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Singers and visitors always welcome. At active tables at the door.

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Ladies' A Size Hunting, Solid Gold Case—Elgin of Waltham movement, stem wind, watch for \$20.00.
Ladies' open face watch, silver case, jewelled movement, stem wind, only \$5.00.
Waltham Striking Clocks, 24 hour. Only \$3.00.

GIVE US A CALL.
GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.
Sign of the Big Watch.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1922.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS

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

—Frosty weather on Wednesday—Thursday.
—Mr. J. Flynn has gone into the dairy business.
—County Council will meet on Tuesday, 29th inst.
—There has been skating on the ponds again this week.
—The second instalment of taxes is due on the 5th December.

—Mrs. Smith is removing her grocery to W. P. Brown's store.
—Liquor licence will hold its next meeting on the 10th December.

—The teachers of Acton public school have been re-elected for 1923.
—Mr. John Warren expects to get into his new house on Mill street before many weeks.

—There is neither pleasure nor comfort in driving on these days. The roads are very rough.
—Mrs. Morrison's new store and dwelling is now enclosed and the plasterers will soon be at work.

—The new residence of Mr. John Kenney jr. on Bower Avenue is nearing completion. It will make a very comfortable home.

—Several of our citizens attended the anniversary meeting of the Georgetown Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Gordon, of Toronto, will shortly open a dress and mantle making establishment in the rooms adjoining the Glasgow House.

—The Streetville Review which has been publishing an eight page paper for some weeks is giving an extra big dollar's worth for the money.

—The Geolphi Mercury will not win very much favor among its readers, by the insertion of advertisements for Chicago clothes lawyers.

—C. H. Davidson, of Burlington, has been arrested in Mexico for swindling the Bank of Hamilton out of nearly \$10,000 by means of forged notes.

—Joseph T. Thompson received \$2.60 for a lamb killed by dog and David Cook \$27.23 for two sheep and five lambs, from the Township Council last week.

—The Lumbermen Steel Pen Co., 25 John Street, New York, are giving \$1,000.00 in Prizes for Pen on Eckersley's Pen. Send them postal for circulars explaining.

—The weekly round table meetings of the local Chautauque Circle, organized a month or so ago, are growing in interest and the members are profiting by their studies.

—Wouldn't it be a good idea for the farmers of this section to secure a visit from the Travelling Dairy of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Acton, on some date in the near future?

—Last Thursday was Divorce Court day for Acton. As there were no important cases to come before the Judge no sitting was held. Some twenty-two judgments were entered by default.

—The lack of a program on Monday evening prevented the holding of a session of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School. A meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Brevel's Public School Board sat from 6 o'clock in the evening until 6:30 next morning one night last week to select their teachers for 1923. They had 108 applications, 92 of which were for the position of principal.

—The Russell Publishing Company, of Boston, have commenced the publication of a new illustrated magazine for the home, The Family. It is published monthly at the low price of 75 cents per year. It has a fine staff of writers, and is beautifully illustrated.

—Messrs. Whitley & Todd, of the Clinton News Record, have dissolved partnership, the former retiring to the office of Collector of Customs. Mr. Todd will continue to publish the paper. He is a newspaper man of considerable experience and will continue to furnish the News Record readers with one of the most interesting provincial weeklies in the province.

—50 Jackets for \$3.00, 50 Mittens for \$2.00 and a special discount off all our regular line of 500 Mittens and Jackets will be given hereafter every day of the week until the whole stock is cleared.

—It will pay you to see our Dress Goods, Fur, Millinery, and Mantles. E. H. BOLLERT & Co., 25 and 27 Wyndham Street, Geolphi Ontario.

Auction Sale Register.
THURSDAY, Nov. 24—Clearing sale of stock, implements, etc. by James Leslie, lot 2, road 4, Elm. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Hamilton, Auctioneer.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Editor is Adapting.
The Milton Champion has decided to adopt the cash-in-advance system with all its subscribers after the 1st of January. Now, if the Reformer and Herald would drop into line with the Star, Champion and Free Press the subscription lists of the county papers would be placed upon a uniform and satisfactory basis, (fit to all).

His Horse Kicked Him.
Mr. James Brown, of the Lakeside farm and mill, received an ugly kick from one of his horses last Friday. He was passing in rear of the horse in the stall when the animal kicked violently striking him on the leg above the knee. No bones were broken, but there was a very painful bruise and Mr. Brown has been confined to the house ever since.

An Able Sermon by a Young Preacher.
Rev. H. B. Christie, of the Everton Circuit, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening with much acceptance. He is a talented young man and, judging from present indications, he has a successful future before him. By a singular coincidence the text selected was the same as that from which Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, preached his eloquent and inspiring sermon at Transmere, York county, Mr. John Adams, the oldest ploughman in the field was awarded second prize in the second class, and had his right hand cut off by a horse during the ploughing.

POVERTY IN OLD LONDON.
Forty Thousand Children Go Without Breakfast Every Morning.
LONDON, Nov. 21.—There are 40,000 little children in London who go breakfastless to school every morning. This is the saddest feature of the great unemployment which agitates the metropolis. The matter has been recently brought before the School Board this week by delegates from the idle workmen with a request that the city should fill the stomachs as well as the brains of the little ones whose attendance it compels.

MR. BLAKE IN ENGLAND.
Mr. Edward Blake, M.P., who arrived in England yesterday, brought his family and his household gods with him, and has therefore severed his connection entirely with his native land. There is probably not in history another instance of the sacrifice which Mr. Blake has made for Ireland. For a quarter of a century he had led a prominent part in the public life of Canada, his native land, as a legislator and leader of the Liberal party, and yet he has sacrificed all that to his native land.

THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE OFF.
The Leaders Admit Defeat and Tell the Men to Help Themselves.
A Pittsburgh dispatch says: The great strike at Carnegie's Homestead Steel Works has been called off. After a five months' struggle, which for bitterness has probably never been equalled in this country, the army of strikers finally decided on Saturday to give up the fight, the vote standing 101 in favor of declaring the strike off, and 99 against it. The officials addressed the members and in plain words told them the strike was lost and advised them to take steps to better their condition. Those who cannot get their places back are in a bad fix, as the relief funds will be stopped and many hundreds of them have nothing to live on. Many business houses have fallen into the hands of the sheriff since the strike has been on.

Prohibition in Kansas.
TORONTO, Nov. 22.—The official count as made by the Secretary of State shows that the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was defeated at the recent election by a majority of 1284.

Crushed to Death.
PETERIA, Ont., Nov. 22.—An accident occurred in this village on Friday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, by which Albert Turner, aged 18th inst., by which Albert Turner, aged 18th inst., was fatally injured. The deceased was sitting in a horse-drawn wagon with others in riding a barn. A heavy west wind prevailing at the time caused the building to slide from the temporary stays and jack-screws, crushing the unfortunate man to atoms.

Skulls for Football.
New York, Nov. 22.—Reins have laid bare the interior of Coler's burial vault at Kingsbridge, exposing a ghastly array of skeletons. The Coler family, once wealthy and aristocratic, has long since disappeared, and boys in the neighborhood were caught to-day using the skulls for football.

10,000 People Witness an Execution.
HESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Allen Harrison was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of Bettie Adams in April last. More than 10,000 people witnessed the execution.

North-west brewers will petition Ottawa against the free admission into Canada of American cattle.

COUNTY PLOWING MATCH.

A Very Successful Match on the Farm of W. Main, Esq.

The Halton Ploughing Association held their second annual plowing match last week on the farm of Mr. W. Main, Milton. There were fourteen competitors, and the plowing all first class. In fact the judges stated that they had never seen better plowing done at any match than was done in the first class. Mr. Main entertained the ploughmen, judges, visitors and directors in generous fashion. The following is a list of the successful competitors:

First class—Thomas McLean, Scarborough; 1st; Edward Smith, Norval; 2nd; Henry Black, Huttonville; 3rd; Andrew Milne, Geolphi township; 4th.

Second class—J. H. Bussell, Hornby; 1st; John Adams, Eden Mills; 2nd; Hector Brown, Leipsic; 3rd; Bert Mellicking, Brampton; 4th; Charles Smith, Omagh; 5th; Henry Johnston, Milton; 6th.

Boys Class—Roland Jarvis, Hoyne; 1st; A. Bigood, Milton; 2nd.

First prize was awarded to Thomas McLean for the best overall. The prize was given by Mr. Anderson Campbell, Brampton. Mr. McLean also won the first prize for the best finish, the prize being a plough swivel, given by Mr. James Ley, Ellesmere, York county. Mr. John Adams, the oldest ploughman in the field was awarded second prize in the second class, and had his right hand cut off by a horse during the ploughing.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Persons (Notes).

Mr. H. H. Warden is visiting friends in Erin.

Mr. Arch. McKee has come to Orillia for a few weeks.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy, of Geolphi, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., spent a day or so last week at Orillia.

Mr. E. R. Fox, of Toronto, formerly of Acton, was in town last week.

Mr. Daniel McElroy, of Arcona, visited friends in town one day last week.

Mr. McKee of Erin, has been the guest of relatives in town the past week.

Mr. R. Crane and children were visiting friends at the old home during the week.

Mr. Adam Lutz is engaged in getting out timber and wood from his farm near Fezcar.

Mr. W. Riddell and son of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Adam Dickson over Sunday.

Rev. D. B. Marsh, has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Eremosa.

High Clerk, editor of the Kinrossine Review is attending 'D' School of Industry at London.

Miss A. V. Lamb, Music Teacher, Acton, has gone to Buffalo to visit her brother, A. F. Lamb.

Mr. Hugh Ryder, Mr. Thos. Forbes, and Mrs. N. Forbes, Sr., left on a visit to Geolphi on Monday night.

Rev. G. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D., of Lindsay, has been invited to succeed Rev. Robert Davey, of Markdale next July.

Mr. Austin Beckhammer has removed to Geolphi to the farm of Mr. Levi Smith son of Anson Smith, Esq., of this place.

Mr. W. H. Stoney, returned from New York on Saturday night very unwell. He has been confined to his room ever since.

Mr. George Thurston, formerly of the Peace River, has secured a good position in Boston. He is much pleased with the literary city.

Messrs. Will Jarvis and George Agnew returned from their latest expedition last Friday. They brought home a fine buck and report having had a good sport.

Mrs. A. B. DeLong, per Miss Julia Cleveland, has been enjoying herself very much the past few months in travelling with her husband through the States, Kansas and Nebraska. Her home for the present is at Grand Island, Nebraska.

The Flora correspondent of the Geolphi Mercury says—Mr. Arthur Leung, of Poonooby, who is one of our most successful managers of the busy tea, and keeps him gathering honey all day when the weather is favorable, has told his brother craftsmen what he knows of the alive and its uses in an excellent article contributed to the Beekeeper's Journal.

Parliament will be asked to revive the office of Commissioner and Inspector of Fisheries for Canada. Prof. Prince, St. Hingoo College, Glasgow, Scotland, has accepted the position.

Among the speakers of Berlin are seven retired army officers, three ex-pastors and sixteen others. London even beats this, for her "cabbies" include a marquis, a baron and an ex-member of Parliament.

During the recent elections in the United States Mr. John H. Smith, formerly of North Middlesex, Ont., of which place he is a native, was elected to the Washington State Legislature from Kittitas county.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice having had cured in his hands by an East India medicine the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and reliable cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has in this day to make it known to all his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire this recipe in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by address with payment, naming this paper. W. A. NORRIS 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

A little advertisement may save a deal of illness.
Mr. W. W. MacDonald, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation to the seat in Parliament vacated by Hon. Edgar Dewdney when he became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

HEN ROOST ROBBED KILLED.
PICKERING, Nov. 17.—William Palmer, of Frenchman's bay, Ont., residing on the premises of Mr. Bernard Baker, near Pickering this morning, Mr. Baker discharged the contents of a shot gun into his back, and while attempting to escape, he was followed by a bird man named Lingwood. He turned on Lingwood, who shot him in the heart and killed him.

ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken, and acts as a natural and refreshing to the taste, and acts equally well on the stomach, purifying the system and cleanses the system. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever prepared, pleasing to the taste and accepted, acting on the stomach, purifying the system and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances. Its healthful and agreeable nature makes it a most valuable and reliable remedy for all ailments of the system. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it for you promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Prompt-Safe-Certain

Rapidly Dissolve Speedily Assimilate
The delicate sugar coating of AYER'S Pills dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and permits the full strength of the ingredients to be speedily assimilated; hence, every dose is effective. AYER'S Pills are the most popular, safe, and reliable purgative in pharmacy. They have no equal as a cathartic, stomachic, or ant-bilious medicine. Physicians everywhere recommend them for the relief and cure of constipation, dyspepsia, (biliousness, sick headache, loss of appetite, cold, chills, fevers, and rheumatism). They are carefully put up both in vials and boxes, for home use and export. I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, both personally and in my practice, with the most successful results, and recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhoea, knowing their efficiency from personal experience. They having cured when other medicines failed.—S. C. Webb, M. D., Liberty, Miss.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills
Every Dose Effective.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Monday, November 21, 1922.

About 100 per cent of the number of Mantles, Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters that we shall sell between now and Christmas; to get the stock in our large Mantle Show Rooms anywhere near like what we want it by that time. One thing that the outlet we know full well, that to accomplish this at this season of the year—after the many hundreds of garments we have sold—after it would seem that nearly everybody had been supplied, requires a big effort. It means something away out of the ordinary. We are prepared and ready for the effort. We are making the prices so low as to place the success of our plan beyond a peradventure. Into the pile of

\$10 Jackets for \$3.

\$15 Mantles for \$5.

We have added fresh lines, and we venture to say you have never seen their equal for money worth. On all others you are cutting prices very low. Our advice is to look around the trade. See what there is, then come to us and save money, as you will readily discover.

Just a hint about Dress Goods. We have taken wild trends at 75c, and marked them 50c, and \$1 goods have been marked down to 75c.

Do you know any better way of making money? "Money saved is money made!" "This is an old chestnut," you say, well it is true, nevertheless, as you may prove by seeing these goods.

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

FALL Millinery Display.

Choice Millinery Fancy Goods Mantle Goods, &c.

We hope to exceed all former efforts in our grand display and cordially invite a call from every one.

We are prepared to execute all orders with promptness and hope to merit a continuance of past favors.

Extra value in Mantle Goods. Gents' Furnishings in great variety and cheap.

Henderson, McRae & Co.
MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

R. B. Jermyn.

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK:

Fancy Hairpins Necklets Combs Velling Frilling Cloves, Hosiery Dress Goods Millinery

Big Bargains can be picked out of the above lines as we bought them below their value.

Millinery

Our Millinery department is crowded with novelties. Our Milliners, know how to make a hat to suit you and our prices were never so low.

Don't forget our Jackets. Dollars can be saved by buying from us. We have a splendid range to select from now.

We do Dress and Mantle making and guarantee perfect satisfaction in every case. No matter what your goods may cost they never had made well to look well. Our prices are very reasonable.

Furs are commencing now. We don't ask fancy prices for these. You may as well save a dollar when you can and we can help you to save money if you buy from us.

100 pairs of Fine Wool Blankets Cheap.

R. B. JERMYN. Cor. Mill and Main Streets, ACTON.

GOLD WATCHES.

Gold Watches. GENTS' SOLID GOLD Chains. DIAMOND PEARL & OPAL Rings.

Lovely stock just in.

SAVAGE & CO., JEWELLERS, GUELPH.

If you want Your blood purified and your system invigorated get a bottle of

Smith's Blood Tonic

If you have A bad kaff, get a bottle of

Smith's Cherry Balsam

Pleasant to take and cures every time.

Our Winter Fluid

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, and to be used after shaving, has no equal.

Prepared only by **W. G. SMITH & CO.** Dispensing Chemists, GUELPH, ONT. No. 12 Wyndham St.

We have just passed into stock a job lot of

\$5,000.00

Worth of

Ready-made Clothing & Dry Goods

Which we bought at

65c. on the \$

In Men's Youths', Boys' and Children's

Suits and Odd Pants, Ticking, Shirting, Tweeds, Towels, Towelling, Cottons, Cottonades, Shirts, Socks, Suspenders, Hat Sand Caps.

This is the chance of your life for Bargains, as we are determined to undersell any of the Guelph or Toronto Houses. But remember you must pay the Cash. If you can't pay the cash we don't want your patron. This must be done in order to complete with other Cash Houses.

NOW FOR BARGAINS

Men's All Wool Suits worth \$8.00 for \$4.50
Pants worth 3.00 for 1.50
White and Grey Cottons worth 10c. for 7c

Hundreds of Suits to select from in all Sizes and Styles.

Kelly Bros., Acton.