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GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The trees are nicely out in leaf here abouts.

—Brampton is to have an electric street railway.

—The fruit trees are abloom, the fragrant perfume is delightful.

—Mr. Joseph McClure's new dwelling on Wilbur street is being enclosed.

—Mr. J. A. Murray has just completed a new verandah in front of his residence.

—Excavations are being made for Mr. John Warren's new residence on Main Street.

—The wet weather last Thursday evening prevented the proposed band concert on Franklin Square.

—The continued wet weather marred the anticipated success of the Queen's Birthday celebrations in many places.

—The will of the late William Wass, of Oakville, has been probated, the personal estate being valued at $62,750.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of interesting Chicago dailies from Mr. C. R. Orr, formerly of the Oakville Star.

—The death of the dear little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith on Tuesday, leaves a sad blank in the home.

—The contractor is laying the material for the new school on the ground, operations will soon be in full swing.

—The picnic at Bloomsbury on Queen's Birthday was largely attended and the young people evidently enjoyed themselves.

—The Cemetery Committee, of Guelph City Council have decided that Sunday funerals are allowable only when unavoidable.

—J. C. Habkirk, of the Stratford *Beacon* job department, recently had the misfortune to have his left hand jammed in a press.

—Rev. Father Plante S.J., of Guelph, conducted the usual monthly services in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday morning and evening.

—Rev. J. Edge preached an impressive sermon to young men on Sunday evening. Another to young women was promised for a future date.

—The Patrons' entertainment at Leslie's school last Friday evening was a great success. The programme was varied and the attendance large.

—The Mount Forest *Representative* has been enlarged and improved very much the past week, and is now one of the best weeklies of the province.

—The Picton, Nova Scotia *Colonial Standard* says:—"The Acton, Ont., FREE PRESS is among the leading weeklies in Canada. For neatness it is not excelled."

—We have received from Mr. W. H. Storey a communication relative to Halton G. T. R. case, which unfortunately came to hand too late for insertion this week. It will appear in next issue.

—Could Acton not have some satisfactory arrangement by which the streets would be regularly watered during the summer months? A united effort by business men and public spirited citizens would accomplish it.

—The number of mutilated silver coins in circulation now is being freely commented upon by merchants and others. Scores of 10, 25, and 50-cent pieces have large holes in them, and some of the coins have pieces nipped off their edges. It is thought that somebody is in the business of making money by punching and clipping process.

—A number of our citizens who visited Guelph on Queen's Birthday were given a very cordial reception by James Goldie Esq., whose genial character and interest in visitors to the Royal City are well known. His beautiful grounds and interesting relics were examined, and the big 5½ pound trout was an attractive feature to some of our sportsmen.

—Milton races have been postponed until Friday, June 3rd.—Ato.

—Try our unshrinkable natural all wool flannel.—JOHN NEWTON & SONS, Limehouse.

—For carpets, curtains and rugs, try Jermyn's, its the cheapest place in the county.

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

—WOOL! WOOL!—Large quantities wanted. Highest prices paid.—JOHN NEWTON & SONS, Limehouse.

—New Dress Goods, Delaine and Prints opened at Jermyn's this week. They're nobby, they're new, they're cheap.

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Religious Bodies in Halton.

The last census bulletin of the Dominion refers to the religions of the people of Canada. Halton's population is 21,982 and the people are classified according to their religious preferences as follows:—Baptists, 608; Roman Catholics, 1,144; Church of England, 4,014; Methodists, 8,723; Presbyterians, 6,575; all others, 888. The various bodies sustain the same relative position throughout the province as in our own county.

A Startling Discovery.

A few days ago as Stephen Coxe was plowing on his farm in Nassagaweya, a couple of miles from Speyside, he turned up a complete skeleton. None of the bones appeared to have been broken and to furnish evidence of a tragedy in that way Mr. Coxe was unable to form an opinion as to how long they had been in the ground. Dr. Freeman will examine them to see whether there is any necessity for an investigation. The remains had apparently been buried, and as the field had been plowed before and nothing discovered it is thought by some that there must be foul play, and not many years ago.—*Champion.*

Three Years in Penitentiary.

Wm. Somerville was tried at Milton before Judge Kingsmill last week on the charge of uttering a forged note laid against him by his father-in-law, John Deforest, of Nelson, whose name was forged in Somerville's writing. The witnesses for the prosecution were Mr. and Mrs. John Deforest, Peter Tansley, Thomas Elliott and Jasper W. Chadwick, the latter being discount clerk in the London branch of the Bank of Toronto, through which Somerville collected the note. The prisoner was convicted and, having been already sentenced to two years at the Kingston penitentiary on the charge of bigamy to which he pleaded guilty on the 20th April last, was given another year, to commence on the expiration of the first sentence.

Farmers Meet Another Swindle.

Mr. Alma Grant, of St. Mary's, in renewing his subscription to the FREE PRESS writes that considerable excitement prevails among the farmers of his neighborhood concerning the doings of a sharper there. He canvassed the neighborhood some time ago taking orders for evergreens. The order is given for a box of shrubs a foot square, to contain about fifty plants or so at five cents each. But when the foot square box comes to hand it contains in some instances 2,500 plants costing $125 instead of 50 for $2.50. It is estimated that at least $20,000 will be taken out of the vicinity of St. Mary's by the swindle, if the farmers do not succeed in the suit entered against the proprietor of the nursery at St. Catharines who supplies the evergreens.

Devoted to Printers and Publishers.

The initial number of *The Canadian Printer and Publisher* has just been issued by The J. B. McLean, Co. Ltd., of Toronto. The chief aim of the new Journal will be to more thoroughly unite the printers and publishers of Canada, and its editorial columns will advocate the best interests of the Craft. Mr. J. B. McLean, the President of the Company, is ex-Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, is thoroughly in touch with the newspaper business of the Dominion and well-qualified to superintend the publication of a journal such as the *Printer and Publisher*. The number before us is worthy of attention of every newspaper man in the country. Its columns are replete with interesting matter, its illustrations are excellent and typographically it is a gem. The FREE PRESS wishes it a large circulation and profitable patronage.

Acton Won The Match.

An interesting match between the Gun Clubs of Acton and Guelph took place in Guelph on the Queen's Birthday. Twenty rounds were shot resulting as follows:—

GUELPH

Williams H	11101110111111111110	—16
Richardson, G. A.	00110100110000000000	— 7
Singular L.	11111010100001000010	— 9
Cull, A. G.	00110110110110010100	—11
Cull jr., H. H.	11111111110110110101	—15
Coutts J.	11010000010111110010	— 9
Cull, R. A.	11010110111101110111	—14
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ACTON.

Speight C. C.	11111111110111111011	—18
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Lowry, Dr.	11001101101100011011	—11
Jeans, W.	11101100100111111111	—14
Pearson, J. J.	10011101011101111011	—13
Harvey, Jno.	11110000111011101111	—12
Moore, T. J.	01011111011101111011	—14
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Majority for Acton 11.

The visiting marksmen were well treated by their city friends and enjoyed the day very much.

This Present Season's Prices for Wool.

The following circular has been issued by a leading Canadian Wool Firm, regarding the market for this season, and containing other pointers which should prove interesting and of benefit to sheep breeders and those having wool to sell:—"The wool clip of '92 will come on the market with a large proportion of the clip of '91 still in the hands of dealers who are offering to sell selected combines at 18 cents to 19 cents, without buyers. In the face of these facts you can easily calculate what you can afford to pay to the farmer for the present clip. Advise farmers not to use binder twine for tying up their fleeces. Do not buy anything above the price of good combing, unless it be pure, well-washed Southdown, which is worth 2c. more, but, as the quantity of this wool grown in Canada is so limited, and in most sections none at all, it is of very little importance. Reject all extreme coarse wools, as you will find you cannot sell such except at a discount."

SCARED A TRAMP WITH A PISTOL

And Then While Examining the Weapon Fatally Shot her Sister.

MATTAWA, Ont., May 23—The wife of C.P.R. Section Foreman Taylor, who was alone in the house with her sister, observed a tramp coming in the direction of the house. She barricaded the door and armed herself with her husband's revolver, and when the tramp appeared at the window shoved the pistol under his nose and frightened him away.

After the tramp had left the women decided to examine the revolver when, as usual, it discharged, the bullet lodging in the sister's abdomen.

Dr. Haentschell was summoned, but decided that probing would be dangerous. The woman is very low.

A Reformer Holds North Perth.

STRATFORD, May 20.—At the election in North Perth yesterday to fill the vacancy created in the Dominion Parliament by the unseating of Mr. James Grieve, Mr. Grieve was again elected by a majority of 97 over his opponent, Mr. David Scrimgeour. Mr. Grieve defeated Mr. Hesson at the general election in March, 1891, by a majority of 71.

Charles and M. E. Dockstauder, Canadians, have been committed for trial at Buffalo, charged with smuggling 250 pounds of butter over along with some household effects.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

The celebration here on Tuesday was largely attended. In the Lacrosse match Georgetown defeated Streetsville by four goals to three. The races were exciting and brought hundreds of horse fanciers to town.

Bros. Thos. Gee, and T. W. Cozens, attended the District Meeting at Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MILTON.

The recount of the vote on the bonus by-law shows that it was carried by nine of a majority. Not very weighty sentiment in its favor surely.

Councillor Harrison, one of Milton's best known and useful citizens, has sold out his coal business to Mr. Clements and is about to remove to Tilsonburg, where he has bought a farm. The members of the Methodist choir, of which he has been the leader for a number of years, gave him a presentation the other evening, and the band, of which he has been a member for some time, serenaded him.

Milton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend divine service on Sunday morning next in a body.

EDEN MILLS.

The plans and specifications for the new hall are completed.

Mr. McCartney, of Nassagaweya, lost a valuable brood mare last week.

Saul Burton, of Fort Gratiot, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Wm. Grieve left Monday for Minneapolis.

C. D. Abbott contemplates leaving for Port Huron next Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, who has charge of the fishing reserves, had a busy day on the 24th keeping off outsiders.

A few of the Guelph sports were out here on the 24th have a days' sport fishing and some of them got too much excited and tried the kingfisher's plan of catching fish but after their experiment they thought it necessary to kindle a fire to dry their clothing before starting on the return trip.

OAKVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Milton district of the Methodist Church was held here last week. Fourteen laymen were elected to the conference as delegates. Mr. Johnston Harrison was elected to the Missionary Committee, Rev. Dr. Brethour was selected as a member of the Stationing Committee, Rev. John Pickering and Mr. George Allinson were appointed members of the Sunday School Committee, Rev. T. Horner M. A., and W. H. Young will represent the district on the Epworth League Committee. John H. McArthur was recommended to be ordained, and S. E. Marshall and F. W. Hollenrake were continued on trial. The district statistics show an increase in membership and missionary money and in most of the connexional funds. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. Rev. J. S. Williamson, chairman of the district, presided, Rev. R. W. Scanlan of Omagh acting as secretary.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell, of Beverly township are visiting friends and relatives at Knatchbull and vicinity.

The Nassagaweya stream has got pretty well drained of its speckled beauties and what few are left are so small as not to be worth catching.

The fruit trees are coming out in blossom and everything looks forward to a good fruit year.

Planting potatoes is the order of the day.

The recent rains have made the roads in a muddy state at present.

Rev's. J. W. Robinson and E. L. Flagg and Messrs. R. Wilson and Earnest Norrish attended the District Meeting at Acton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Thompson, of Nassagaweya, is having great misfortune this spring. He lost a team of working horses; one from blood-poison and the other from lock-jaw. He also lost one of his best cows. The loss is a heavy one as he is on a rented farm. He has the sympathy of the community.

On Wednesday, as Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, of Corwhin, were on their way home from the funeral of Mr. Thos. Easterbrook, when near Darbyville the horse became frightened and attempted to run away. As Mr. Kitching drew him up quickly the ring in the hold-back broke letting the buggy run into the horse which made him kick. The horse ran up to near Mr. Geo. Easterbrooks, when he was turned into the fence, throwing the occupants out, laming Mr. Kitching's shoulder. The horse is at Mr. Geo. Easterbrooks, and will be unable to be removed for a week or two.

Nature has commenced to don herself in her finest garb and everything presents a beautiful appearance at present.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. John Meadows, of Georgetown, spent a few days last week, with Mr. John Wright on his way to Chicago, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMackon, of Ayr, visited at Mr. John Burns' last week.

The Bible class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. Harris, their teacher, last week. Miss Naomi Wright, who is about to leave, was made the recipient of a very handsome dressing case, a token of the respect and esteem her companions held her in. An appropriate address was read by Miss Annie Magee, and at the proper time Miss Belle Murray made the presentation. Miss Wright was taken completely by surprise, but managed to thank her friends for their gifts. The members of the Bible class are:—Katie Moyer, Mary E. Hill, H. Ramshaw, Ethel A. Stinson, Julia Townsend, Annie Magee, Belle Murray, Emma Bails, Esther Richardson.

The band concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening was quite a success as to the programme. The attendance was not as large as could have been desired.

Rev. S. E. Couch has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. Ernest Norrish, of Eden Mills, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Revs. Jno. Hart and W. J. Kitching and Mr. Samuel Harris attended the District meeting at Acton this week.

Mr. George Clarkson attended the Epworth League meeting at Acton Tuesday evening.

Pinnacle Council, No. 64, R. T. of T., will pay a fraternal visit to their Guelph brethren on Monday evening, May 30th. This Council is rapidly growing in membership.

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

—Stocking yarns in great variety, best quality to exchange for wool or cash. JOHN NEWTON & SONS, Limehouse.

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

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Sir Alexander Campbell Quietly Passes Away on Queen's Birthday.

AFTER MONTHS OF ILLNESS.

TORONTO, May 25.—Gloom reigns at the Government House, for Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, is dead. He departed this life a few minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While the people of the land celebrated the natal day of Her Majesty the Queen, her loyal representative and one of her most loyal and able subjects breathed his last. The Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., Q.C., P.C., was in name and blood a Scotchman, by birth an Englishman, and by adoption a Canadian. He was the son of the late Dr. James Campbell and was born in 1821 at the village of Hedon, near Kingston-upon-Hull, in the east riding of Yorkshire, England.

GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING.

A Successful Year's Work With Encouraging Results.

The Guelph District of the Methodist Church was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Hannon presiding.

The ministers of the district were all present except Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Fergus, whose extended illness is well known. The laymen took their places the morning of the second day.

Rev. Henry Caldwell was elected Secretary and Rev. J. Edge as Financial Secretary to act in Rev. Dr. Gifford's absence.

Guelph District sends up for ordination at the coming Conference the following young men who have completed their probationary course and successfully passed all the examinations:—W. H. Harvey, B.A., T. W. Cozens, Edwin Flagg and S. E. Couch. Messrs. J. W. Kitching and E. Harvey passed the preliminary course and were received as probationers.

Rev. James Harris, of Eramosa, who for forty-one years has been actively engaged in the work of the ministry was obliged owing to ill-health to take a superannuated relation.

The evening session, devoted to the Epworth League, was one of keen interest and was well attended by members of the several congregations in town.

Encouraging verbal reports were given by delegates from the various Epworth Leagues of the district.

Highly able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Harvey B.A. of Guelph, and Rev. John Bell, Erin. Rev. Mr. Harvey spoke on the Christian Endeavor society and Rev. Mr. Bell specially addressed the members of the Epworth League in very appropriate terms. Both speeches were full of matter giving information and inspiration to all interested in the spiritual advancement and general improvement of the young people of the church. They were much appreciated.

The Choir of the Church and the Sunday School Orchestra rendered a number of selections in an admirable manner.

The business of the second day was principally of a statistical character and showed the results of the labors of the year. The total membership was ascertained to be 5,763, a net increase of 97. The amount of finances contributed for all purposes was $29,423.17.

The result of the elections to Conference, and the several conference committees, was as follows:—Stationing Committee, Rev. J. Edge, Sunday School Committee, Rev. John Ball and H. P. Moore, Epworth League Committee, Rev. John Hart and W. G. Smith; Missionary Committee, W. G. Smith. Delegates to Conference:—W. G. Smith, Thos. Gowdy, A. Galbraith, Dr. James Mills, R. E. Nelson, W. S. Jackson, Wm. Stevenson, Guelph; John Crosby, Marden; John Godfrey, Elora; John Hunt, Fergus; John Near, Orton; David Ferrier, Belwood; Wm. Hodgkisson, Rockwood; Thos. Wilson, Knatchbull; S. Harris, Rockwood; H. P. Moore, Acton; Capt. Johnson, Esquesing; James Broddy, Erin; E. Norrish, Eden Mills; G. S. Sparks, Aberfoyle; Edw. Greenwood, Norval.

The delegates were well pleased with their reception here and the liberal artistic floral decoration of the church was particularly referred to and complimented.

Conference will meet at Guelph on the 2nd June.

A False Rumor.

MR. EDITOR

DEAR SIR,—I wish to correct a false report that has been circulated by some person presumably to do my son in your town an injury to his business to the effect that he bought a diseased bullock to slaughter and sell. I desire to say the report is false and the bullock was bought to ship and my son had nothing whatever to do with it, and more, if there was anything wrong with it I would not have bought it. I hope this will be satisfactory to the general public and all who have been customers and supporters of my son since he went to your town to do business.

By publishing the above you will oblige

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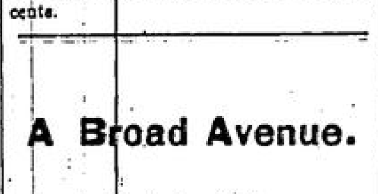

There is a broad avenue to Success using "Sunlight" Soap on wash-day to lighten labor, to do away with hot steam, to save the hands and clothes from injury, and to bring everything sweet and clean. Are you going on that road to success? Millions of women have set the example and are now happy users of "Sunlight" Soap for all household purposes. Don't hesitate: "Sunlight" won't disappoint you.

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Unlike other aperients, strengthen the excretory organs and restore their natural and regular action. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, indigestion, and all irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, Ayer's Pills are unsurpassed. They are recommended by prominent medical men, as the safest and most efficient cathartic for family and general use, and are everywhere ranked among the most popular of domestic remedies.

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"I have been selling Ayer's medicines for eight years and can safely say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other."—J. J. Perry, Spottsylvania C. H., Va.

"I consider Ayer's Pills superior to any other."—Dr. George P. Spencer, Unity, N. H.

"I use Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them to be safe, mild, and efficient."—Dr. Charles Ryan, Elma, Miss.

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Every Dose Effective

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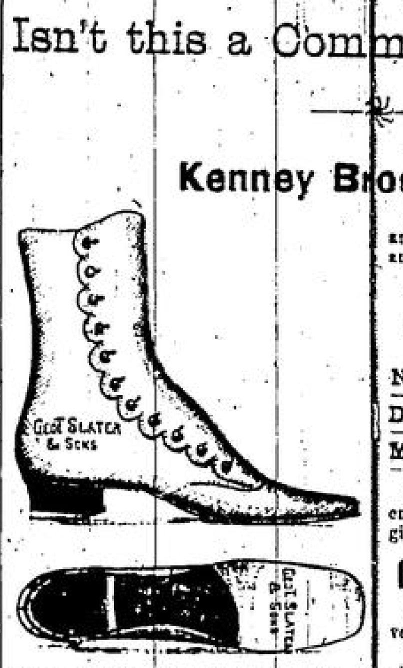

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Have bought the Entire Stock of a Boot and Shoe dealer away below regular prices and will sell out their stock at wonderfully

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Now is the Time for Cheap Shoes

Don't miss this great Opportunity

Money Saved is Money Made.

We are marking down the prices of our entire Stock and in addition to this will give every customer

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Kenney Bros.

Guelph Business College,
GUELPH, ONT.

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In Penmanship, our work is the admiration of all who see it. Send for a specimen. Students from England and United States are now in attendance. For terms, etc., address

M. MacCORMICK, Principal.

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.

Charges Against the Sheriff of Bruce.

PORT ELGIN, May 20.—Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q. C., has been appointed a commissioner to enquire into charges preferred against Sheriff Sutton of the County of Bruce. One of these is that Sutton has been in the habit of leaving his office for months at a time without leave of absence.

In excavating some ancient Aztec mines in the direction of Chaco Canyon in New Mexico; twenty stone idols have been unearthed of a different type from any before discovered.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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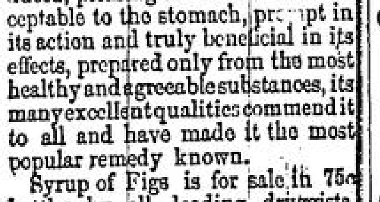
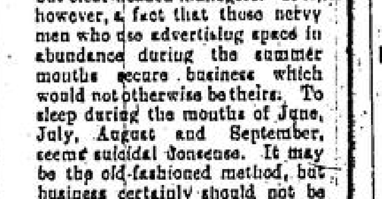


"Spare the Advertisement AND Spoil the Business."

This is the course adopted during warm weather by thousands of men who would not enjoy being informed that they were anything but clear-headed managers. It is, however, a fact that those nervy men who use advertising space in abundance during the summer months secure business which would not otherwise be theirs. To sleep during the months of June, July, August and September, seems suicidal nonsense. It may be the old-fashioned method, but business certainly should not be done now on any such antiquated basis. Live men are learning pretty fast that those who advertise obtain the trade, and those who desire to secure trade all the year must advertise in the summer as well as during the balance of the year.



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has never presented greater attractions than at the present time. This is a store for good goods. Trashy fabrics and antiquated styles have no place with us. You want goods, reliable as to quality, fresh as to style, and right as to price, and we are here to serve you on that basis.

Challies.

What a run we have had for them. We have just opened our seventh purchase for the season. Entirely different from what we had before. They are beautiful. Come before they go. Many patterns and short lengths.

Cashmere.

We have never done such a Dress Goods trade as this season and in nothing is genuine good value more apparent than in our Black French Cashmeres imported direct from the makers.

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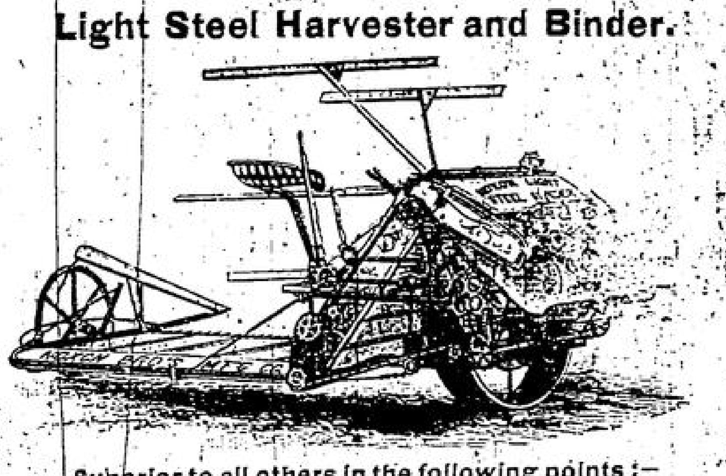

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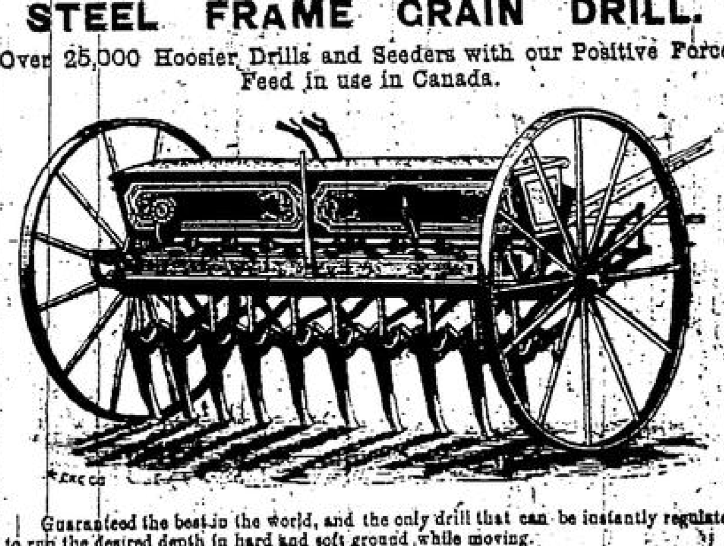

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