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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—St. Patrick's day to-morrow.

—Equinoxial gales are now blowing.

—The Easter millinery openings are being arranged for.

—The day and night will be of equal length next Tuesday.

—Regular meeting of Municipal Council next Monday evening.

—Shamrocks in the morning—the time-honored "seventeenth."

—Division Court session here to-day. Judge Snider will preside.

—Col. Allan has favored the FREE PRESS with a number of interesting Old Country papers.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox Church, have changed their night of meeting to Thursday at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. O. Stull, who is at present in Rochester, N. Y. has favored the FREE PRESS with interesting dailies of that city.

—The evangelistic services in the Methodist Church continue each evening. Fruitful results have thus far characterized the services.

—The Waterloo *Chronicle* has been enlarged and improved. Under Mr. Bean's management the *Chronicle* has abundantly prospered.

—"Constant Reader" should have signed his name to the communication sent the FREE PRESS. That would have saved it from the waste basket.

—George Thorpe, of Guelph, shipped last week five cars of potatoes to different points in Ontario. Mr. Thorpe predicts that the price of potatoes will fall soon.

—Sacramental services in Knox Church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. Mr. Rae preached impressive sermons. The preparatory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Linton, of Malton, on Saturday morning.

—The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone. The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the hardest bone. The constant cooing lover carries off the blushing maid; and the FREE PRESS advertiser is the man who gets the trade.

—Anniversary missionary services were conducted on Everton Circuit last Sunday by Rev. H. B. Christie with most enjoyable results. The missionary offerings of the Brick Church were double those of last year, and Everton is also increased.

—A commercial exchange advises farmers as follows: Pork holds up well but the bulk of farmer's pork has not been marketed. Those who yet have hogs should market them without delay. By holding on money will likely be lost to the farmer.

—One of the representatives of the Milton Pressed Brick Co. was in town last week, and stated to the FREE PRESS that he had sold more brick in Acton than any other place of its size in the County. There will be considerable building here the coming season.

—Missionary services will be held in the Congregational Church, Churchill, to-morrow evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. B. B. Williams, Guelph; Rev. D. McCormick, Georgetown and Rev. Chas. Duff M.A., Toronto. Rev. I. B. Duff, the pastor, will preside.

—The spring announcement of the Mammoth House, Georgetown, will be found in another column. The many new goods just opened will be found particularly attractive this spring. Wm. McLeod & Co claim that customers cannot be served cheaper or better anywhere else.

—The probabilities are that through the influence of Mr. James Innes, member for South Wellington, and Mr. Henderson, member for Halton, a tri-weekly mail service will be arranged to Armstrongs Mills, Speedside, Oustic and Shiloh. Two mails a week are now the postal communication to these places. If the new arrangement comes into force the mails will likely be delivered every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, which will be a great convenience to the people in that section.—Guelph *Mercury*.

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

—T. A. Mason has moved this week into his new store, Corner Mill and Main sts., and in thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage since opening up business (two years ago) in Acton, wishes for a continuance of that support heretofore given. I am now opening up a large and choice stock of Crockery and Glassware which will be well worthy of your inspection. My prices will be low as usual. I have always made it a point to deal honestly with my patrons and by keeping the best goods and selling at close prices, paying strict attention to my business, I am anticipating an increased trade.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Changes of Property and Residence.

Mr. H. Ramshaw has purchased from Mr. Robert Moore the lot and dwelling on Main Street, opposite Fairview Avenue, and has removed thence. Mr. Moore will shortly remove to a farm at Crewsons' Corners.....Mr. Wallace Leaby has rented the farm of Mrs. Alex. H. Brown just outside the corporation limits. He will move on to the place shortly. Mr. Edward Nicklin will move to the house now occupied by Mr. Leaby on Mill and Wellington Streets, and Ata Hall, Esq., will leave his farm residence and occupy the house in which Mr. Nicklin is now living.

A Word of Caution.

Bogus $2 bills are in circulation in some places and we take this opportunity to warn our subscribers. One was paid to a lady over a counter in a neighboring town last week. The bill had the appearance of being well worn, though the "bogus" part was very easily detected. Instead of the words "Dominion of Canada" across the face of it in large letters is the line "Province of Canada." People are so much in the habit of simply looking at the denomination of bank bills, indicated by the largest figure, that they scarcely ever look at its face; but take our advice and examine every $2 bill, you may save a couple of years' subscription to the FREE PRESS.

The New Ladoga Wheat.

A bulletin has just been issued from the Central experimental farm giving the results of various experiments made with Ladoga wheat by farmers, millers and bakers. The general result is that the flour produced from the grain is of a yellowish color, inferior to that produced from the red Fife variety. The Toronto miller, who experimented with Ladoga flour says that the bread made from it "was unfit for Toronto trade," and adds that "no baker who tested it could be persuaded to buy the flour afterwards, even at a considerable reduction in cost from the price of flour similarly made from No. 2 hard Manitoba." Mr. Saunders says that the idea of growing Ladoga wheat for export or general home trade should be abandoned, but thinks the flour of the Ladoga makes bread suitable for home use, and that it can be grown on the Indian reserves, "where a yellowish tint in the bread is not a matter of much significance."

Victimized at Their Own Game.

The Brampton *Conservator* thus exposes the misfortune of a father and son in Peel county who were anxious to get rich suddenly by swindling others, but who were themselves badly swindled:—Father and son, well known in the southern part of the county, have been swindled out of $500 on a green goods transaction. The proposition was that $7,500 would be given for $500 and an additional $1,000 for travelling expenses. Anxious to make money the twain left for a small town in York State to meet their benefactors. After examining the goods they expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied. The amount was then, as the purchasers believed, placed in a small satchel, and after receiving the information that if it was opened before arriving in Canada all hands would be arrested, $500 in good Canadian money was paid over, the sharpers escaped and the deluded pair started for home. After leaving the C. P. R. station the side of a silent hill was selected as a safe place to divide the booty, when to their consternation they found that instead of the $8,500 the satchel contained a piece of brick and a quantity of brown paper. Wild with rage and disappointment, they at once returned to the telegraph office where they discovered for the first time that the whole affair was a swindle.

There is Money in Dairying.

As a hint to the farming community as to the profit in cheese and creamery business, we copy the following interesting item from the Stratford *Beacon*:—"In these days of low priced wheat and other farm products it is interesting to look at the following excellent records that have been made by some of the patrons of the Black Creek Factory, near Stratford, during the past season. The factory began operations on 18th of April and closed on the 18th of November, and during that time J. Arbogast sent milk from 8 cows and received $448.63, average $56.08 per cow; Jas. Cann sent milk from 4 cows and received $199.32, averaging $49.78 per cow; P. Arbogast sent milk from 9 cows and received $385.19, averaging $42.78 per cow; R. Fraser sent milk from 3 cows and received $116.38, averaging $38 80 per cow; G. Bald sent milk from 12 cows and received $460.77, averaging $38.40 per cow. Mr. Arbogast, who heads the list, beats all previous records as far as we know for this part of the country, and his is certainly a creditable record, but is only a few dollars more per cow than he has been receiving for some years past and is the result of breeding and feeding for a special purpose, he having kept constantly in view the production of milk. Mr. Arbogast informs us that during the past season he fed only $25 worth of bran and chopped oats in addition to grass." Is there not a good opening for a dairy business in this vicinity?

An Important County Industry.

While in Oakville recently a FREE PRESS representative was shown through the extensive manufactory of Messrs. Sale & Marlatt. The attention of this firm is principally given to the manufacture of book binders' and fancy leathers and travelling bags, but they also turn out large quantities of suspenders, purses, pocket books, cricket and foot balls, ladies' belts and various other leather goods. Their factory is well appointed, supplied with the most approved machinery for the execution of first-class goods and employs a large staff of workmen, both of men and girls. Mr. W. D. Frick, who occupied a similar position in Acton Trunk and Valise Factory for several years, is foreman of the travelling bag department, and under his supervision all the latest and most popular styles of bags are turned out. Messrs. Sale & Marlatt have a wide reputation for superior goods, both in leather and manufactures of that important staple, and that their business is constantly increasing is a matter of satisfaction to them as well as to the people of the county who have an interest in the prosperity of the industries within its borders. Such an institution is of much value to Oakville. As a county, Halton has become noted for its manufactures of leather and leather products. We refer above to Oakville's prominence in this line. Milton has its fine new shoe factory and its big cordovan tannery; Georgetown has another shoe factory of long standing; Stewarttown's tannery is being put into operation again, and Acton is known as the "Leather Town" with its two glove factories—one the largest in Canada—its four tanneries, embracing the diversified manufactures of sole leather, harness and shoe leathers, all classes of glove leathers, including buckskin, antelope and the finest lines of kid. "There is nothing like leather."

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

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Maude McGill, of Erin, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Dick.

Miss Ethel Jones, Streetsville, is the guest of friends here.

The Misses Brownridge, of Omagh, are guests at Mr. Wm. Fisher's.

Miss Flora Holmes, of Nassagaweya, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Nixon's.

The Sons of Temperance will hold an open meeting on March 24th. There will be an elocutionary contest for which a silver medal will be awarded. About a dozen contestants will enter the lists and render selections which they have never been until the previous day. The fortunate winner of the silver medal will have the chance of competing for a gold medal at the district division here in May. Vocal and instrumental music, etc., will also be among the attractions.

It is with regret that we hear of the coming removal of Mr. Wm. McDowell and family, who have rented the farm of Mr. Wm. Brown, Scotch Block.

EDEN MILLS.

The social dance held in the hall on the evening of the fourteenth was a success, there being over 160 people present.

Mr. Dawson, of Puslinch, has bought the farm of the late Emanuel Duffield, price $5,900. He took possession last Saturday.

Jas. B. Anderson has sold his driving mare to Wm. Anderson of Acton.

John Grieve and family are leaving for Arkell, where they will reside in future.

A young man in this village, without any reason as far as is known, suddenly disappeared on the morning of the 14th inst., and as he didn't tell anybody where he was going, and not having returned, up to the present, some anxiety is felt as to his safety. His employer has been looking for him but can get no trace.

Those who turned out on the night of the 18th inst., to hear the phonograph concert were again fooled. This is the second time that the same concert was to take place here and each time the phonographer didn't put in an appearance. Probably Mr. Laing will sometime explain the reason for his absence.

KNATCHBULL.

The robins are around again also the woodchucks are out after their long rest during the winter months.

Everything points to an early spring. The last week has taken a good deal of the snow away and put the roads in poor shape for teaming.

The apple buyers are around again buying and packing the farmers' winter fruit for shipping. But the apples are very scarce now, as a lot of farmers sold all they had in the fall.

The special services which have been going on at the Ebenezer Church the last three or four weeks were closed on Thursday evening. Rev. Jas. Harris, of Guelph, preached the closing sermon. The meetings have been marked with success and much good was done.

The farmers are busy these times in getting out their supply of summer wood. Cutting and hauling wood is the order of the day.

Miss Jennie Haw and Miss Ellen Taylor, of Knatchbull, spent a few days at Mr. McCuen's, of York Road, Guelph township.

DUBLIN.

We can scarcely give you as much news as might be obtained from Dublin in the "Land of Shamrocks," but we will endeavor to impart a little of our gleanings.

One way to get news is by travelling, but the roads are in such a strange process of transition, that they are not very attractive either for equestrians or pedestrians.

There is lots of snow if it were evenly distributed.

The arithmetic rule has been reluctantly observed viz., "before proceeding to multiply first invert." A couple of our farmers tried this last week. Between the school house and the second line the roads are extremely bad; the result was their sleighs lost their equilibrium and instead of the wood being on top of the sleighs the latter were on the top of the wood.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 10th inst. at the residence of James Scott, Esq., 3rd line. There was a quilting bee in the afternoon and in the evening a large number of people assembled to shower their congratulations on the second son, Thomas, who had reached his 25th birthday.

"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

The red-breasted, authentic heralder of Spring has visited our vicinity once more. We sincerely hope he has not imigrated in his sleep. It is very early yet and we have strong reasons to believe that his plumage will be ruffled during 'Winduary.'

ROCKWOOD.

Death has again entered one of our village homes. Mrs. Andrew Hewat died on Saturday night at 12 o'clock after a week's illness, leaving one child and the husband to whom she had been united less than a year, to mourn her loss. Mr. Hewat has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his sad affliction.

Mr. Ralph Richardson met with a serious accident on his way home from Luther on Saturday last. While driving along the road in company with John Laverty they met some teams on a part of the road where it was impossible to turn out or pass. Having to back up a short distance to a wider part of the road, Mr. Richardson got out and lifted the rear part of the cutter while Mr. Laverty took the horse by the head and backed the rig out of the way. While doing so Mr. Richardson was accidentally struck on the eye by a part of the cutter with such force as to injure it very seriously. It is feared he may lose the use of one eye altogether.

Dr. Dryden is confined to the house with a slight attack of La grippe.

Mr. John Lundy returned to his home at Niagara Falls on Monday morning.

Rev. J. W. Kitching, of Erin, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Kingsbury, teacher, read an excellent paper on "Tobacco" at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening.

Mr. George A. Stout is much better.

Several of the young ladies of the village have formed a "Dorcas Society."

Robins were seen in the vicinity of the station a few days since; the harbingers of an early spring.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan, of Mosboro', returned home on Friday last.

John C. Stull left for the Canadian North West on Tuesday morning.

Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 29th March—Sale of stock and implements, the property of Sinclair Bros., lot 8, con. 4, Erin. Sale at 1 o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

—MONEY TO LEND.—Attention is called to the card in another column of W. S. Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agent, Guelph.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mrs. Allan, of Nelson, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Uren spent the week with relations at Medina.

Mr. Henry Torell, of Walkerton, visited relatives in Acton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Georgetown, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Minnie Sayers, of Nassagaweya, spent the week with Acton friends.

Mr. F. E. Deitch, who has been at Cayuga for several weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Robert Sutton left on Monday for Johnstown, N. Y., where he has secured a good situation.

Mrs. H. B. McCarthy, of Port Hope, was a guest at the home of Mr. D. Henderson M. P. this week.

Guelph Board of Education has increased the salary of Mr. T. James Moore, teacher, to $550.

Mr. C. W. Hill, photo artist, of Munroe, Mich., spent a few days during the week with Acton friends.

Miss Jessie Moore, of Dunkirk, N. Y. has been visiting friends in Acton and vicinity for several weeks.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Streetsville, has been invited to Chalmer's Church, Guelph, at a salary of $1,600.

Mrs. John H. Cripps, of Maple Grove Farm, Erin, returned home last week after visiting friends at Hamilton and Dundas.

Miss Jessie McNabb, who has been undergoing treatment in Toronto General Hospital for several weeks, is not improving.

Rev. J. W. Rae goes to Brampton to-day, to conduct a Sunday School Institute under the auspices of Peel Sunday School Association.

It is reported that "Rev." J. J. Dobbin, formerly of Caledon East, who was locked up in an insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich., a few months ago, is dead. Mrs. Dobbin is an inmate of Toronto insane asylum.

Sir John Abbott's health is not in a much better condition than when he first took up his residence in southern Italy. In view of this the ex-Premier of Canada has decided to return to Canada, and on March 22 he will leave Genoa.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, has been invited to deliver an address at the World's Temperance Congress in Chicago in June. So far only two Canadians are on the programme—the Minister of Education for Ontario and Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Edward B. Nicklin, who has been in Gloversville, N. Y., for several years, has returned with his family to Canada, and will go into the manufacture of several special lines of leather at Stewarttown.

It is with regret we make known to our readers that Mr. William Tyler, Erin's aged and respected justice of the peace, is at present very ill, and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. He was taken with a fainting spell while attending to his duties at Division Court last week, and had to be conveyed to his home in a cutter.—*Advocate.*

Judge Kingsmill, of Bruce, who has performed the duties in connection with Halton Judgeship, during the vacancy, has sent in his resignation to the Government, and intends to move from Walkerton to Toronto. For over 26 years Judge Kingsmill has been senior judge of the county and has established for himself an enviable reputation as one of the ablest administrators of the laws of Canada, among its county judges.

An Incipient Fire.

Last Sunday morning about two o'clock the watchman of the works of Acton Tanning Co., as he was going his rounds found that a quantity of bark dust under the conveyor chain was on fire. He did his best to extinguish it, but found that it continued to smoulder at a point which he could not reach without assistance. Mr. Miller the manager was notified, and by cutting away a portion of the wall the fire were subdued.

HAS FAITH IN ADVERTISING.

N. Hacking, a successful business man in Port Hope, writes to the Berlin *News* as follows: We have immense faith in a readable, truthful, attractive and frequently changed advertisement, put in a prominent position in a good live newspaper. In our opinion there is no other mode of advertising equal to it. There is no money invested by the merchant that produces and reproduces such golden results and no permanent success can be received without it.

MEN OF BUSINESS.

You cannot afford to have your office scantily supplied with stationery of an inferior grade. First impressions are strong and your business methods will be judged by your business forms. When the highest grade of printing can be had at as low a price as the poorest grade, you should get the best. The FREE PRESS Job Dep't is filled with modern facilities for the highest class of work. Call, write, telephone or telegraph to the Acton FREE PRESS.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner

Simply Awful

Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw

Completely Cured by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

"When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was *simply awful!* Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, ten dollars! Just think of what a return I got for that investment! A thousand per cent! Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores. I

Work all the Time.

Before, I *could do no work.* I know not what to say strong enough to express my gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for my perfect cure." GEORGE W. TURNER, Farmer, Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

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.

ONE ENJOYS

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

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 promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the

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THE NEW MEAT MARKET

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Has been in business in Acton long enough to know that when people are supplied with first-class

Fresh Meats

Fowls, &c., they go where such can be secured. We offer only the best to be had and as a consequence now enjoys a patronage which is about our highest anticipation.

We always endeavor to treat our customers well and as a consequence we retain the old and secure new ones.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

O. STULL.

To Look Well

Is more the result of good judgement and taste than mere lavish use of money. My stock of

Boots & Shoes

Is adapted to fill the wants of those who having slender incomes, still desire to make their appearance creditable.

My experience and close relations with manufacturers enables me to present a line of

FOOTWEAR

Unequalled in the county for style, quality and price.

Wm. WILLIAMS - Acton.

Thousands upon Thousands

Thousands upon thousands of dollars of goods have been cleared out during the unprecedented rush of the past two weeks. Such a whirl of business has not been known. And yet our shelves are full to overflowing. There are piles upon piles still to be cleared out before our purpose is reached. We told you at the outset that our purpose first and foremost would be to make a clearance of the entire stock. All goods with the evidence of

Fire, Smoke or Water

Upon them must be cleared. That's our purpose and we spare no sacrifice to do this. We are well backed up by the Insurance Companies, and can afford to cut the prices. And we are doing it, as everybody knows. Such a cutting of prices on every single article in the house we venture to say, has not been made for many a day in Guelph. Competition is completely staggered—baffled—away behind in the race, and awfully out of breath. Goods at 15 and 25 cents on the $ of course completely paralyze all attempted opposition. We were the victims of the fire, but you are the gainers by the Bargains we give in order to clear out our stock before commencing the renovation and enlarging of our premises.

Further reductions on many lines are in order for this week, and we invite your continued patronage for our

Great Fire Clearing SALE

Damaged Linen Sale Continues all this week.

E. R. Bollert & Co.

25 and 27 Wyndham street, Guelph.

Mantles & Jackets

Still a number of elegant garments almost perfect in material, but damaged — awfully damaged in price.

FURS FURS

Everything in Furs at your own price, if you are reasonable about it at all. They must go.

DRESS GOODS

Have you seen the amazing value in Black Cashmere at 50c. every piece of dress goods cut in price to clear.

CLOTHING

Overcoats at $2 and upwards, and all clothing at a sacrifice.

CHEAP PRINTS, CHEAP COTTONS, CHEAP SATTENS, CHEAP SHEETING, CHEAP TICKING, CHEAP FLANNELS.

If you want
Your blood purified and your system invigorated get a bottle of
SMITH'S BLOOD TONIC

If you have
A bad coff, 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,
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Glasgow House,

ACTON

Having taken over the business of this old established house lately conducted by Henderson, McRae & Co, we beg to announce to its many patrons of the past and the public generally that we will inaugurate a

Great Clearing Cash Sale

—to commence on—

Saturday, Feb. 25th

For one month only.

Stacks of goods which we cannot carry over till next season Will be offered at sure selling prices. Immediate sale regardless of cost or profit will be the order of the day.

We will offer a very fine assortment of

Dress Fabrics

Many of which are suitable for summer wear, an inspection of which we are satisfied will require no second thought about purchasing.

Remnants

Of everything for almost nothing.

Boots & Shoes

Will be a great feature of this sale. We have a large and well assorted stock which must positively be cleared out, and at once We are making no reserve in this department whatever, our object is to clean the stock out in a month and to do so regular prices will be entirely lost sight of.

Our Terms Are Cash.

We can sell you goods much cheaper for cash than under the old credit system and be more satisfactory for everyone concerned.

We invite inspection and will at all times be pleased to show our goods.

HENDERSON & CO

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Worthy of Notice

It is just one year since I have taken over the business formerly carried on under the Firm Name of

KELLY BROS.

And as I was determined to do a Cash Business in order to keep up with the times, and give customers goods at right prices, I must now say that it has been the most pleasant year I have spent in business. I now take the opportunity of thanking the numerous customers for their very kind patronage in the past and solicit a share of their trade in the future, feeling I am now in a position to do better by them than ever before having the largest and choicest stock of staple

Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, and Gents Furnishings.

For the spring trade that was ever shown in Acton. I want every one to read this advertisement all through as you will find it of great interest.

NECK TIES

In this line I have made a special effort to place in stock the choicest collection of Knots, Four-in-hands, Windsor Scarfs, and Bows that you will see in any store west of Toronto.

SHIRTS

Both White and Colored Sunday Shirts and working Shirts a very fine range to select from at 50 cents.

HATS

Never in the history of Acton has there been shown such a choice lot of Hats as I have to show you this spring, in all the Latest Shapes and Colors to fit and suit all ages, and a special line in Children's Wear.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In this department I promise you Wonderful Bargains in Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's Suits and odd Pants in great variety and at prices that will be sure to catch your eye. Never before had I such a range of 2 and 3 piece suits at all prices and styles. It won't pay you to pass me if there is anything in the way of clothing.

YOU WANT

Hosiery. I have some very special Bargains, Women's Misses and Childrens'. A splendid Black Cashmere women's size for 25 cents well worth 45 cents, this is the kind of Bargains you may look for from me under the cash system. As I have stated before to keep abreast with the times A Cash Business must be done and that I will do and nothing else. I have now in stock the bulk of my spring goods, and the balance will be arriving daily.

Sincerely yours,
J. J. KELLY,
Successor to Kelly Bros.

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SPRING 1893.

Springs brings new hopes, new circumstances, and new ideas, it also brings spring fashions in Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Mantles, Wraps, Parasols, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, corsets, ladies' underwear, Dress trimmings, Dress Buttons, and a large variety of other goods too numerous to mention, to the Mammoth House.

We have purchased largely and early this season in the above fancy goods and staples in anticipation of a rise, and all the goods are on the move up from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. so really we can sell you goods, all this season, at about wholesale prices. We never had larger, cheaper or better stocks of shirtings, cottons, cottonades, denims, tickings, towellings, linens, tablings, than now.

Our prints are superb, and are cheaper by 15 per cent than the wholesale price.

We have a big stock of carpets and oilcloths cheap.

Of variety of all kinds of goods is large with the latest novelties.

Ladies and Gents' footwear in immense variety and extraordinary cheap.

Our millinery opening will be in the beginning of April.

Dress and mantle making will be up to the mark as usual.

Our tailoring and Gents' furnishing departments, nothing to beat them in Ontario.

We have several leading lines of goods we are slaughtering.

The public cannot be served cheaper or better anywhere and they are cordially invited to inspect.

WILLIAM McLEOD & CO.,
GEORGETOWN