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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Fall wheat has been cut by several in this locality during the week.

—The road on Church street is being turnpiked and receiving other repairs.

—Hay is heavy and the farmers are having arduous work in getting it in.

—The voters' list for the village is in the hands of the printer and will be out in a few days.

—Brantford at present is infested with a plague of buffalo moths, which seem to have invaded every home.

—Division Court is to be held to-day, Judge Snider presiding; the docket contains quite a number of cases.

—The dry weather of the past week or so has affected the spring crops somewhat. A shower is needed in some localities.

—Willie Smythe, aged 6 years, burned his foot badly on Monday by stepping on a stove cover which had just been removed from the stove.

—To more completely equip their business office Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have put in one of the most improved filing cabinets of large capacity.

—The Acton Tanning Company's works will commence operations again on Saturday. The entire staff will not be on again; however, for several days later.

—Small fruits are plentiful in the market now. Raspberries, currants and goose berries are selling at very reasonable prices. Cherries command a high figure.

—"Say, Mister," said a little city girl who is visiting in the country, the other day, as she watched the cattle enjoying their cud, "do you have to buy gum for all them cows to chew?"

—The Streets and Walks Committee has decided to put down new sidewalks on the south side of Mill street from Frederick to Wilbur streets, and on Elgin Street from Agnes to Queen Street.

—Mr. A. Picket, of Nassagaweya, a well known bee fancier, has a quantity of his prize honey on exhibition at the World's Fair. It has been highly spoken of by visitors and the American press.

—The Grand Trunk railway will run a cheap excursion to Chicago at single first class fare for the return trip from Toronto and points west, good going on any train July 21 and 22 and valid for return leaving Chicago July 31.

—The Orangemen of this village manifested the same enthusiasm last Wednesday that has hitherto been noticeable here. You would not have known it was the glorious twelfth, if some one did not acquaint you with that fact.

—A Lawn Social will be given next Tuesday evening, 25th inst., on the grounds of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Knox Church. Refreshments will be provided. Acton Cornet Band will be present.

—A grand stand is to be built in the Park. Councillor Kuhrs was the originator of the scheme. He started the list with a subscription of $50. The balance has since been subscribed, the shares selling at $10 each. Georgetown *Herald*.

—Acton Temperance Union Lawn Party will be held in the Park on Friday evening, 28th inst. The members of the Union, headed by the band, will march from the lodge room to the park. An enjoyable evening is assured. Ten cents will pay admission and secure sandwiches, etc.

—The directors of Acton Horticultural Society will meet in the town hall, on Wednesday afternoon, July 26th, at 2 o'clock. They are requested to make their returns to the Secretary, Mr. George Hynds, on the same date, as he has to forward his report to Toronto on August 1st in order to secure the Government grant.

—Last Saturday, when a number of boys were in bathing in Fairy Lake, one of them, who was unable to swim, got out beyond his depth, fortunately a number of his comrades, who were on hand, saw the predicament and rescued him before it was too late. With the exception of consuming a few gills of water he was none the worse for the adventure.

—On Friday forenoon, a son of Mr. John McKenzie, Nassagaweya, with his sister, was driving to town with a load of oats, when the bolt came out of the clevis, the tongue dropped, and the horses sprang forward. Both parties jumped from the wagon and alighted on the ground without any injury. After a short run the tongue of the wagon broke, and the horses ran into a farmer's fence and stopped. One of the horses was slightly injured on the foot.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Entrance Examination.

The result of the recent Entrance Examination held in Georgetown has not been ratified by the Education Department, but the work of the Board of Examiners has been completed and all the candidates from Acton have passed, with the exception of two. Two have been recommended, but the result will not be definitely made known until about August 1st.

Fined for Using Old Postage Stamps.

Post office Inspector Hopkirk took a trip up to Ayton, Grey county, last week, and when he returned brought with him the fruits of his excursion, viz., $10, imposed as a fine by Magistrate Ryan, upon George D. Fesck, a farmer, who was charged with using postage stamps the second time, which is once more than the law allows. The accused admitted his guilt and was assessed the amount of the fine and $3.10 costs. This is a warning to others who are tempted in like manner.

What Customers Say.

The Free Press is favored with orders for work from a very wide circle, extending not only throughout our own province but frequently at outside points. The following letter was received this week from Wolseley, Assa., N. W. T.:—"The financial statement printed at your office for me just arrived and are highly satisfactory. They are very neatly done and we are much pleased with them. I shall have pleasure in recommending your work to others."

W. H. B. "A customer in Woodstock says:—"The reports have arrived. I am well pleased with them. Thanks for your promptness."

Church Items.

Rev. Mr. Robinson preached two very edifying sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

The banns of a young couple in town, who are shortly to be wedded, were published in St. Joseph's church last Sunday.

There will be no service in St. Alban's Church next Sabbath, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. B. Cooke, at Chicago.

The temperance service, at the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. A profitable and interesting programme was carried out by the Literary Committee.

Rev. Joseph Edge will preach the anniversary sermon to Acton Lodge No. 307, A.O.U.W., on Sunday evening, 30th July, at 6.30 o'clock. The members of the order will meet at their lodge room at 6 o'clock sharp and proceed to the church in a body. Visiting brethren are are invited to join them.

Band Items of Interest.

Acton Cornet Band gave a delightful free open air concert in the park on Monday evening. Citizens Harvey and Wright exemplified their appreciation of good music by treating the members of the Band to several gallons of lemonade..... A number of boys were so boisterous and noisy during the band concert that both the band and visitors were annoyed. It would be rather humiliating to the boys if Leader Hall and Constable Graham should march a score or so of them up to the lock up some night. Acton Cornet Band is arranging for a big concert in the Park to take place some evening in the near future. Milton Band will be present and a fine programme will be played. The admission fee is to be fixed at ten cents and citizens should turn out in large numbers.

Twelfth of July.

The glorious Twelfth was duly celebrated at Georgetown last Wednesday. Seven Orange Lodges from the county presented an appearance and paraded the streets, headed by Acton Cornet Band and others. The threatening rain did not prevent the people from coming out, for early in the day the streets were being thronged by numerous onlookers. The morning trains brought in visitors from all over Halton and the streets were a moving mass. In the afternoon the crowd went to the Park where games and speeches became the order of the day. Among those present were, D. Henderson, M. P., Col. Kerns, M. P. P., and others. After drum and fife had ceased to peal forth their melodious strains, the people repaired to the agricultural hall where a social hop was indulged in. The orangemen were greatly elated over the walk, while the spectators expressed themselves as being pleased, so there was no dissatisfaction to anybody.

St. Alban's Pic Nic.

On Saturday afternoon last the annual pic nic in connection with the above Sunday School was held in Mr. John Warren's Grove, and in every sense it proved an enjoyable affair. The weather at times looked somewhat threatening, but fortunately there was no rain to disturb the festive gathering. There were many friends of the teachers and children also present, bringing the number of pleasure seekers up to about two hundred. Just as the tables were spread and the struggle of the small boy was about to begin, the local artist appeared on the scene with his camera, and took a picture of the entire group. The ice cream, lemonade, bananas, etc., were freely distributed after the more substantial food had been partaken of. Great credit is due to the efforts of Mr. George Smyth and Mr. Clark, the two principal officials of the school, for their expert management which contributed to such a large measure toward the success. The ladies also fully sustained their reputation by providing such a bountiful supply of cakes and luxuries for the table.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A very sad drowning accident occurred on Hamilton Bay Sunday afternoon near the waterworks pumping station. B. Harrison, cabman, was out in a boat gathering water lilies with his young son and Alfie and Edith Atkins, of Victoria Avenue north. While passing under the N. and N. W. trestle bridge, which spans an inlet near the reservoir, the boat collided with one of the piers or trestles and capsized. In a moment the party were struggling in the water. Though quite close to the shore the water is about 15 feet deep where the accident occurred. Harrison could not swim, but he did his best to help the two girls, and nearly lost his own life in the efforts. His son could swim and immediately struck out for the shore, which he reached in safety. His cries for help attracted the attention of people driving past on the road, and they came to the assistance of the parties, but Alfie and Edith Atkins had sunk for the last time. In a very few minutes the bodies were recovered and were taken to Armstrong's hotel, where efforts were made to resuscitate them, and medical assistance was summoned. Drs. Shaw and Bourne were blown from the city, but the children were dead before they arrived. It was supposed that one of them was still alive when taken from the water, but the means taken to resuscitate them proved abortive. The deceased children were 9 and 11 years of age, respectively, and were neices of messrs. Abs. edner and T. E. M. Secord of Acton. It is only a few months since Mr. Atkins, the father of the children, was called upon to mourn the loss by death of his life partner. Now that his two bright little girls have been suddenly cut off, the affliction is truly hard to bear.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ASHGROVE.

Mr. Fred Douglass, Streetsville, is spending vacation at his home here.

Mr. Fred Thompson, who has been attending Albert College, Belleville, for the past year, is home for his holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Nixon and Mrs. Howson are spending a week with friends at Grimsby, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Quite a number of Orangemen and their friends from Ashgrove and Hornby took advantage of the fine weather on the twelfth and went to the Georgetown celebration.

It was a shock to the neighborhood, to hear of the sudden death on Thursday morning of Mr. Alex. Warren jr. Mr. Warren went to work as usual, but not feeling well, came home again and died at 11 o'clock, a. m. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause. Mr. Warren had reached his 71st birthday on Monday last, and has been a resident here for several years.

MILTON.

Mr. Joyce, of Lynedoch, met with a misfortune last Wednesday that will prevent him from harvesting much this season. During the wild storm that preceded the rain, the young man was on a load of hay which upset and broke his arm.

Mr. Jesse Atkinson had a cow killed on on the C.P.R. track, last week, by a passenger train going east.

The Garden Party will be held in the rectory grounds here, on Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

The sports here are endeavoring to form a cricket club again in order to play a match with Acton cricketers who have sent us a challenge.

Some miscreants have forced an entrance into the curling and skating rink and, have smashed about thirty lamps, turned on the water, covering the floor with 18 inches of it, in addition to doing other damage which will foot up to $50. It is hoped the offenders may be found out and severely punished.

Several from here are taking in the Worlds Fair, while others are waiting for the cheap rates which commence to morrow.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. John Duff left here on Thursday in company with John I. Robson, of Moorhouse, and Prof. Mills, of Guelph, for a trip to the Canadian North-West. These gentlemen have been selected as judges at the Exhibition to be held at Winnipeg and Brandon next week.

Rev. W. W. Sparling, of Elora, is spending a few holidays with his friends in Rockwood.

Seven out of nine candidates from Rockwood at the entrance examinations at Guelph have been successful. This is a large percentage, and speaks well for the efficiency of the teacher, Mr. John Strachan.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League on Monday Evening was an interesting one. Rev. T. J. Sahine gave a short timely address on temperance and Rev. W. W. Sparling gave one on the objects and advantages of the Epworth League, which was well received. The weekly meetings of the League are being fairly well attended.

A number of our citizens are going to Chicago by the Excursion Friday and Saturday.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Metcalf is visiting at the home of Mr. Craig, of Drayton.

Mr. P. H. Laird, contractor, is doing a very large building trade this season, especially in dwelling houses. One upon which he is now engaged is a residence for Councillor Story, of Acton.

Mr. Coombs has been re-engaged by the High School Board at $700 per annum.

In order to give opportunity to hear several candidates, the Congregationalists have deferred inviting a pastor for two months. Rev. D. McCormick has accepted an invitation from the Congregational church at Waterford, Maine.

The tannery of Messrs. Cross & Nicklin, of Stewartown, is being placed in good working order by the addition of a great deal of machinery, besides sundry improvements.

Mr. H. H. Spiers has been appointed manager of the branch of the marble business of Hurd & Roberts, of Hamilton.

The third scheduled game of lacrosse for the Central District championship was played at Brampton on Saturday between the Excelsiors of Brampton and the Ætnas of Georgetown. A first class game was put up by the teams and honors were about equally divided for some time. Finally, after 47 minutes, the Excelsiors scored the first game. The second and third games also went to the Excelsiors. This makes three victories and no losses for the Excelsiors.

Miss Nettie M. Bell, who has been visiting friends in Orangeville for a couple of weeks returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Atkin and children, of Orangeville, made Georgetown friends a short visit this week.

ERIN.

A serious accident occurred to Mr. Stoneman, section foreman at Erin. While passing on the hand car a fog signal of some kind exploded. Mr. Stoneman was struck beneath the arm, bursting an artery, from which he nearly bled to death. However, under skillful medical treatment hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

A fine celebration was held at Erin on the 12th of July, being joined in by lodges from a number of districts. Derry west district, represented by two lodges from Streetsville and one from Cheltenham, headed by Port Credit band, which was led by Mr. Gladdon, of Toronto, and one from Cheltenham, together with the excellent band of the village, lead by Mr. F. O'Hallith. Eldon District, represented by Elora, Belwood and Gore Lodges, Caledon district represented by Charleston and Alton, Victoria district, represented by Guelph and Erin Lodges. Numerous life and drum bands were present, and also Alton Brass Band engaged by the Erin Lodge, under the management of Mr. Fred Hall. In the centre of the park seats had been arranged and for about about two hours the people listened to speeches. The music during the afternoon was of an excellent character. The three bands were brigaded and played as one organization.

The Methodist S. School, of Orangeville, held their annual pic nic in our park last week and had an enjoyable time.

The recent rains and heavy wind storms have done considerable damage to crops and buildings.

The infant child of Mr. George Ramus bottom narrowly escaped being drowned, last week, by falling in the mill race.

At White lake, about five miles south of Madoc, Mrs Wickson, aged 32, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat. Her husband, who accompanied her, escaped.

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

KILEN MILLS.

A big barn 50x80 was raised on the farm of Hugh and Alexander Wharton's, Esquesing township, on Monday. The building was framed by M. King and the timbers went together without a mistake. Jno. McNally and Robt. Fulton were captains. McNally's side won.

At their regular meeting held July 12th, Court Eden Mills, I. O. F. elected the following officers for the next term:—C. D. H. C. R. Wm. Argo; P. C. R. Arch. Robertson; C. R.—Wm. Hampson; V. C. R. Jas. Gray; Chap. Wm. Geddes; R. S. Jas. Harmer; F. S. Wm. J. Teal; Treas. Wm. Ramsey; S. W. Henry Moore; J. W. Jno. Robinson; S. B. Jas. Ramsey; J. B. Joseph Roberts; organist Wm. Laing; Physician Dr. Jas. R. Dryden; delegate to H. C. Colin Cameron.

Master George Mason, Acton, is spending a few days with his former playmate here.

A District S. S. Gathering.

An important district meeting of Sunday School workers will be held at Milton on Monday, 24th July. The district embraces the counties of Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Wentworth. Matters affecting the work of the Provincial Sunday School Association will be discussed during the day and in the evening a public meeting, to be addressed by speakers prominent in Sunday School work, will be held.

The Acton Free Press celebrated its 19th birthday last Thursday. For 15 years it has been under the management of Mr. H. P. Moore. The Free Press is one of the most carefully edited and neatly printed papers on our exchange list and we extend to it our best wishes for its future prosperity.—Orangeville *Advertiser*.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Burial of the Victims of Sunday's Sad Accident.

The last remains of Alice and Geraldine Atkins, who met death so suddenly on Sunday afternoon, were to-day consigned to their last resting place.

It was a sad sight to see the heart-broken father weeping bitterly over the bodies of his two daughters whose bright young lives had come to such an abrupt termination. And whose lendid forms were lying cold in death.

That Mr. Atkins has the sympathy of the community in his sad affliction was shown by the friends who gathered and filled the house and mingled tears in sorrow for the departed children.

The two girls were resting in one large handsome coffin, covered with cream silk plush. The flowers were numerous and handsome, a large circular wreath with the word "Playmates" was given by the neighboring children. Two handsome crosses were presented by Mr. Atkin's fellow employees at Wood, Vallance & Co., and many other floral offerings were received.

The principal mourners were: Mr. Atkins and his son Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Secord and Mrs. Mack Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Towers and A. Marlatt, Hamilton *Herald*.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

The Earl of Aberdeen Receives His Appointment From Her Majesty.

LONDON, July 18. The Earl of Aberdeen waited upon Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle yesterday and went through the ceremony of kissing the Queen's hand on his appointment as Governor General of Canada. The Allan line steamer Sardinian in which the Earl, and Countess of Derby and party will reach England the first of next week, has been selected to bring out Canada's next Governor General. On September 7th Lord Aberdeen and Lady Aberdeen, their family and their suite, will sail for Quebec, which place they will reach about the middle of the month.

KILLED BY A HONEY BEE.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 16. Miss Willa Frith, of Princeton, was stung by a honey bee yesterday, and 15 minutes after she was a corpse. The melancholy event has cast a gloom over the entire village. James Frith, who is a bee fancier of more than local reputation, was extracting some honey from one of the hives, while his daughter Willa was picking berries in a garden near by. All the bees were on the wing and more or less angered, when one of them flew into the girl's face. Willa was fighting it off with her hand, when her father called to her to run into the house. In a moment the bee had stung her on the right temple near the eye, and Willa, terribly frightened and screaming, ran into the room. As she passed her mother she said, "Oh me, I'm stung, and I cannot live." These were the last words the poor child uttered. Throwing herself down on the sofa she was seized with convulsions, and in 15 minutes she was dead. She was in her 16th year.

THE CROPS OF ONTARIO.

Fall Wheat Below the Average. Best Crops on Drained Lands.

The latest bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries gives the conditions of crops down to July 1st. In fall wheat prospects are that the total produce will be far below the average, and the production per acre will be below the average. The average of spring wheat has also diminished, but while taking the province as a whole the spring crop is not altogether satisfactory, the production will be in slight excess of 1892. The barley crop will be a little late and will be quite a bit under the average in quantity, but unless unfavorable weather occurs during July it will be fully up to or above the average, weather permitting. Rye appears to be limited but in good condition. The corn crop was backward, but is doing well and the prospects were accordingly good on July 1st. The pea crop will be quite up to the average and generally satisfactory. Buckwheat and beans are doing well, the former with an increased area. The hay crop is excellent, especially for clover, and the yield will be unusually high. Potatoes are doing well but endangered by the Colorado beetle, indications as to roots are not numerous, but are hopeful where given. In fruit the indications are that the yield will be a little below the average, small fruit doing better than large ones. The bulletin closes by pointing out the advantage and necessity of more thorough drainage in Ontario, the reports generally show the best crops on high and well drained fields. Clover and timothy hay stand ahead of all other crops so far. Grain crops are fair, fruit drops poor, all crops will be a little late in being harvested.

The Government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Ba Kong Valley, provided that France also agrees to suspend hostilities.

The steamer Bremen, which sailed Monday from Southampton for New York, had on board two hundred thousand dollars in gold.

The Lord Mayor's fund in London for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed. It amounts to £50,000.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss McPhail is visiting friends at St. Mary's.

Miss Laird, of Aurora, returned home last week.

Miss Hanlin returned to her home, Ferguson, on Friday.

Miss A. Bremner, of Schomberg, returned home on Monday.

Miss Caven, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Annie Smith.

Mr. W. Howe, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Albert Laing is spending a week or so at Grimsby Park.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of Georgetown, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Beaudet left for her home in Beauvertel yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Coleman of Strabane, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Kate Orr is spending a few weeks with friends at Wiarton.

Mr. Walter Joyce, of Burlington, visited friends in Acton this week.

Miss Gadsby, of Toronto, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Smythe.

Master Norman Lambert, of Mount Forest, visited friends here this week.

Mr. William Williams has been visiting relatives at Bowmanville this week.

Mrs. D. Henderson visited at the home of Dr. Lowry, of Guelph on Tuesday.

Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, B.C. made Acton friends a flying visit yesterday.

Miss Annie and Ida Arnold, of Parkhill, were guests of the Misses Bryers this week.

Messrs. Samuel and John Johnson and Miss Johnson, are home for their holidays.

Miss B. Bessey, of Georgetown, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. J. V. Saunawin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selwood, of Listowel, have been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been guests of Acton friends this week.

Dr. W. R. Wilkinson, of Elmira, made Dr. Wilkinson of this town, a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman are spending a week or so at the old home at Strabane.

Mrs. Arch. McNabb, who had been visiting her mother at Creemore, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Ross and Mr. John Cameron attended the session of the Guelph Presbytery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Wright returned yesterday morning after spending a week with friends at Guelph.

Messrs. R. Ebbage, J. J. Pearson and R. Holding visited at the home of the latter in Norval, on Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Worden has been elected delegate from Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. which meets at Niagara Falls in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Moore, of Lancaster, Ohio, have been the guests of Acton and Limehouse friends the past week.

Miss Eliza Matthews and niece, grand daughter of Rev. R. B. Cook, of Bloomfield, N. J. are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Peter Anderson, who has been visiting his daughter at Oxbow, N. W. T. for several months, returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Edge and Mr. Hugh Taylor spent Monday at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the guests of Principal Mills.

Misses Minnie Nelson, Alice Henderson, Jessie Nicklin Lena Durland, and Mr. Herbert Henderson left for Barrie this morning on the excursion from Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Secord went to Hamilton on Monday to attend the funeral of their little neices whose sad drowning is referred to in another column.

Rev. Geo. B. Cooke and daughter, Miss Augusta, left for Chicago on Tuesday, to visit Mr. Cooke's brother in Dearborn Ave. Mr. Cook purposes taking in the World's Fair.

There is much visiting to and from town at this season of the year. Will those interested in seeing the FREE PRESS have all the news send in names and residences of such visitors or the points visited by our own citizens.

Prof. Shaw, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. Duff, of Acton, stopped off here on Friday and visited the stock farm of Mr. Joseph Yuill. They were on their way to Winnipeg and Brandon to attend the exhibitions which take place this week and next. Prof. Shaw will act as judge on dairy cattle and Mr. Duff on horses. Carleton Place *Herald*.

DENTAL OFFICE. In future Dr. Wilkinson's office will be open every day except Wednesday and Saturday, and the first Thursday of each month over the Drug Store, Acton.

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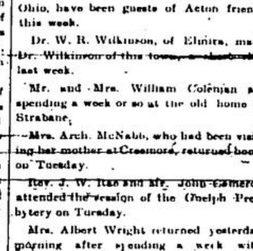

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SUMMER SALE

Just look at a few of the many price marvels of entirely new goods offered at our present Summer Sale. Most of them are bargain purchases made by us within the past few weeks, and are the result of the magic effect of "CASH."

Fancy Black Dress Goods, regular price was 50c., selling now for 25c.

Black All Wool French Dress Goods, price was 25c., selling now for 12c.

Fancy Colored All Wool French Goods price was 25c., selling now for 12c.

Black Grenadines, former price was 60c., selling now for 25c.

Light Summer Dress Goods in variety of designs, former price was 12c., selling now for 8c.

Black All Wool French Cashmere, former price was 75c., selling now for 50c.

Beautiful Dolmas, former price 25c., selling now for 15c.

Elegant Satteens, former price 25c., selling now for 15c.

The Bargain Evidence is apparent on every hand. In the Clothing Department we are clearing out

Boys' Suits at half price.
Men's Hats at half price.
Men's Shirts at half price.
Men's Collars at half price.

And never have we been able to offer such extraordinary value in TWEEDS, of which we recently concluded a big purchase at just half what the goods are worth. You must not miss seeing them.

All this week

Trimmed and untrimmed MILLINERY will have to stand the cyclonic rush of the storm on prices. We positively will not carry over one piece of Millinery into next season, and the goods must go at what they will fetch. It is not a question of what is either the cost or the selling price—the question is what will they bring by forced sale? And out they go this week.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.

25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St

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To Look Well

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

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

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GEORGETOWN.

Our experience shows that right goods at the right time and at right prices, command business. Our stock is just in the above position. Our dress goods were never larger or better assorted.

We shall give you wonderful good Dress goods for 5c. per yd. and can give you handsome and stylish creations in dress goods at moderate prices. A dress goods business we are bound to do if low prices, large variety, and stylish good goods will do it.

Millinery the unapproachable style, extent and variety, of our millinery does command business; parasols, gloves, hosiery, ladies' underwear complete stock and at low prices.

Our small wares cottons, tickings, cottonade, check shirtings, canton flannels, flannelettes, big variety and cheap. A beautiful line of printed sateens was sold for 37½c. and 45c. reduced to 25c. A magnificent lot of prints, stylish and cheap.

We have been doing a big carpet trade. Reason why,—right stock, right prices, lace curtains, floor oilcloths, mats, etc.

Gents, we don't forget your interests, our variety in cloths and our make up and style in ordered clothing is unsurpassed, gents' underwear, gents' furnishings, hats, caps, etc., in great variety.

Ladies and gents boot wear we excel in quantity, price and style in this department. We cordially invite everybody to see me and examine our stock and be convinced of the bargains we are offering.

P.S. Wool—the highest price in cash or in dry goods will be paid for any quantity of good clean merchantable wool delivered at our store.

WILLIAM McLEOD & CO.
GEORGETOWN.

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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 to stock.

Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, and Conts 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 purchased a Wonderful Bargain in Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Odd Pants in great variety at Cost prices that will be sure to suit your eye. Never before had I such a range of 2 and 3 piece suits at all prices and styles. It don't pay you to [illegible] there is anything in the way of clothing.

YOU WANT

Hosiery. I have some very special Bargains. Women's Misses and Children's. A splendid Black Cashmere worked in size for 25 cents well worth 35 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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