russel Vanwyck
Flora McNabb	Edith Wilson

J. K. CLEVELAND, Teacher.

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD DEPT.

Jonh Arthurs	Dolson McDougald
Minnie Arthurs	Myrna McIntosh
Joseph Bingham	Lizzie McDonald
Oliver Cooke	Edith Nicklin
Lizzie Gardner	William Pearson
Charles Hynds	Laura Ryder
Chester Hamilton	Rebecca Smyth
William Laird	Thornton Smyth
Teddie Mann	Bertie Speight
Lottie Moore	Edith Warwick
Mabel Moore	Robbie Wallace
Thomas McKeown	Fred Wilds

M. E. NELSON, Teacher.

The pupils of the third department removed to the town hall on Monday where they will remain until the new school is ready for occupation.

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New Woollen Crepons
New Tweed Effects
New Woollen Challies
New Fancy Blacks
New Cravenette Cloths

BOYS' CLOTHING has just had a case of the nobbiest and neatest Boys' and Youths' Suits added that you will find anywhere at the money. Some of them are wonderfully cheap for the quality, perhaps cheaper than you could buy material for. At any rate it's your privilege to see and compare, and that will enable you to decide.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS—Always on the lookout for novelties. A trade like ours demands the newest and the best. The list for this week includes

Nobby New Hats
Elegant New Ties
Fancy Handled Umbrellas
New Kangaroo Gloves
New White Shirts
Merino Underclothing.

MILLINERY ROOM looks like one great flower bed after a genial shower. There has been a shower in fact a perfect pouring down of novelties in the very prettiest productions of Artistic Millinery. The very newest shapes, the most beautiful flowers and elegant garnitures, all so fresh and fascinating. A dangerous place to come to is our Millinery Room if you don't want to buy. You will admire and purchase. This is one of the most thriving departments of our business, whose reputation holds out against all competition.

LACE GOODS have a big hold on the trade this season and will have more so as the weather gets warmer. Our purchases are direct importations from the makers, and the prices very low and attractive.

New Calais Flouncings
New Chantilly Flouncings
New Spanish Flouncings
New Silk Edgings
New Irish Edgings
New Irish Flouncings
New Valenciennes Laces
New Torchon Laces.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS The most unique and surprising handles, in almost endless variety of design, coverings of the most reliable and durable materials. Sizes, just the right thing, all direct from the manufacturer, and if you don't find them 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than most of houses ask for them let us know, and we'll make you a handsome present. There now, that's a stumper.

Prices and terms always strictly Cash.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.
25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St.
GUELPH.

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Millinery & Dress Goods

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Wednesday, April 6th,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

A Big Showing of Millinery. A Grand display of Dress Goods.

Never before have we made such extensive arrangements for a big Millinery trade as we have this season. Box upon box of fine French flowers and stacks of the finest laces. Our Ribbon Counter is taxed to its utmost capacity and our Milliners know the late ideas and can arrange them to suit lovers of fine headgear. It must not be forgotten that our prices are as low as decent goods can be sold for.

DRESS GOODS

Bedford Cords, Tweed effects and Cuepons have the run this year and Fawns and Mid Greys are undoubtedly the correct shades. It is worth your while to inspect our stock in the above lines. No house in this country can do better and few can do as well for you. In the matter of style we keep well up with the times and our prices are down to the lowest notch. We are showing some lovely designs in French Wool Delaines and Sateens. Our stock of hot weather goods is very complete. Don't forget about our Carpets, Curtains and Window Shades. Extra value in this department.

R. B JERMYN.

SPRING MEDICINE

The great "BLOOD TONIC" is now recognized as the remedy for purifying the blood and as a Spring Medicine.

Read the following testimonial from a resident of the city of Guelph:—

Guelph, January, 1892.

MESSRS. W. G. SMITH & CO., City.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your "BLOOD TONIC," as a blood purifier and also for chronic constipation and have found it to be the most satisfactory remedy I have ever used. I recommend it to all my friends who are troubled with stomach and blood troubles, as I have received great benefit from its use.

Yours truly,
JOHN SMITH, Arthur St.

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Glasgow House.

PRINTS.

This season we are showing the largest and best assorted stock in this line ever brought into Acton.

The same quality of Print that we sold at 15c. and 17c. last year can be had this year at 12½c.

The goods are all new and just on Saturday last we received 50 new pieces.

The patterns are all new and varied so that you have a large range to choose from.

We have also great bargains in 8c. and 10c. Btints, of which we have stacks that must be sold.

Our stock of Dress Goods is most complete and a very large range is on exhibition every day at ground prices.

Our Black and Colored Cashmeres were bought from the largest house in Montreal and the prices are the closest we ever sold goods at.

. . . . A call will pay you. . . . .

Henderson, McRae & Co.