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The Sale of first-class time keepers is an important feature of our business and the reason we are having such large sales in this line is owing to the fact that we sell strictly first-class watches at extremely low prices. We never misrepresent our goods but will at all times sell you an honest watch at a close price and guarantee to give you full value for your money. We have in stock a full line of Waltham and Elgin Watches in gold and gold filled and silver cases.

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Sign of the Big Watch.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 26, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Milder weather this week.

—Next Tuesday ends January.

—The good sleighing continues.

—Good Friday arrives on March 31st this year.

—Moonlight nights! Good sleighing! jolly fun for the young folks.

—The usual monthly services were held in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.

—The Sayers v. McLean assault case was settled last Wednesday out of Court.

—The icemen are busy. Mr. Anderson has filled several large orders the past week.

—Nassagaweya township Sunday School convention next Wednesday at Ebenezer Church.

—Mayor Nicoll, Reeve of Puslinch, was elected Warden of the County of Wellington, on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. T. Mann took a fine load of pork to Guelph on Saturday for which he received $8.60 per 100.

—Peel County Sunday School Convention will be held at Brampton on the 9th and 10th of February.

—The FREE PRESS' nominee, Mr. John Husband, of Trafalgar, was elected Warden of the county on Tuesday.

—The *Star* Almanac of Montreal is the gay all over the continent. It is in tremendous demand, and no wonder.

—Don't fret about the cold weather. If you live long enough you'll see the time a cold breeze will be your chief desire.

—"Reminiscences of the American War" by a soldier who was there, in the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. W. E. Norton will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Guelph papers say a man from Brampton refused $8.85 for his pork last Thursday and took it home with him.

—A good many citizens evidently forgot their duty in relation to cleaning the snow from the sidewalks yesterday morning.

—At the anniversary services in the Georgetown Baptist Church last Sunday the free-will offering amounted to $231.

—Several of the small boys in town have had narrow escapes from serious injury through hanging on sleighs the past week.

—The Cosgroves were entertaining the Sons of Scotland and their guests at the town hall last evening as we went to press.

—The Sons of Scotland held a re-union at the Dominion Hotel on Friday night. Highland music was furnished by Piper Smith.

—A number of Acton skaters attended the big carnival in Victoria rink Guelph on Friday night. There were 1600 present and 250 masqueraders.

—For many successive years Acton's representative has been given a place on the Education Committee and Reeve Pearson has had the same honor conferred upon him.

—Don't fail to hear Rev. Austin Potter's lecture on the American War next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. You can take your whole family for a quarter of a dollar.

—The FREE PRESS job department has filled orders for printing from Harriston, Mitchell, Little Current, Manitoulin Island and Hepworth this week, in addition to a large amount for home trade.

—Run your eye over Raymond's Advertisement in another column. The Governor General, when visiting the Raymond works the other day, expressed himself as very much pleased with it.

—Instead of John Lawson being appointed chairman of the Park Committee of Citizens, as reported in the minutes of Council last week, it was John Cameron who received the appointment.

—*The Parry Sound Star* says:—"For the eight days ending Monday, the thermometer averaged 22° below zero per night. This is the most prolonged and coldest snap ever experienced in this vicinity.

—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Hespeler, preached able sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday. He was listened to with interest both morning and evening and gave his hearers much food for thought.

—Mr. H. K. Maitland, who has been precentor in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, for the past twenty years, has resigned that position, to take effect May 1st or earlier if deemed expedient. Miss Maitland has also resigned the position of organist.

—This is the last copy of the FREE PRESS which will be sent to subscribers who are not paid in advance. Call, or write at once enclosing $1.00, and arrears if any, and the weekly visits of the FREE PRESS will be promptly renewed.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Patrons of Industry Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a public meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday, 4th February, under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry. Addresses will be delivered by John Miller, Grand Vice President, Joseph Stratford, President of the Brantford Binder Twine Co., and John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar. The Maple Leaf Quartette Club will provide music.

Limehouse v. Acton.

An evenly contested checker match was played on Tuesday evening between Acton and Limehouse and resulted in a victory for "The Rocks" by one game. The score was as follows:—

ACTON.	Won	Draws	Won	LIMEHOUSE.
J. Matthews...	4	1	1	H. LePoldevin
J. Harvey.....	4	2	0	.....H. Wheeler
L. Lambert ..	3	1	2	.....J. Parsons
H. S. Holmes..	0	0	6	.....W. Irwin
John Lawson	2	1	3	.....E. Sharp
J. Blacker.....	1	2	3	.....W. Nickell
	14	7	15	

Six games were played on each board.

Local Reciprocity Successful.

It has been truly said that a perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their tradesmen and the farmers and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and merchants, tradesmen and laborers, farmers and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a perfect one in which to do business

The Wheels Run Slowly Yet.

The new municipal Council has hardly gotten into harness yet and there is consequently very little business to be transacted. The regular meeting was held on Monday evening. The Reeve and every Councillor were in their places sharp at eight o'clock. Half an hour sufficed for the business on the docket. Messrs H. P. Moore, W. R. Kenney and Robert Wallace were appointed to places on the Local Board of Health with the Reeve and Clerk, who are ex-officio members. Mr. Corry submitted an offer from a local merchant to supply coal oil at one cent less per gallon than has heretofore been paid. This was accepted. The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

The Brethern of the Three Links.

At the regular meeting of Acton Lodge I.O.F. No. 204, officers were installed for the current term by P.G.'s Francis, McLam and Moore, as follows:—

J. P. G.—Bro. R. N. Garvin.
N. G.—Bro. H. H. Worden.
V.G.—Bro. Richard Marshall.
Sec.—Bro. H. Ramshaw.
F. S.—Bro. H. P. Moore.
TREAS.—Bro. I. Francis.
WAR.—Bro. W. Williams.
CON.—Bro. J. McLam.
O. G.—Bro. T. Marshall.
I. G.—Bro. N. P. McLam.
R. S. N. G.—Bro. Joseph Perkins.
L. S. N. G.—Bro. H. Cameron.
R. S. S.—J. A. Matthews.
L. S. S.—S. McLam.
CHAP.—I. Francis.

A Halton Breach of Promise Case.

A breach of promise case, McGowan v. Stevenson, was heard and settled at Toronto on Monday. Miss Nellie McGowan, of Oakville, a comely young lady in her 23rd year, swore that in 1890 J. W. Stevenson, a farmer living near Whitby, had promised to marry her, that amorous letters had passed between them, and she showed the jury her engagement ring. The young lady's mother stated that she received Stevenson as her daughter's future husband, and that he had told her he was the owner of a well-stocked 100-acre farm, besides money in the bank. The defence was unrepresented, and on the evidence for the prosecution the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff assessing damages at $1400.

Sewing Machines Run by Steam.

The Canada Glove Works now have the new power, recently placed in their factory, in full running order. A fine Wheelock twenty-five h.p. engine, of Goldie & McCulloch make, supplies the power, while the mechanism and furnishings attached to the sewing machines was put in by the Singer Company. The engine and shafting were placed by Mr. Arch. McNabb, Acton, and pronounced a perfect job by the expert who came to see the engine put into satisfactory operation. The new arrangement gives an unusual air of bustle and business to the place which has always been a busy establishment. The power is applied to each machine by friction and is so skillfully adjusted that the operator has complete control over it. The system is new to the glove makers yet, but they will soon adapt themselves to the change. Their work will be less arduous and should certainly be less trying upon the health. For the power each employee using it is charged fifty cents per week. This charge is not extremely popular with those upon whom it is assessed, but Messrs. Storey & Son claim that when the makers get experienced in the use of the power supplied they will be able to do from 25 to 40 per cent. more work with less labor than formerly, and thus be considerably more than recouped for the sum they pay. A few weeks' trial will, of course, determine this. A hum of industry pervades the premises.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The First Business to Receive the Trustees' Attention.

The Board met on Wednesday of last week immediately after the adjournment of the meeting for organization.

The members were all in their places. Rev. G. B. Cooke in the chair.

Owing to the trouble experienced this winter in securing dry wood, the Board decided to lay in a supply of green at a lower price and have it well seasoned for next winter.

Moved by T. H. Harding, seconded by R. Holmes that the Secretary advertise for thirty cords of green maple and beech wood four feet long, to be delivered before the 1st of March.—Carried.

The first report of the Committee on Finance, recommending payment of the following accounts, which had been certified by the respective committees, was submitted:—

J. Mason, on Contract	$1292 65
John Arthers, Wood	73 80
John Cameron, Architect	50 00
W. E. Sweetnhammer, Work at Decks	12 75
G. Havill, Repairs, &c.	10 70
W. Worden, Work on Decks	9 00
J. B. Pearson, Supplies	8 80
H. J. Morrow, Work	2 50
F. Burgess, Work on Decks	1 00
	$1461 40

The report was adopted.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by James McLam, that 200 copies of the Auditors' report of receipts and expenses of the Board for 1892 be published in pamphlet form, and that the Chairman, James McLam and the mover be a committee to prepare the above report for the printer.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday, 30th January, at 7.30.

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

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

The town council held its first meeting on Tuesday night at which the standing committees were appointed. They should have charged 10cents admission. It was worth it.

The very severe weather for the week past played hob with the water works service pipes.

The regular meeting of the H. T. S. U. was held here on Tuesday. The representation was small but the meeting was much enjoyed by all present. The temperance committees report recommending the several societies to organize prohibition clubs in harmony with the pledge of the advanced prohibitionists was adopted after considerable discussion.

An address by Rev. D. L. Brethour was given on "The Duty of of the Hour" and nicely illustrated by three oil paintings. This was very instructive to the old politicians.

OAKVILLE.

The fire engine is not in working order.

The ice business is lively just now.

St. Jude's Sunday School scholars enjoyed their annual drive on Saturday.

There will be a fancy dress carnival at the rink to-night.

Special services are in progress in the Methodist Church.

A considerable addition has lately been made to the library of the Mechanics' Institute.

Reeve Anderson attended the County Council on Tuesday.

The band boys have in view an amateur performance shortly.

At the annual meeting of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society it was decided to hold their next exhibition in Oakville on Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6.

The *Star* complains that the Town Hall is in a delapidated condition and should receive the immediate attention of the Council.

KNATCHBULL.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Curran, of Knatchbull, who passed peacefully away to her long rest on Saturday evening, January, 21st, at the ripe old age of 86 years and 8 months. She has been ailing for some time and death took her from this world of sorrow and trial. Mrs. Curran was the wife of the late Edward Curran, who preceeded her to the eternal home some years. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence at Knatchbull to the R. C. Cemetery, Dublin.

Knatchbull has the oldest person in the county, it is thought, in the person of Mrs. Colquhoun, who was 98 years old on Thursday, 12th inst. She is hale and hearty for her years and it is hoped she may yet be spared to see the 100th anniversary of her birthday.

The anniversary of the Corwhin Sabbath School will be held in the Corwhin Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. Boyle, commencing at 2.30 o'clock and in the evening at 6.30 o'clock, also the teameeting on Monday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen:—Rev. R. Boyle, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Rev. Mr. Willoughby and others, also recitations and singing by members of the church.

The Nassagaweya Township Sunday School convention will be held in the Ebenezer church on Wednesday, 1st February. A good time is expected and some useful lessons will be learned. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lots of snow and good sleighing at present.

Mr. B. B. Wilson returned home from West Wawanosh on Thursday. He reports more snow up there than we have here.

Mr. John Ramsey is seriously ill at present, but it is hoped he may soon be around again.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Farmers' Institute held in the town hall, Brookville, on the 6th January, was an occasion of much interest to the farmers of this township. Mr. Alex Waldie, President, occupied the chair during the day.

Excellent addresses, practical in many respects, were delivered by John Hobson, Guelph, on "How to Make Stock-Raising Pay," by Samuel Hunter, Beverley, "Butter Making in a Private Dairy," and by T. C. Caston, Simcoe County, on "Horticulture as a Means of Making the Farm Attractive."

Discussion was heartily engaged in at intervals during the meeting by Messrs. M. Holmes, John McPhedran, Geo. Amos, Wm. Dredge, John Dicken, Wm. Fisher and others.

At the evening meeting the hall was well filled. A good programme was carried out. In addition to addresses by Messrs. Hobson, Caston and Fisher, songs were rendered by Miss Jardine, Nelson, reading by Miss McLaren, Nelson, violin duetts by Messrs. Smith and Frank and music by the Brookville Brass Band, which, by the way, is earning for itself quite a reputation for good music.

The annual convention of the Township Sunday School Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 1st February. A very interesting programme has been prepared. Revs. J. Edge, J. W. Rae and Mr. H. P. Moore, editor of the Acton FREE PRESS, are announced to be present. There will be ample opportunity for discussion of the subjects presented. Good music will be provided.

At the annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society, on Thursday, 12th inst., there was a good turnout of members. The Secretary's report was adopted, showing a balance on hand of $9.92. The following officers were elected for 1893:—President, James Erwin; Vice-President, M. McMillan; Directors, Thos. Wilson, Archie McGibbon, W. J. Moore, Amos Norrish, George Agnew, Wm. Dredge, Charles McPhail, Peter Sayers and J. McTaggart; Honorary Directors, George Kitching, J. Canute, D. Hutcheon and M. Beattie; Secretary, E. L. Norrish, Eden Mills.

Mr. John Earlie, Nassagaweya, last Monday evening lost a valuable steer at the C. P. R. crossing at the York road. His boys were driving three cattle to Guelph, when one of them turned back, strayed on the track and was struck and killed by the train. The animal would be worth in the neighborhood of $40 or $50. Its back was broken. It was immediately bled, and a portion of the meat will be serviceable. Nevertheless Mr. Earlie's loss will be considerable.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. HARDING'S.

—Robbie Hryden, about ten years old, whose father, a G. P. R. trainman, lives in St. Thomas, had his thigh bone broken Saturday by being run over by a farmer's sleigh. He tried to jump on the sleigh, and while doing so fell and was run over.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. L. D. Christie, was in town last week.

Mrs. D. Smith is visiting friends in Terra Cotta this week.

Miss Annie Boomer arrived home last week from Streetsville.

Miss Annie Smith spent a few days of last week in Terra Cotta.

Rev. J. W. Rae goes to Laurel next Wednesday to deliver a lecture.

Mr. James Goldie, of Guelph, was a guest at Fairview Place on Friday.

Mr. Duncan Paull, of Holstein, has been the guest of friends here the past week.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Miss E. Freeland has disposed of her business in Brampton and is now residing in Milton.

Mr. W. E. Smith, who was confined to the house by illness for several weeks is able to be about again.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Oakville, was the guest at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Gibbons, the past week.

Messrs. John and David Snyder returned home last week after spending a week with friends at Hamilton and Elfrida.

Mr. George Beswick, who went to Chicago several weeks ago upon the death of a sister there, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Innes, of Guelph, who has been very ill, has taken a turn for the better, and there is reasonable hope that she may recover.

Rev. David Crandall, a father of the Baptist denomination in the maritime provinces, died Monday night at Springfield N. B., aged 98.

The Farm Press extends congratulations to friend Bryan of the Lucknow *Sentinel*, upon his election to the Wardenship of Bruce County.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are in Ottawa and will be the guests of Lord Stanley during the ceremonies at the opening of Parliament.

Rev. J. S. Lancley, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto, and well known in Acton, is considering a call to Mount Vernon, Baltimore, Md.

The Quarterly Board of Rettenbury street Methodist Church, Clinton, has extended an invitation to Rev. G. F. Halton, of Brussels, to become their pastor.

In the appealed libel case brought by a Berlin councillor against Mr. Moyer of the *News*, and which was dismissed with costs, friend Moyer again came out victorious.

Mr. W. H. Storey attended the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., at Toronto, last Thursday. He was re-elected a director of the Company.

Mr. R. D. Warren of the *Herald*, Georgetown, who has been ill at his father's home since the beginning of the year, is slowly recovering and hopes soon to return to his business.

Rev. Leroy Hooker, once a noted Methodist in Canada, has joined the Presbyterian church, his induction having taken place in the city a day or two ago. He is now pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.—Chicago *Canadian American*.

The ecclesiastical world lost one of its brightest lights in the death on Monday evening of Bishop Phillips Brooks, of Boston. He did much to give Boston its standing. He was one of the most widely known orators and divines of our times. The Episcopal Church was deeply indebted to his labors, and the cause of morals and civilization can never forget his eloquent and unceasing efforts.

BRONTE.

Grand worthy patriarch, J. B. Brooks, instituted a division, of the Sons of Temperance here last week. He was assisted by Dr. Beck, P. D. W. P.; Dr. McCrimmon, C. G. D. W. P.; H. Wrinch, P. W. P.; J. McMillan, P. W. P., along with about 75 members from Palermo, Appleby and Prospect divisions, and 50 charter members was the result of the evening's work. Great enthusiasm prevails, and it is expected that one of the largest divisions in the province will be in Bronte. Many ladies were there to help in the good work, as in all good movements they are found.

ERIN.

Mrs. Thos. Talbot, who has faithfully performed the arduous duties of assessor for the township of Erin for upwards of seven years, has retired from the position.

Special services are in progress in the Disciple Church at Erin Centre.

Mr. Lachlan Currie has been appointed township assessor.

At the annual meeting of Erin Agricultural Society Mr. R. Akitt was elected President, with the following directors: Ward No. 1, J. Duff, and A. J. Currie; ward No. 2, J. Reid and R. Kirkwood; ward No. 3, R. Brown and J. Wilson; ward No. 4, D. Mathieson and W. E. Tookey; ward No. 5, Andrew Clark and A. McLachlin; for the village, C. H. Walker and A. C. McMillan.

ROCKWOOD.

John Gibbons' new residence on Main St. is nearly completed.

Mr. M. P. Barry has returned home from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, &c.

The Epworth League elected officers for 1893 on Tuesday evening:—Mr. S. Harris, President; Miss Bella Murray, 1st Vice-Pres.; Miss Mary Hill, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Miss Edith F. Strickland, 3rd Vice Pres.; Mr. Chas. Harris, 4th Vice-Pres.; Secretary, Miss Jennie Murray; Treasurer, Miss Kate Magee; Organist, Miss Ida Bailey.

The event of the season, at least to those most interested, was the Assembly got up by the ladies of the Pedro Club on Tuesday evening in Gladstone Hall. Something like a hundred persons attended, Guelph, Acton, Georgetown and other places in the neighborhood being well represented. Music was furnished by the Trap and Game Club Orchestra, of Guelph.

Turnip shipments are again becoming active.

Rockwood can hello! as well as other places now. The line is in good working order and there are several subscribers in town.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society in Rockwood it was shown that there was a balance of $25 to credit. This amount was considered satisfactory, when the large outlay for erecting the new buildings this year and putting the grounds into proper shape, was taken into consideration. The officers for this year are:—President, John Duff; vice president, James Gray; Secretary-treasurer, Colin Cameron; Directors, R. Dredge, Wm. Argo, Jas. O'Brien, Matthew Loree, A. J. Currie, Wm. Hamstreet, W. Kitching, Samuel Scott.

The Presbyterians of Paris, Ont., have decided to build a new $30,000 church.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with canker. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he

Could Not Open His Eyes.

I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it saved his sight, even if not his very life. You may use this testimonial in any way you choose. I am always ready to sound the praises of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful good it did my son." ANNIE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. (1c) HOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

"QUICK MARCH"

is the speed at which winter Dry Goods, Mantles and Furs are moving out to the tune of reduced prices. Lively action is the spirit all over the house. Our "Great Damaged Linen Sale" has been an immense success. The Linen piles have gone down in fine shape. We have still some very desirable lines which go out at further reduced prices.

"The Exodus"

is in full move, and Bargains are scattering into every direction—

Dress goods, lines at half price.
Mantle Cloths, lines at half price.
Tweeds, lines at half price.
Suitings, lines at half price.
Overcoats at low as $2 each.
Underclothing, lines at half price.
Winter Caps, lines at half price.
Millinery at less than half price.
Beaitetes, 5 ends at a big bargains.

MANTLES.—Still further reductions, making by a long way the greatest Mantle Bargains you will find in the trade. Our Mantle sales, owing to the character and price of the goods, are enormous.

Fur Capes, Collars, Muffs, Boas, etc., you can buy very cheap, and the people who daily come after having made the rounds of the trade and buy our Furs, all unite in saying that we have the cheapest and best Furs in the city.

Next week we commence a Special Sale of Grey and Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Lawns, and White Goods, Handsome Embroideries very cheap.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.

25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St

GUELPH.

A PRIZE REBUS

A Gift for Everybody Answering this Puzzle Correctly.

$100 IN CASH.

Jack and Gill went up the hill to get a pail of

In the above well-known Rhyme the word "Water" is missing, and is to be found concealed in the above cut of Jack and Gill. The publishers of Our Young People will give $100 in Cash to the person who first can find the word "Water" in the above picture. To the second a fine Gold Watch. To the third a fine Silver Watch. To the fourth an elegant Five O'Clock Silver Tea Service. To the fifth an imported Music Box. To the 6th a Stamping Typewriter. A Solid Gold Ring to each of the next two correct answers. A $5 Gold Piece to the next three answers. A gold brooch to each of the next ten correct answers. A committee consisting of five teachers from the public schools of Toronto will be invited to be present and assist the judges in the award of prizes.

Each contestant is to hunt out the Robes and make a cross with a lead pencil on the five letters (Water) and send same to us with ten three-cent stamps for 30 cents in silver) for one years subscription to Our Young People, which is a large, beautiful fully illustrated 16 page magazine, a beautiful Engraving "The First Kiss" will be sent free by return mail to every answer received. Remember that you get the paper for an entire year and a chance for one or more of the prizes. This is your opportunity and if you delay you will miss and regret it. We will give to the last 30 correct answers received, each a handsome Souvenir Spoon of Columbus.

REMEMBER IT IS FOR YOU TO SAY whether or not you will have Our Young People as a regular visitor at your home for the next year, and a chance of winning one of the above prizes. If you are not perfectly satisfied with your investment after receiving the first copy of Our Young People you can have your money back. Isn't this fair.

The envelope which contains correct answer bearing first post-mark will receive first reward and the balance in order as received. Be sure and answer to-day and enclose 30 cents and you will receive the best value you ever did for the money. Address OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, King Street, West, Toronto, Canada.

A NEW YEAR'S

1893 Clearing Sale 1893

OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

For the next six weeks every effort will be made to clear out the balance of winter goods. Reduced prices are ticketed all over the Right House. A most desirable time for housekeepers to invest their money. It will go further in dry goods now than it will six weeks from now. Of course, if you don't want goods don't buy them, but if you are likely to want them in the near future, then invest.

All Winter Jackets, Capes and other garments at clearing prices. Large variety of winter Clothings, double-fold, reduced to 85c. per yard. Stylish Black Clothings at bargain prices. Brown Astrachan, $8.50, reduced to $6; Grey Astrachan, $8, reduced to $6.50.

Large variety of Heavy Drapery Curtains clearing out at half former prices. Fine sash Curtain Nets at reduced prices. A variety of Union and All-wool Flannels reduced to very low prices. About Dress Goods the tale is soon told. They have been marked away down in price. The assortment to select from is large. Nice tweed reduced to 8c. per yard. All-wool Dress Serges reduced to 12½ and 15c. Men's and Children's Underwear clearing out at reduced prices. A lot of boys' fine ribbed Undershirts at 28 and 30 cents each; very cheap. A lot of Ladies' Undervests at 37½ and 50c., having arrived late in the season are selling off at these special low prices. A large variety of Men's Rubber Braces, a manufacturer's stock, at 15, 17, 20, 25 and 30 per pair; much less than regular prices. A large assortment of Millinery Goods, Birds, Wings, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, also Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery selling off at reduced prices.

Special advantages to purchasers of Carpets. Various All-wool Carpets at reduced prices. Tapestry and Brussels Carpets in very good patterns at reduced prices. A large variety of All-wool, Tapestry, and Brussels remnants. Borders selling off at strictly bargain prices. Odd Borders at 80c. per yard, usual price 65c. Black Opal Mats at reduced prices. New Goods to brighten up the departments arriving weekly. Stock is kept well assorted. Not much difficulty will you find in making selections at the Right House. Please enter the stores by the door in the New Store, corner of King and Hughson Streets.

Hamilton, January 5th, 1893.

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THE NEW MEAT MARKET

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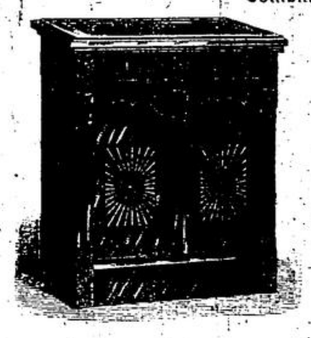

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