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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The pic-nic season is now at its height.

—Sunday was one of the dampest days of the season.

—The school children are now enjoying their holidays.

—Haying will be in full operation this week if the weather keeps fine.

—About a score of our citizens took in the Rockwood excursion to Toronto on Tuesday.

—It is sincerely hoped on all sides that settled dry weather will prevail now for a few weeks.

—Acton Cornet Band is engaged to go to Burlington on the twelfth with the Orangemen of the county.

—The Berlin Town Council has published in the daily newspapers there a list of the dog tax delinquents.

—Acton presented a very neat and attractive appearance on Dominion Day and this fact was remarked by many of the visitors.

—A son of Judge Jamieson, of Guelph, died at his father's home on Sunday. The remains were taken to Arnprior for interment.

—It is reported that Jas. Montgomery, a Streetsville farmer, worth $5,000, has been sent for trial charged with robbing the C.P.R. of fence wire.

—The Hamilton *Times* has discarded the blanket sheet and is now an eight page of convenient form. With its new type and fast press it stands in the front rank of the evening dailies.

—An important meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in their hall, over Hill's stove depot, next Monday evening. The officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

—Hugo Campbell, member of the Fowler and Wells Phrenological Institute, also member of the Academy of Anthropology, New York, has taken rooms for phrenological practice at the Campbell House for a few days only.

—Speaking of the Knox Church Anniversary services at Milton the *Reformer* says:—In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rae, of Acton, addressed a mass meeting of S. S. scholars from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. His address was a most admirable one, and was highly appreciated.

—The Rossin House has changed hands during the week and is now under the management of Mr. N. Clark, formerly of Georgetown. Inspector Brothers was up on Thursday and renewed the license,—which had not been applied for by the previous licensee since May,—in time for the Dominion Day business.

—Some heartless character has been desecrating the graves in Fairview Cemetery lately by uprooting flowers and other depredations. On Monday a grave on the west side was tastefully arranged with flowers and next morning the best of them had been removed. There are heavy penalties for the punishment of such vandalism.

—The *Renfrew Mercury* has completed its twenty-first year of publication,—the first number having appeared on the 30th of June, 1871. We know of no twenty-one year old paper in the province more excellent than the *Mercury*. Messrs. Smallfield & Son have learned the secret of producing a first class local weekly and making it pay as well.

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

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

—Go to Symon the Jeweller for the genuine Lorgnette spectacles to suit all sights.

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

—Views of any building, residence or section of the town made at any time and kept on hand, for sale.—H. RAMSHAW.

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—WOOL! WOOL!—Highest prices in cash or dry goods will be given for any quantity of good merchantable wool.—WM. McLEOD & Co'y, Georgetown. Come soon and often.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

New Pastor at the Brick Church.

Rev. H. B. Christie, the new minister who has charge of the Brick and Everton Churches, preached his first sermon last Sunday. The congregation is very favorably impressed with the young man and a cordial welcome is extended to him on all sides. An effort is being made to secure morning and evening services for the Brick Church, with an afternoon service at Everton

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Alex. Grant, Esq., on Tuesday morning, when his youngest daughter, Nellie, and Mr. Byron H. Turner, general merchant, of Little Current, were united in hymen's bonds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Rae. Only the immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The bridal pair left by the eleven a.m. train for their home in Manitoulin Island.

Kind Words for Rev. Mr. Norton.

Last week the members of the Baptist Church here presented their pastor, Rev. W. E. Norton, with a very complimentary address and purse of money. Rev. Mr. Norton has been for over two years the pastor and the very kindest feelings exist between himself and the congregation. The address referred to the spirit of unity, prevailing and spoke in feeling terms of Mrs. Norton in her efforts to assist the pastor in his work.

The Merry Month of June.

Poets who sing the praises of June will have to adopt another month if this year's record may be taken as a standard. Out of 465 possible hours of sunshine there were during the past month only 217¼. It rained to a greater or less extent on 18 days and nearly six inches of liquid were precipitated upon the drenched country. This is about double the usual share of moisture. June has been a decidedly wet month. It is to be hoped that July will show a better record.

A Successful Lawn Social.

The social held at the home of Dr. Lowry last Wednesday evening under the auspicies of the Ladies' Aid, of Knox Church, was quite a success. The weather during the day was very unpropitious but a beautiful evening followed and there was a good attendance. Acton Cornet Band rendered a number of selections on the lawn and an interesting programme was presented in the parlors. Many complimentary remarks were current respecting the solos of Miss Tyrell. The evening was a pleasant one.

New Buildings in Progress.

Building operations are more than ordinarily lively in town just now, but with fine weather better progress would be made by the builders. The foundation of the new school is approaching completion and the bricklayers will soon be at work. W. R. Kenney's new house on Church street is enclosed and the carpenters are busy with the inside. Joseph McClure's house on the same block is ready for the bricklayers. John Warren's new residence on Mill street is advancing and the stone foundation is nearly completed. The masons are busy with the stone work of Jno. Kenney jr's new house on Bower Avenue. Joseph Anderson is putting on the finishing touches to his new house on the same avenue. The new fence ready for the painter, has improved the appearance of the surroundings. The fine new residence of D. Henderson, M. P., looks much improved with the new terraces and new walks just completed. The painters have finished William Gorney's additions and he now has a roomy home. The frame for John Lawson's new house on Elgin street is up. John Worden's new residence on Park Avenue is ready for the brick work. The new dwelling on Mill street being built for John Matthews is up and enclosed. The additions at the Clark House are about completed. Thomas Miller has built an addition to his house on Lake Avenue. The premises will look better when clad with brick. W. P. Campbell is finishing his house in Cook's survey. N. Forbes' house on Church street is ready for plastering inside. John Pletch is building an addition to his brick house on Park Avenue.

LIMEHOUSE.

This unusually quiet little burg was the scene of an event of unusual interest on Saturday, when Dr. Sutherland, of Georgetown, claimed as his bride one of the finest young women of this section of the county, in the person of Miss Helen Lindsay, daughter of the late James Lindsay. Rev. Dr. Wardrobe, of Guelph assisted by Rev. D. M. Buchanan performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother. The wedding was a quiet one and the bridal pair left on the morning train for Quebec.

The telephone construction gang is making what seems to be slow progress in putting in the new poles. They have just crossed the track on the fourth line.

The fine weather this week is welcomed by all. The wet weather seriously threatened the heavy crops hereabouts.

The lime and stone business have not yet assumed their usual activity this season.

Mr. Richard Marshall who had his leg broken about the first of June in the saw mill of the Toronto Lime Co., is slowly getting around. He has been able to sit up a little each day the past week.

The garden party at the home of H. McCall, fifth line, last week was a great success. Milton band and quartette club were quite acceptable attractions.

ERIN.

George Ramsbottom, died here last week at the advanced age of 93 years.

Rev. Mr. Strongman, preached his first sermons on Erin Circuit last Sunday and created very favorable impressions.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of this place, was held at Stanley Park yesterday.

Mr. Henry McKinney has added another 100 acres to his already large property, by purchasing the homestead of John Leffler for a handsome figure.

At a foot ball match between the 7th and 5th line clubs last week, Nathaniel son of Mr. John Given had his leg broken.

White, the cattle buyer has shipped cattle amounting to $27,000 since March last. The cattle were principally purchased in Erin township, and speaks well for breeders as well as feeders of such in this vicinity.

Rev. J. Ball's pastorate on Erin circuit has closed. These three years have been attended with a large degree of success and profit to all. And judging from the increased interest taken it would appear that the true spirit of christian fellowship had been deepened and quickened, and that the labor bestowed had not been in vain. Under Mr. Ball's vigorous management the circuit has made substantial advancement in every department, and on the whole everything in connection therewith is on a sounder and more firm basis than ever before. He leaves with the prayers and good wishes of the young and old, that his labors in his new field may tend to the spiritual interests of the church and to the glory of God.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

Esquesing Fall Fair prize list has been revised and is in the hands of the printer.

A branch of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been organized in connection with St. George's church. Its objects are two: Prayer and Work.

Fifty-eight candidates wrote at the entrance examinations here last week.

Local Orangemen will celebrate at Burlington next Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy (son of G. H. Kennedy, Esq.) has purchased the entire stock of Hardware from Mr. H. Matthews.

Mr. L. W. Goodenow continues to slowly improve and his friends are hopeful for his recovery.

Mrs. D. McKinnon is spending a month with her brother, Dr. Walters of Walters' Sanitarium, Wernersville, Pa.

Editor and Mrs. Warren are spending a week at Detroit and Cleveland.

A strawberry festival was under the auspices of the Methodist church, Glenwilliams last evening.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Taylor, of Speedside, and George Lillie, of Guelph, were injured by the collapsing of the gable of a stone school house which they were completing at Oustic on Dominion Day. Lillie was completely burried by the debris, with the exception of one arm, and when reached, strange to say, was hardly hurt. Taylor had three ribs broken.

Rockwood was pretty thoroughly deserted on Tuesday.

Very complimentary references are made respecting the first sermon of Rev. Mr. Christie, the young man in charge of the Methodist Church, Everton, last Sunday.

The Sunday School excursion to Toronto on Tuesday was a great success. It took about ten cars to accomodate the excursionists who were conveyed by special train. A number from Guelph and Acton accompanied our people. At Toronto a pleasant time was spent, though Island Park is about as quiet a place as could be imagined. Home was reached about 9 p.m.

BURLINGTON.

The pic nic, bazaar and entertainment of the Presbyterian Church on Dominion Day brought the managers the handsome sum of over $150.

The Davidson family have all removed from Burlington, and now live near Oakville.

Rev. R. H. Abraham has not preached for two Sundays. He has had an attack of "German measles" which passed away in a few days, but left his throat in a badly relaxed condition. He is getting better, and will be able to take his work next Sabbath.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church pic-nicod at Ainslie Park yesterday leaving here by Mazeppa for Hamilton, thence by Electric Street Railway and H. & D. to the park, returning in time for the 6.10 boat for home.

Dr. Hagar, of Philadelphia Hospital, is in town for holidays with his parents. He expects to rusticate for six weeks or two months.

The great strawberry crop is nearly all gathered in and sold, giving producers very small profits.

MILTON.

128 candidates wrote here last week at the high school entrance examination.

Mr. Baynes-Reid, of Trinity College, will spend his vacation here this summer, as he did two years ago, acting as curate of Grace church.

Rev. R. Haddow preached a special sermon to young men in Knox Church on Sunday evening. Subject—"The greatest game in the world."

The lawn social at the home of Mr. J. S. Deacon on Dominion Day was an unqualified success. The lawn was open for games at 3 p.m., patriotic addresses were delivered at four o'clock by prominent men of the county, at six o'clock tea was served and at eight o'clock a programme of choice music and readings was opened. There was a very large attendance and the proceeds were nearly $80.

In a debate on the question of prohibition at the recent session of the Synod of Niagara at Hamilton, Rural Dean McKenzie, of Milton, stated:—

"While the Scott Act was in force in Halton Milton was one of the most drunken places he knew of. There were no fewer than sixteen shebeens in the place, but since the repeal of the Act the people were sober and industrious."

The Rural Dean was evidently engaged in aggressive detective duty during the period he refers to, and is now going about town with his eyes and ears shut.

OAKVILLE.

Last Wednesday a deputation, consisting of Mayor Andrew and Councillors Anderson and Bray, went to the Ambitious City and waited on the manager of Hamilton Steamboat Co., for the purpose of endeavoring to have the boats call more regularly and more frequently.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly. A cricket match was played between the West Toronto and Oakville clubs, resulting in the defeat of the latter.

Farmers are all complaining of their crops, and say if we have much more rain they will be a complete failure.

The Epworth League has been closed for the summer months as it is almost impossible to continue the meetings during the hot weather, and especially during the boating season. We would not advise other Leagues to follow our example.

Rev. J. S. Williamson and family left on Wednesday for Grimsby Park, where they will remain for the summer months. Mr. Williamson returns on Saturdays to take charge of his services on Sabbath.

It is seldom that such an enjoyable evening as spent at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jefferis last Thursday evening takes place. A number of friends were invited in to spend a social evening with, and to bid farewell to Rev. F. W. Warne before he took his departure for India. Mr. Warne entertained the friends by telling many amusing incidents which had come under his observation in the heathen land. Short speeches were made by Revs. Craig, Williamson and Jefferis, all expressing their deep sympathy with the the missionary cause, and trusting that the blessing of God might ever rest on Mr. Warne and his family, and that they might be long spared and be made still more extensively useful in the great and glorious work of the Gospel. At Mr. Warne's request the hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung after which Rev. S. S. Craig offered up an appropriate prayer Then followed many hearty shakes of the hands, with the parting sentence—"Farewell, if on earth we meet no more, we'll meet in heaven."

Just before leaving town for her new home in London, Miss Bethel was presented with an address, beautifully mounted, from the teachers of the S. School and the members of her class.

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OUR NATAL DAY.

The Demonstration here Last Friday Considered a Success.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Dominion Day was the one fine clear dry day last week and hundreds of visitors came to Acton to spend the holiday. The early morning was taken up in calling upon friends and seeing the town. Shortly after ten o'clock the crowds began to wend their way to the Park, to take in the events promised by the Celebration Committee.

The first number on the programme of sports was an exciting foot ball match between Acton and Bloomsbury teams. The match was keenly contested for nearly two hours and resulted in a signal victory for the visitors by a score of two goals to nothing. R. Johnston was captain of the Acton team and J. Brownlee for the Nassagaweya boys.

The Gun Club contest which followed was nothing if not amusing. Owing to a misunderstanding the outside clubs expected failed to put in an appearance and two teams from Acton Gun Club were organized with W. Jeffs and J. J. Pearson, captains. The score 25 to 27 out of a total of 140 rounds does not speak very eloquently of accurate marksmanship, which was the poorest yet seen on Acton range. Master Willie Lowry who shot in the Jeffs team proved himself one of the best shots of the day, and made a score of 7 out of a possible ten.

The Lacrosse match between the Olympics, of Milton, and Young Canadians, of Acton, was called about twelve o'clock. The teams were pretty evenly matched and played a good game throughout. After an hour and a half of keen work the game was won by Acton with a score of 2 goals to 0.

The tug of war contest, which has been a leading topic of discussion for a month past reached its climax in the afternoon and was the most exciting event of the entire day's proceedings. When the Georgetown team of muscular mechanics and men of sport arrived and were found to tip the scales at 2250 pounds, they began to think their own 1700 team had very slim chances for victory. But "looks is sometimes deceiving," and so it proved in this case. In two straight pulls Acton won to the great chagrin of their heavier opponents. W. McCallum was captain of the Georgetown team and J. Edward McLaughlin, of the Acton boys.

At two o'clock an immense crowd had reached the Park, and the horse races were opened. The number of entries was not up to the expectations of the committee. The result was as follows:—

OPEN RACE.—Chas. Porter's "Geo. Stanton;" 2nd Thos. Campbell's "Baby Girl." Best time 2.42.

2.40 RACE.—T. Williamson's "Minnie May;" 2nd Henry Wallace's "Flying Dexter," 3rd Peter Sayers' "Grey Joe." Best time 2.51.

3-MILE RACE.—T. Williamson's "Minnie May;" 2nd Alex. Duff's "Newton D"; 3rd Sam Knizer's "Bella Brooks." Best time 2.54.

GENTS RACE.—Ed. McDermot's "Jenny Woods;" 2nd J. H. Goodson's "Daisy G"; 3rd John Dean's "Paddy." Best time 3.01.

Acton Cornet Band exerted themselves to entertain the concourse of people with excellent music, and never were their services more appreciated. Every event of the afternoon was interspersed with music.

The proceedings passed of quietly and there were no accidents of any kind to mar the pleasure of those who had gathered.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Undoubtedly the most successful item of the day's sports held here on Dominion Day was the grand concert which took place in the town hall in the evening. The hall was literally jammed to the doors, and many people were unable to gain admittance. The programme presented was of a high order and delighted the large and enthusiastic audience. Encores were frequent and cordially responded to. Everything passed off without a hitch, and it was admitted on all sides to be the best concert that has been given here of recent years. The leading artists were quite new to an Acton audience and ably sustained the reputation which preceded them. The concert was opened by Miss Agnes Forbes with the charming song "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," which was rendered in an excellent manner. Miss Forbes has a very sweet, sympathetic soprano voice and a most pleasing appearance on the stage. She at once established herself a favorite with the audience, and her re-appearance here will be hailed with delight. The singing of Signor H. Baritta Mull was certainly a revelation to the audience. Such magnificent singing has never been heard here before. Signor Mull has a superb baritone voice of great power, compass and expression. His first number "In Old Madrid" was beautifully sung and in response to the recall he sung that pathetic ballad, "The Picture that's Turned Towards the Wall," with great taste and feeling. Mr. Reub. Fax made a great hit with his comic songs and funny stories and his humor convulsed the audience every time he appeared. His versatility was well illustrated by his recitation of that rather touching incident "The Blacksmith's Story," which he gave with a great deal of expression. Special mention must be made of Mr. Fax's singing of "Roll on Silver Moon." It was capitally rendered and one of the gems of the evening. Prof. Chas. Crowe's numbers were sung with taste and in a finished manner. The piano solo by Mrs. Chas. Crowe was well played and proved her to be an accomplished pianist. Mr. A. O. Beardmore made his first appearance on a concert platform and scored a decided hit. He has a fine powerful baritone voice, very smooth and pure, and his song "Answer" was so well rendered that the audience insisted on a recall. Mr. Beardmore is studying under Signor Mull. Our local sopranos Miss Jessie Nicklin and Miss Lottie Hemstreet acquitted themselves very creditably. Between the two parts of the programme a pleasing innovation was introduced which was much relished by the audience. Instead of ringing down the curtain for the inevitable short interval the time was filled in by Mr. Reub. Fax with humorous short stories, of which perhaps the goat story was the best. The somewhat onerous duties of accompanists were ably performed by Mrs. Chas. Crowe and Miss McGraw, of Toronto. Mr. W. Stark very ably performed the duties of musical director. The committee who had the concert in hand deserve the thanks of the music-loving people of Acton and vicinity for their enterprise in presenting such a brilliant array of talent before an Acton audience.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Jennie Matthews is visiting friends in London.

Miss Celia Stafford, of Toronto, is home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. James Smyth, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Walter Pickard, of Toronto, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. M. and Miss Maggie Cobban, visited friends in Galt last week.

Mrs. Z. A. Hall and children, of Penetang, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. W. P. Brown, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Ella Moote, of Bellinstad, was the guest of Acton friends last week.

Miss H. Haynes, of Toronto, spent Dominion Day with friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, spent several days this week with friends here.

Rev. Father Maloney and his brother John, of Markdale, were in town last week.

Mrs. Dr. Biggar, of Indianapolis, visited her sister Mrs. S. A. Secord, the past week.

Miss Alice Goodall and Miss Jennie Laird, spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Swenerton, of Halifax, was a guest at the home of Asa Hall, Esq., the past week.

Miss Hanuah Stafford has returned from Berlin and intends keeping house for her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyth, of Toronto, were guests of Councillor Pearson several days this week.

Mr. John Morrow and Miss Jennie Morrow, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. Joseph McClure.

Miss Emma M. Moore was in Milton several days during the week, a guest at the home of Inspector Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton have returned home after visiting friends at Weston and other points in York County.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Rae, and two children left Tuesday morning to spend a couple of weeks with friends at St. Catharines.

Mr. Thomas Tushingham, Mrs. Frank Tushingham and baby, of Toronto, spent several days this week with friends here.

Miss L. C. Campbell, of Germantown, Pa., Art teacher in a College in that city, spent a couple of days this week with friends in town.

Mr. James Warren, C. E., of Kincardine called at Acton last week on his way to Nipissing where he will survey a township for the Ontario Government.

Miss Cleveland, who has occupied a position in the public school here for several years, said adieu to Acton this week. Her vacation will be spent in visiting friends in St. Paul and other American cities.

A happy event was consummated in St. George's Church, Montreal, last Thursday when Miss Eliza Cameron, a native of Acton, was united in matrimony to Mr. John M. Anderson, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Electric Street Railway, of Toronto.

Mr. T. T. Moore, visited friends in Kimberly and vicinity the past week. While at Markdale he made Rev. Father Maloney a short visit, and found him earnestly engaged in work, in a large parish of admiring people, and comfortable in all his surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicklin, who have been guests at the home of Mr. I. Francis for some time left on Tuesday morning for Gloversville N.Y. During their stay in Acton Mr. Nicklin's health has very encouragingly improved, and his many friends hope he will soon regain his usual health.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* says:—A large number of friends and members of his Lucknow congregation assembled at the station on Wednesday to bid good-bye to the Rev. Mr. Colling and family, who were leaving for their new charge in Mitchell. No Methodist minister and his family have ever left that were more generally liked and respected, not only by the Methodist people but by the citizens generally.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Gifford, Fergus, says: "We are still running our hospital; Mrs. Gifford is not yet able to leave her bed and this is her fourteenth week; Kirby has been in bed ten weeks and is not able yet to sit up; Miss Mills is completing her sixth week, and Willie his fourth. I am thankful to say, however, that the fever has entirely subsided and our physician thinks we will all be around now in a couple of weeks. We have all had the scourge. Aside from the weakness which always follows typhoid fever, I am now in excellent health, and believe I will be better than for years. I have not been able to preach for over three months but will resume my work in a week or so."

Fourteen Lives Lost.

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 4.—A sad shipwreck, involving the loss of fourteen lives, occurred off Yarmouth harbor last night. At nine o'clock this morning a great quantity of deals drifted ashore north of Chebogue Point, and then a damaged life-boat, with thirteen exhausted sailors, washed ashore in the surf, and the men were helped up to the houses and cared for. They proved to be Captain Henry Hughes, his first mate, and eleven of the crew of the Liverpool iron ship *Peter Stuart*, bound from St. John for Liverpool with deals. The second mate and thirteen others, including the captain's wife and child, were drowned.

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you will find as big a stock of NEW Dress Goods on our shelves to-day as any two or three stores in the city put together could produce. And yet our Dress Goods trade this season has been something enormous—fully double what it has ever been before. Same applies to the Dressmaking Department, where trade has been one continuous rush. How do we account for this? Simply and solely because we deserved it. Business is very exacting. A merchant gets no more of it than he deserves. The increase of business shows the superiority of the Dress Goods Department. We forced the trade, so to speak, because we could suit customers the best. Repeated purchases have kept our stock full and fresh. With the average storekeeper this is the time for "Clearing Sale" when old shelf lines are trotted out to see the light of day once more. We prefer to speak of our new and fashionable goods. We have been and are having "Clearing Sale" right along. In a quiet way, we are selling Dress Goods at 5c. and 10c. per yard that are worth three times the money. Wherever there is a line a little hard to move, down has come the price, and out it goes. But new goods, desirable goods, scarce goods, so far as the trade generally goes, is the theme of our writing to-day. Apply this to whatever line you like—it holds good. Summer Washing Silks, Silk Grenadines, the Black Goods Department, Fancy Costumes, French DeLaines, American Challies, French Satteens, Cambrics, Lawns, Prints—no matter what—all show the freshness and bloom of New Goods.

The warm weather has stimulated the demand for light fabrics. The cheapest Embroidery and Lace Flouncings we have ever shown we show this season. White washing Laces of many different makes, enter largely into the make-up of White Summer Dresses. We show a host of excellent lines. Take it all in all, we hesitate not to say that your interests will be best served by buying your material from us, and letting our Dressmakers make up the the very first costume you may want.

If you don't wan't it made it up by us, buy your material anyway. We never push the Dressmaking Department. We let that take care of itself. Buy your material from us and get it made wherever you like.

Now that Silks are used so much again for Dress material, our Black Silks, of pure make and reliable wear, should draw you to see them.

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DELAINES

Have the run this summer, and deservedly so, there is nothing prettier or more serviceable. Go where you may you cannot find a nicer variety than we show in this line. Think of a pretty delaine at 12½c and then imagine the loveliness of a 60c one. If your purse limits you we have a big variety at 15, 20, 25, 40, and 50 cents.

PRINTS

We open this week a case of extra wide fine quality print, fast colors, at 10 cents. This is the regular 12½ cent print all over the country. Another lot of blouses in this week. Surah, Bengaline and cotton, very cheap and just the thing for the hot weather. They're going like hot cakes and no wonder the price and style sells them.

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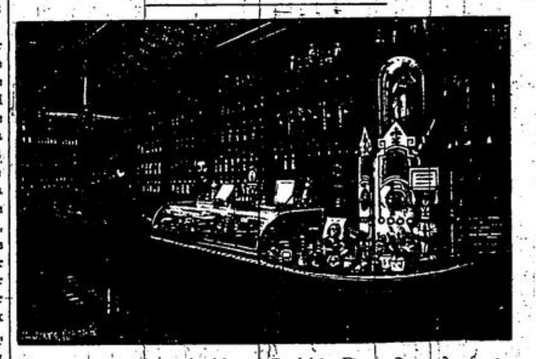

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