BORN.

MOFFAT—In Esquesing, on the 21st December, the wife of Thomas Moffat, of a son.

STALKER—In Esquesing, on the 8th December, the wife of John Stalker, of a daughter.

McKOWN—In Esquesing, on the 23rd December, the wife of James McKown, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WRIGHT—WINGROVE—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday 21st December, at the residence of the bride's father, by J. W., Robinson, Joseph Wright to Miss Wingrove.

McINTYRE—McGILL—At the residence of the bride's father, Glen Lawson, on Wednesday, 21st December, by Rev. J. W. Rae, Donald McIntyre, of Aberfoyle, to Margaret A. eldest daughter of Mr Neil McGill.

DIED.

McNAB—At his house in Eramosa, on Wednesday, 28th December 1892, William McNab, aged 83 years.

McCRANEY—December 26, R. S. McCraney, formerly of Oakville, at 231 Davercourt road, in the 61st year of his age.

ROBERTSON—At his house, lot 23, con. 7, Nassagaweya, on Christmas Day, 1892, Donald Robertson, in his 90th year.

SHORTILL—In Esquesing, on the evening of Christmas Day, Joseph Henry Shortill, son of Joseph Shortill, aged 21 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the reference to the financial statement of this municipality last week an error was inadvertently made, in stating that the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks had left unexpended about $400 of their appropriations. The amount was less than $200.

They have done the decent thing by the four new members of the Thompson administration in their various constituencies by allowing them to be returned by acclamation. It is pretty mean politics to try to prevent an esteemed fellow-citizen from getting a boost up the ladder of political preferment.

One good service performed by the cholera has been figured out, and every one ought to be willing to give the scourge its due. It is claimed that its presence makes a European war impossible, as nothing spreads this disease as an army does and nothing destroys the efficiency of an army as cholera does. Until it disappears the war cloud must remain in abeyance.

Business men in Canada and the States look upon themselves as wide awake and enterprising, but the fierce competition in London is bringing out the genius of tradesmen in such a way as to give points to people on this side of the big pond. London undertakers now send circulars setting forth their cheap and desirable outfits to families in which serious illness is reported.

Official figures show that Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, is the greatest in her history. Imports and exports aggregated $241,369,443, against $218,884,934 in 1891. Imports were $127,406,068, against $119,967,638 in 1891; exports, $113,963,375, against $98,417,296 in 1891. The exports to Great Britain reached $64,906,549, compared with $49,240,558 in 1891. Both exports to and imports from the United States fell off.

The new Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Angiers, has been appointed to the Senate and Mr. Joseph Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, of Brandon, has been called to the Senate as the fourth senator from Manitoba. Under the Manitoba Act the province was given three senators, and provision was made for a fourth when the census showed that the population exceeded 75,000. The last census showed the population to be over 150,000, and Manitoba therefore gets an extra senator.

The Dominion Government has informed the North-west ranchers that they can now purchase ten per cent. of their leasehold and convert it into freehold for $2 per acre. This will enable them to have a smaller range of territory, which they can fence in and so do away with the squatter trouble, about which they complain so much at present. A rancher, for instance, who holds 100,000 acres can purchase 10,000 acres for $20,000. When the lands were leased to ranchers in the first instance a clause was put in the agreement that the owner could purchase a homestead farm. The amount of such homestead was not specified. It has now been definitely decided to make this ten per cent. of the leasehold.

The trade returns for the month of November are as encouraging as they have been for some time past, the exports showing a falling off to the extent of four millions and a quarter. This is said to be due to the fact that more wheat has been placed in elevators for shipment when navigation opens in the spring, than was the case last year. If this be true it simply means that more wheat will go forward for export in May and June next than in the corresponding months of 1892. It must also be borne in mind that the monthly official statement only represents values not quantities, and when it is borne in mind that wheat is much lower in price at the present time than it was 12 months ago this also may account for part of the falling off. The total exports for the five months are nevertheless considerably ahead of last year, the total being $65,090,137, as against $63,085,287, or an increase of $2,005,150. The imports for the five months show an increase of $3,572,277, the increase in November alone being $1,378,263. The duty collected in the five months amounts to $8,925,918, an increase of $814,098.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000; $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about a half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

The heaviest snow storm in five years prevailed Tuesday at Augusta, Georgia.

The thermometer registered 55° below zero at North Bay on Monday morning.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

A Contest for the Reeveship—Seven Candidates for Councillors.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

The fact that the nomination of municipal officers occurred on Christmas Day this year did not increase the attendance and interest in the proceedings, as was anticipated, for family gatherings kept many from being present at all, while others rejoined their families and friends as soon as the hour for receiving nominations had expired.

When Clerk Moore announced that he was prepared to receive nominations they were tendered in rapid succession until there were three candidates for the Reeveship, eight for Councillors and five for School Trustees, as follows:—

FOR REEVE.

1. JAMES BROWN—Nominated by W. H. Storey, seconded by John McGrail.
2. J. B. PEARSON—Nominated by Alex. Grant, seconded by Arch. Campbell.
3. DR. LOWRY—Nominated by Jno. Harvey, seconded by James Logie.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

1. J. E. CORRY—Nominated by John McGrail, seconded by W. H. Storey.
2. THOS. C. MOORE—Nominated by Alex. Secord, seconded by A. E. Nicklin.
3. W. E. SMITH—Nominated by Patrick Kelly, seconded by W. P. Campbell.
4. HENRY GRINDELL—Nominated by James Moore, seconded by T. E. M. Secord.
5. GEORGE HAVILL—Nominated by Alex. Grant, seconded by Arch. Campbell.
6. JOSEPH ANDERSON—Nominated by Arch. Campbell, seconded by Alex. Alex. Grant.
7. JOHN WILLIAMS—Nominated by John Harvey, seconded by Levi Lambert.
8. JOHN H. MATTHEWS—Nominated by H. H. Worden, seconded by John Arthurs.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

1. T. H. Harding—Nominated by W. E. Smith, seconded by Patrick Kelly.
2. JAMES MCLAM—Nominated by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by John McGrail.
3. ROBERT WALLACE—Nominated by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Alex. Secord.
4. A. E. NICKLIN—Nominated by John McGrail, seconded by James Wilson.
5. W. H. DENNY—Nominated by Alex. Secord, seconded by James Moore.

Dr. Lowry is of course out of the race and the contest is between Messrs. Pearson and Brown. This changes the complexion of what was anticipated a couple of weeks ago when Mr. Storey acceded to the requisition then presented. Subsequently he consulted eminent counsel as to his standing, in view of the partial exemption granted by the municipality, and having ascertained that several large manufacturers in the province, occupying somewhat similar positions, had been declared unqualified for the office for which he was invited to stand, he decided to take no further action and requested his friends not to nominate him for the Reeveship. The contest between Messrs. Brown and Pearson will likely be a keen one. Mr. Pearson has the advantage of having been in the Council for several years past, but this is more than balanced in Mr. Brown's favor by the fact that he is one of our largest property owners, is a native of the place, has always been identified with it and contributed largely to its prosperity. He is moreover, and has always been, an independent man and by his uniform integrity and straightforward character has won the confidence of the community. Coupled with the above is the fact that new men of standing always run well, and the prospects are that James Brown will be Acton's Chief Magistrate next year.

Only one of the eight nominees for Councillors has withdrawn—Mr. J. H. Matthews. Of the seven left in the field Messrs. Anderson, Havill, Smith and Williams are generally associated with Mr. Pearson, while Messrs. Corry, Grindell and Moore are admitted to be on the Brown ticket. Of course the candidates are all good men and, if elected, will sink party and selfish interests and work day and night to enhance Acton's prosperity and "keep down the taxes."

The School Trustees are re-elected by acclamation. This resulted from the withdrawal of Messrs. Denny and Nicklin. Their action is a fitting compliment to the men who have attended so carefully to the interests of the public during the erection of the new school and is a very satisfactory expression of confidence in the Board as a whole.

ESQUESING.

Reeve—Dr. Webster, acclamation; 1st Deputy—D. Cook, J. Warren; 2nd Deputy—H. P. Lawson, acclamation; Councillors—Stewart, Wrigglesworth, Appleby and Campbell.

OAKVILLE.

Mayor—Thomas Patterson; reeve, C. W. Anderson; deputy reeve, John McDonald, acclamation. Councillors—Ward 1, John Dales, W. H. Cronkrite, John Mason; Ward 2, T. Patterson, W. H. Robinson, P. Kelly, James Hunter, John Kelly, W. H. Young; Ward 3, James Hunter, J. C. Ford, W. H. Robinson, W. H. Young, John Kelly, George Carson, B. Johnston.

GUELPH.

Mayor—W. G. Smith, J. Lammey, Aldermen—St. Patrick's ward, Coffee, Hough, Kennedy, Little; St. George's ward, Hearn, Hewer, Kloepfer, Shortreed, Spragge; St. John's ward, Dawson, Hamilton, Dr. Kennedy, Nelson, Ryan, Taylor; St. David's ward, Barber, Hart, Kelly, Moffatt, Schultz, Sully; St. Andrew's ward, Kerr, Maddock, Palmer Scroggie; St. James' ward, Barber, Carter, Crowe, Fiscker, Hartnett, Laughlin, Russell, Slater.

The *Chautauquan* for January presents a fine table of contents: The American School at Athens, first article, by Professor Martin L. D'Ooge; Our Government Exhibit at the World's Fair, by Charles Worthington; The Economic Revolution, by Professor Richard T. Ely, Ph.D., LL.D.; Women in Greek History, by Emily F. Wheeler; Sunday Reading, Selected by Bishop Vincent; Telepathy, by Richard Hodgson, LL.D.; The Coal Industry, by James Knapp Reeve; Percy Bysshe Shelley, by Kenyon West; Light on a Dead Past, by H. R. Chamberlain; Railway Development in Canada, by A. R. Davis, C.E.; Spoken Literature, by Charles Barnard; Homes of the Poor, by Alfred T. White; The Problem of Color Hearing, by Alfred Binet; A French Exhibit of Historic Sculptures; by Charles M. Kurtz; Kate Douglas Wiggin's Kindergarten, by Fannie C. W. Barbour; The Worship of "Things," by Olive Thorne Miller; A Day in the British Museum, by Mrs. M. A. Waddell Rodger; Habitable Rooms, by Ella Rodman Church; The Ladies' Art Association of New York, by Fannie Palmer Tinker; Post Mortem Praise, by Kate Tannatt Woods; Women in Hungary, by Elizabeth Robbins Pennell; Common Mistakes in English, by Anna Churchill Carey; The Pioneer of Women's Higher Education, by Mrs. M. F. Hoagland. The editorials treat of The Immigration Question, Sensational Fiction and Romance, and A Review of the Recent Elections.

The *Times* gave 350 suits of clothes to as many newsboys as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Matthews Withdraws.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly say to the electors of Acton that while I esteem very highly the nomination tendered me in my absence yesterday, I have decided to withdraw from the contest and leave the conduct of public affairs to older and better qualified men. To those who were kind enough to nominate me and the many others who have offered their support I extend my heartiest thanks.

I am, faithfully,
JOHN H. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Dec. 27th, 1892.

KNATCHBULL.

At the nomination on Monday for Reeve, James Menzies and for Deputy Reeve, D. Hutcheon, were elected by acclamation. The following candidates will run for councillors, Messrs. John Marshall, Thos. Moore, Jas. Mahon, Thos. Wilson, and Arch. McGibbon. There is likely to be a close contest.

Christmas passed off very quietly around Knatchbull this year.

Nassagaweya loses another of its pioneers in the person of Mr. Donald Robertson, who passed peacefully away at his residence on Christmas day at the ripe old age of 89 years. His wife preceeded him some two months or more ago. This will be a sorrowful Christmas season for the stricken family who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. D. P. Campbell, of Kincardine, is visiting friends and relatives in Nassagaweya during the holidays.

Mr. Benjamin B. Wilson, of Nassagaweya, is visiting relatives and friends in West Wananosh.

The Christmas tree in connection with the Ebenezer church was a grand success, the receipts amounting to some $38.75.

At the residence of the bride's father, on December 21st., by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, Mr. Jos. Wright to Miss Wingrove all of Nassagaweya. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The happy couple have the best wishes for their future prosperity.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Christmas Tree last Thursday evening at Ebenezer was a grand success. There was a large attendance. At the hour appointed the chair was taken by the Pastor. The programme was well rendered. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation of the following address and well a filled purse to Mr. John Marshall:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

We, the friends, and members of Ebenezer church, and neighborhood, have watched with great satisfaction, your untiring zeal and persevering efforts, in every good word and work. When we think of the different departments of church work in which you are engaged, as Local Preacher Class Leader, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, President of the Epworth League, etc., we really cannot help but feel that you have been overtaxed with work, and thought this a fitting occasion to manifest our appreciation and esteem of you abundant labors for the Master. We do not profess to reward you for your toil in the vineyard of the Lord, believing that you labor from a higher motive and look forward to the reward you will receive from the hand of your Master in that day when He will say to every sincere worker, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We do, however, ask you to accept this purse as a small token of our esteem and good will toward you as a kind, courteous, christian brother, praying that you may be long spared to labor for the promotion of the church's welfare, that you are so deeply interested in. We wish you and your family the compliments of the season. Hoping that the New Year on which we are about to enter, may be the most happy and prosperous you have ever enjoyed.

Signed on behalf of the friends.
MRS. DANIELS.
MRS. WOOD.

Mr. W. Sheridan left for his home in Merton, last Friday morning.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher, who has been visiting friends in Dakota, arrived home last Saturday night.

ERAMOSA.

On Thursday evening at the close of the school a basket social was held in the schoolhouse of section No., 8, Eramosa, to bid farewell to Mr. Kennedy by his pupils. They presented the poetical works of Tennyson, Cowper, Scott and Burns in Morocco, accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER:

We your pupils of School Section, No. 8 Eramosa, deeply regret that you are leaving us. During the time you have been with us as teacher, you have devoted yourself most heartily and untiringly to promote our best interests, sparing neither time nor trouble to advance us in our studies, thereby preparing us to fill positions of trust and honour, not only with credit to ourselves, but that we may also reflect credit upon you, who have ever striven to teach us, that in helping others we advance our own interests. We are sorry that our pleasant and profitable connection is to be severed. We know it was almost the unanimous wish of the section that your services would be continued, but our hopes were disappointed. And we can only hope you may have a successor who will continue the work you have so well done, in the same kindly spirit. In asking you to accept these books as a remembrance of our past happy relations, we do not estimate in a monetary way, your efficient services, but as a memento of our esteem and affection.

Signed in behalf of the School
MARY PARMORE,
EDITH STEPHENSON,
ALBERT BLACK,
ARCH. MCNAB,
WILLIE BURNS.

Mr. Kennedy replied in feeling, appropriate terms. Mr. Hugh Black acted as Chairman. Mr. John Strachan contributed very much to the enjoyment and profit of the evening by an address, followed by songs and recitation. The children themselves who have been been led by Mr. Kennedy in singing gave some of the pieces they had been practicing, which also reflect much credit on him as a music teacher. The pleasant gathering closed by Mr. Strachan leading in Auld Lang Syne and God Save Our Queen. Benediction.

An old and highly esteemed resident of this township, in the person of Mr. Wm. McNab died at his home, lot 4, con. 6, yesterday morning. Mr. McNab had been ill for many months, and death was a happy release from pain. He had reached the ripe old age of 83 years and had been a resident of Eramosa for nearly half a century. Deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and with his wife came to Canada in 1844 and settled on the farm where he died. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed the esteem of all. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Fairview Cemetery Acton.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Publications Which are Worthy the Confidence of the Public.

Harper's Bazar for December 31st, completing its twenty-fifth volume, will contain among many other attractive features a two-act comedy by Grace L. Furniss, entitled "Pallo's Luck;" also a finely illustrated paper on "Chinese Women as seen in Peking," by Isaac T. Headland, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the University of Peking.

John D. Rockefeller has given another million dollars to Chicago University.

MILTON.

Nominations for the Municipal Council of the town were as follows:—Mayor—Samuel Dise; Reeve—Dr. Robertson; North Ward Councillors—D. W. Campbell, D. McKay, G. A. Hemstreet, all elected by acclamation. South Ward Councillors—W. J. Armstrong, H. J. Peacock, E. F. Earl, John Hunter (who has since withdrawn); East Ward—the only one contested—Mr. Conway, Thos. McDowell, H. L. Hemstreet, Chas. Jones, John Head, Robt. Ramshaw.

Dr. Robertson, who had made public his intention to retire from Municipal life was presented with a requisition signed by over one hundred electors embracing all shades of politics, kindly accepted the much coveted office of Reeve.

Principal Gray of our Public School has accepted a situation on the staff of principals of Toronto Schools. We hope the one employed in his stead will be as capable of performing his duties as Mr. Gray.

Milton Poultry and Pet Stock Association's show is in full blast, there being about one thousand birds.

Skating and curling on the pond were the chief amusements on Xmas.

M. E. Mitchell, late of the Dewar Hotel, has leased the Wallace House. The change takes place on Jan. 2nd, 1893.

Mr. Chas. W. Martin, an old resident, has returned from B. C. He intends staying a fortnight.

Mr. Will H. Caldwell and Mr. Jno Lindsay spent Xmas at their respective homes.

"Onward" (Toronto: William Briggs, Publisher. Price 60 cts. in clubs of five, 50cts.) This progressive young people's paper of the Methodist Church has in two years reached the very large circulation of 32,000 a week. It is a bright, beautifully illustrated, eight-page paper, devoted especially to religion, literature, travel, science, social progress and the modern young people's movements. It is especially chacterized by its robust Canadianism of sentiment and loyalty to queen and country. It should be in the hands of every young Methodist.

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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A quarter dollar buys at the quarter store twenty-five King West, Hamilton, on combination, the following extraordinary bargains:—

8 lbs. choice Italian Peel for			25c.
25 " Superior Washing Soda for			25c.
8 " Excellent Rice for			25c.
8 " Superior Laundry Starch for			25c.
10 " Good Cooking Raisins for			25c.
6 Packages Corn Starch for			25c.
6 lbs Choice Mixed Bird Seed for			25c.
4 Monster Bars Good Laundry Soap			25c.

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6 lbs	$1.00	1 T for	$4.50
6 "	75	T "	3.25
6 "	60	T "	2.75
20 lbs. T		for	$1.00
6 "	50	T "	1.75
6 "	40	T "	1.50
6 "	35	T "	1.25

Six lbs any kind of T. Coffee, Cocoa, etc., for $1.00.

6 lbs Currants for			25c.
7 " Superior Tapioca for			25c.
36 Cakes Toilet Soap for			25c.
15 lbs Best Baking Soda for			25c.
7 " Bluelog for			25c.
7 " Extra Quality Sago for			25c.
9 " Nice Fresh Biscuits for			25c.
5 Boxes Lucifer Matches for			25c.

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25 & 27 King Street West, South side near the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton.

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With the biggest stock of
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Special low prices for Watches this year.

PRINGLE, the Jeweller,
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Special Sale

of Manties, Dress Goods, Cloths and Many other Goods at the Right House.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Ulsters and Circulars have been marked down in many cases to less than half former prices as the following list shows: Jackets formerly $10, reduced to $5; $12 Jackets reduced to $6; $5 Jackets reduced $3. Circulars formerly $12 now $6; $10 Circulars now $5, and $16 Circulars now $7.50. Capes formerly $9.50 now $4.90; Capes formerly $12 now $6; Capes formerly $17 now $5. COME AND SEE THESE VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS. A large assortment of Mantle Cloth to be cleared out at less than half former prices. They are to be had in various styles, shades and qualities and are the cheapest lot of goods in this department; $3 and $2 Cloth reduced to $1; $1.50 Cloth to 85c. A lot of wide width Colored Silk Plush, formerly $2 to $3 per yard, clearing out at $1.25. Narrow width Silk Plushes formerly $1 now 50c. Broaded Plush at less than half former price. DRESS GOODS ARE SELLING OFF AT MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES. A lot of double width Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, formerly 40 to 50c., reduced to 32c. A large variety of styles and shades in Dress Goods formerly 80 and 90c., reduced to 50c. A lot of stylish Dress Costumes to be cleared out at $3.75 and $5 each. Most of them were formerly $10 and $12 each. You will be well pleased with these Dress Goods bargains. A large variety of DRESS AND MANTLE TRIMMINGS and ornaments. Good styles and clean goods selling off at LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER FORMER PRICES. A lot of nice Ornaments at 5, 10 and 25c. each; some were formerly $1. Dress Trimming, good styles, reduced to corresponding prices. A lot of ladies' and boys' Astrachan Gloves, formerly 60c., reduced to 35c. per pair. Another lot of Ladies' Lined Gloves at 75c. per pair, formerly $1.35. Men's Astrachan Gloves clearing out at 50c. per pair. A large lot of ladies', men's and children's Hankerchiefs, slightly damaged in weaving, are selling much under regular prices. MILLINERY TRIMMING, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND UNTRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO CLEARING PRICES. See the display on the Millinery counters.

A lot of fancy Union Shirting Flannels, formerly 25c., reduced to 19c. Another lot formerly 20c., now 15c. Also, a large variety of other goods have been marked down to very low prices. It will well pay you to see the many bargains offered in the various departments. The stock is well assorted. New goods to hand this week: One case of very pretty styles in Children's Mantles. An elegant assortment of new Silk Laces, Beaded Laces and Veilings shown in the very latest London and Paris styles. New Silk Velvets. New styles in fancy Black Dress Goods. New Ribbon; Velvets, black and colored. Beaver Hats and Embroideries direct from Japan. A large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs. Very pretty styles in fancy Silk Handkerchiefs from 15c. each to $1.25, including a large assortment of initialed Silk Handkerchiefs. Please enter the Right House by the door in the New Store, corner of King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, November 29th, 1892.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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Not much money will be required to enable you to do so!

Dress Goods Sale,

G. B. RYAN & CO. will offer to the public on Thursday next, and following days, a large stock of Dress Goods, nearly all this season's goods, at a great reduction in price:—

Lot No 1, 800 yards All Wool Goods at 10c, former price	25
Lot No. 1A 800 yards All Wool Double Fold French Dress Goods 28c former price	45
Lot No. 2, 825 yards All Wool French Goods at 35c., former price	75
Lot No. 3, 500 yards All Wool French Goods at 45c., former price	1.00

CHOICE FRENCH DRESS LENGTHS

Lot No. 4, 6 Dress Patterns	$3.00,	former price	5.00
Lot No. 5, 7 "	4.00,	"	6.50
Lot No. 6, 9 "	5.00,	"	8.50
Lot No. 7, 12 "	6.00,	"	9.00
Lot No. 8, 10 "	6.50,	"	9.50
Lot No. 9, 6 "	7.75,	"	10.00
Lot No. 10, 3 "	8.00,	"	12.50
Lot No. 11, 5 "	9.00,	"	15.00
Lot No. 12, 5 "	10.00,	"	16.00

The above Goods are almost all bought this season, and are well worth an early inspection.

NO SECOND PRICE.

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Happy

New Year

Has again taken up his headquarters with us, and the crowd of material which he has brought with him is something huge. Looks as though his operations would far outstrip those of the past. "Hard times" don't seem to trouble him much, judging from the quantity of rich, elegant and beautiful things which the display represents.

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the fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs—marvellously cheap and beautiful goods. The Irish Linen Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs at just half their regular value. The elegant Silk Scarfs and Embroidered Ties of exquisite pattern. The range of Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed, in all lengths and hues of our well known reliable brands.

Be Sure

and see our importation of Japanese Silks in bright evening shades. Black Dress Silks, pure, good and cheap. Beautiful Japanese Silk and Embroidered Dressing Gowns for ladies and gentlemen. Special Job Sale of Dress Patterns at exactly one half their regular price. Table Linen, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Side Board Scarfs, Towels Fancy Doylies—fresh from the Irish, Scotch and German looms—wonderfully cheap.

Pick Out

any Fur, Sealette and Cloth Mantle, Ulster, Dolman, Jacket or Wrap, and save big money by buying from us. Look through the large stock of Fur Capes, Collars, Boas, Muffs, and Capes, and make your selection from our elegant stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, and on each and every line you will save money and get the choicest goods in the trade. Hundreds of lovely Cloth and Knitted Wool Shawls, and Woollen Underclothing at prices in many of them just one half.

It will do you good to see the display. We don't branch off into side lines, but confine ourselves strictly to Dry Goods, and in this specialty we unhesitatingly say—our immense stock will repay you to look through. Mind, you are never worried to buy, but can do just as you like about that, without being importuned by our salespeople.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.

25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St.

GUELPH.

J. C. NELSON,

While wishing you all a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

Wishes to thank his many customers for their very liberal patronage in the past. By a little forethought you will be saved any inconvenience from the

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Which I have decided to adopt. You will also save your dollars and cents, for a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

We can sell you goods for half the present small profits, if sold for cash only.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

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