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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Judge's Court of Revision to-morrow.

—Nassagaweya show at Brookville to-morrow.

—The fall term of the O. A. C., Guelph, opened on Monday.

—Another new house is in course of erection on Lake Avenue.

—Both the Canada Glove Works and the Excelsior Glove Works are working overtime.

—Ashgrove correspondence and other matter was received too late for insertion in this issue.

—Three parties in Orangeville were fined $5 and costs the other day for not sending the children to school.

—A charivari party in Amabel township was recently fined $10 each and costs, or two months in goal with hard labor.

—The sunshine lights the trees, the leaves are all in tune to the hue of frost flags in the breeze of Autumn's flaming noon.

—A number of FREE PRESS subscriptions expire this month. Those who desire their papers continued should renew in good time.

—Evangelists Hunter & Crossley began a series of services at Brampton on Sunday. They addressed a very large meeting at Grace Church on Monday night.

—Kincardine's taxation this year is 25 mills. The *Review* says: "The farmer who pays 6½ mills on the $ must envy us poor fellows who pay 25 mills for the fun of living in a town.

—The city authorities have issued a writ against the firm of Williams, Greene & Rome claiming $2,500 damages through breach of conditions in a bond given to the city while manufacturing in Guelph. The firm removed some time ago.

—William Sanders, of the Central Hotel, paid $20 and costs last week for having his bar open Sunday. George Hinchcliffe, who was in the bar at the time, was fined $2 and costs.—Guelph *Herald*.

Mr. Robert Moore has become fairly established in the business heretofore conducted by Mr. T. A. Mason, corner Mill and Main Streets. Mr. Mason had a nice business was a competent business man and his removal is regretted.

Sir John Thompson, Sir A. P. Caron, Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, and a number of the leading lights of the Conservative party, went through Acton on the morning train on Monday on their way to hold forth at Lucan.

—Acton Chautauqua Circle has been re-organized for 1893-4, with an increased membership. This is the Roman year and the members are now interested in their various subjects of study which require about forty minutes close reading per day.

A World's Fair Social is the latest novelty to be introduced by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. It will be held on Monday evening, 16th inst. After a social tea three addresses by gentlemen who have recently visited the Fair will be given. The choir and orchestra will take part.

—The Revised Version. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself had said, I will my local paper take, both for myself and family's sake? If such there be let him repent, and have the paper to him sent, and if he'll spend a happy winter, he in advance will pay the printer.

The reader who fails to glance over the advertisements carefully every week misses some of the best things in the paper, and it is a palpable fact that there is as much difference between the advertiser of to-day and the stereotyped specimen of twenty years ago as there is between the sickle and the self binder. All wide awake business people are advertising now for the fall trade.

Come every body and buy our full stock cheap. Don't pay too much for goods when you can better yourself. J. KOPMAN, of Georgetown, is selling out a big stock of men's suits, and giving especially great bargains in overcoats and pea jackets, boys' clothing, also woollen goods, and a big stock of genuine dry goods. It will surely pay you to come. Working men can come down by the 6 o'clock train and return by the 8. I will pay their fares. I will give Acton people better satisfaction than any one else. Don't miss the great bargains, No. 4, Rae Block, Georgetown. See the red flag and sign "Selling Out." Try me once and let your friends know.

—Cheap Crockery & Glassware at CHARLES & Co.

—Choice Groceries, Crockery and Glassware at T. H. HARRIS'S, Acton.

—The cheapest and best place for Carpets, Oilcloths, and Dry Goods is CLARK & THOMPSON'S, 30 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Municipal Council.

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Reeve Pearson presided and all the members were present except Councillors Anderson and Corry. The only business coming up for attention was the 20th report of the Committee on Finance. The accounts of Grindell & Wright, for sundry repairs $7 40 and of the ACTON FREE PRESS, for printing and advertising $8 35, were ordered to be paid. Council adjourned at an early hour.

Settled out of Court.

HILLSONBRAND v. CLARK.—This is a scandalous case which has commanded interest here for some time and was entered for hearing at the Fall Sittings held at Milton, on Monday. G. C. Clark, proprietor of the Campbell House, Acton, was charged with the seduction of the daughter of Conrad Hildgartrand, section foreman here, and the case was entered to secure damages. The plaintiff, his daughter and her babe, the defendant and the witnesses appeared at Milton. A meeting of the counsel was held before the case was called, however, and by mutual consent a settlement was arrived at, Clark agreeing to pay $500 and all the costs. He gave bonds to secure this amount. W. A. McLean, Guelph, for plaintiff; W. Laidlaw, Toronto, for the defendant.

A Highly Interesting Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. S. S. Craig, of Oakville, on the Great Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal, given in Knox Church, was of a very interesting character. The address was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church, but there was quite a number of young people from the other societies in town and vicinity present to enjoy the vivid description given by Mr. Craig. An outline of the programme was given, the striking characteristics of the prominent speakers and their addresses were referred to, as well as the inspiration and enthusiasm of the great gathering and its beneficial results both to the delegates present and the societies represented. Mr. Craig is an enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer and has great faith in what the Young People's Societies will accomplish for Christ and the churches in future. Rev. Mr. Rae occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

Weddings Among the Artists.

The FREE PRESS received during the past week information respecting the marriage in Detroit and Cleveland of former residents, now artists of considerable prominence. On the 23rd August Mr. Chester T. Hill, of Cleveland, son of Charles T. Hill, Esq., merchant, of this place, led to the altar Miss Jeannette Hathaway, of the above city. Rev. Dr. Buxton, of Franklin Ave. M. E. Church, tied the knot. Mr. Hill has a good position in the studio of The James F. Ryder Co., one of the most prominent in the United States.....On Monday, 25th September, Mr. Chas. Sargeant, of Detroit and Miss Allie Hughes, of the same city, formerly of Acton, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. R. T. Savin, of the Central M. E. Church performed the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant are skilful artists and have for several years been connected with the popular and well known studio of Mr. J. W. Hughes, brother of the bride, on Woodward Ave. The FREE PRESS has pleasure in congratulating the bridal pairs.

The Educational Anniversary.

The annual services in the interests of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church, held last Sunday, were unusually successful. In the morning Rev. Mr. Edge preached a very able sermon showing the relation of the ministry to the church and the responsibility of the membership of the latter to its educational institutions. In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of Education, occupied the pulpit and preached to a very large audience. His sermon was eloquent and convincing. The text was Matt. 2 12. Four leading thoughts were elaborated in the able discourse. 1. The supreme search of life, searching after the truth. 2. The supreme satisfaction of life—the satisfaction of mercy, of grace, of righteousness, realized in finding Christ. 3. The supreme duty of life, of worshipping Him and of giving Him a consecrated service. 4. Supreme beauty of life, the beauty of intellectual and spiritual service of those who possessed the spirit. "Christ in you the hope of glory." At the close of the sermon the Dr. in a few moments presented the claims of the Educational interests of the church and the appreciation of the congregation was practically manifested by the morning of the subscriptions and collections to an aggregate over a hundred per cent. in advance of last year.

The Next Entrance Examination

Teachers and pupils throughout the country will be interested in learning that the following are the selections for literature from the Fourth Book, at the high school entrance examination of 1894:

Lesson III.—Loss of the Birkenhead.
Lesson XI.—The Evening Cloud.
Lesson XII.—The Tyrant.
Lesson XVI.—The Humble Bee.
Lesson XVII.—The Faes against the Fane.
Lesson XXVII.—The Battle of Bannockburn.
Lesson XXXIII.—The Skylark.
Lesson XXXIV.—Death of Little Nell.
Lesson XXXIX.—A Psalm of Life.
Lesson LI.—The Heroes of the Long Swell.
Lesson LVI.—The Honest Man.
Lesson LIXe.—Yarrow Unvisited.
Lesson LXIII.—The Exile of Erin.
Lesson LXIV.—Ye Mariners of England.
Lesson LXIX.—The Changeling.
Lesson LXXIX.—The Capture of Quebec.
Lesson LXXXVII.—The Song of the Shirt.
Lesson XCV.—A Forced Recruit at Solferino.

And the following are the selections for memorization, also from the Fourth Reader: 1. The Bells of Shandon, pp. 51-52. 2. The Mary in Heaven, pp. 97-98. 3. Ring out Wild Bells, pp. 121-122. 4. Lady Clare, pp. 128-130. 5. Land Kindly Light, p. 145. 6. Before Sedan, p. 159. 7. The Three Fishers, p. 220. 8. The Forsaken Merman, pp. 298-302. 9. To a Skylark, pp. 317-320. 10. Elegy, written in a country churchyard, pp. 351-355.

TO BE PUT ON THE FREE LIST

Changes Proposed by the new United States Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. It will be of interest to Canada to know that the Ways and Means Committee has probably decided to put the following on the free list: Wood, binding twine, cotton bagging and ties, lead, tin, iron ore, coal, timber, hewed and sawed, and on manufactured, salt, hemp, needles, copper ore, vegetables, meats, game and poultry, eggs, beans and seeds. It can not be stated that this is official, for the committee is working in secret, and all official information is withheld. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, is in an embarrassing position as to coal, for his state is a coal producer, and is opposed to the abolition or reduction of the duty of 75 cents a ton on bituminous coal.

—For Orient and Ceylon Teas go to CHARLES & Co.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. John Moore returned from a ten day's visit to Chicago and with his son, Dr. George Moore, to Indiana, on Tuesday. He was much pleased with his visit.

A despatch from Manitowaning, says: "On Sunday, 24th Sept., two men, Samuel Meredith and James Lowe, left Manitowaning for Shegwindah in a sail boat and when off Ten-mile Point both were drowned. Mr. Meredith belongs to Limehouse, near Acton, and Mr. Lowe resided on the north shore." The report was entirely without foundation.

GEORGETOWN.

Anniversary services were held in the Disciples' Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ledland, of Owen Sound, preached to good congregations.

Ballyoyers are now receiving polite invitations to pay their taxes.

It is claimed by some that the attendance at our Fair last week was less than last year. The crowd looked as large as usual we think.

Rev. I. R. Duff was inducted into the pastorate of the Congregational Church last week. He left next day to fill a nine month's engagement at Vancouver.

The Judge's Court of Revision will be held on the 19th inst.

ERIN.

There are a number of cases of scarletina among the children in town.

Erin's "World's" Fair, 18th and 19th inst.

The grain buyers are busy now.

The opening of the new Methodist Church at Belfountain took a good many citizens out of town on Sunday and Monday. Eloquent sermons were preached on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, and Rev. J. Edge, Acton. The service on Monday evening was of a very interesting character. The financial results were very gratifying. The Belfountain people have a beautiful church nearly paid for.

MILTON.

The Judge's Court of Revision will be held here to-day. There are a large number of appeals to be heard.

A great treat is in store for music loving people in the concert of Scottish song to be given by the Westminster Choir, of Toronto, on Show night.

One evening last week burglars entered the office of Brain Bros.' hosiery at Hornby. After unsuccessfully trying to pry open the door of the vault and to demolish it with explosives, they cut a hole through its thick brick wall and got away with $100. So far there is no clue, but it is supposed they were professionals.

The case of John Deforest against George Hume, which has excited considerable public interest was tried before Judge Snider, as special referee last week. No witnesses were called by defendent, and the Judge intimated that his decision on all the issues would be in favor of the defendent.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton has brought from Toronto a fine specimen of the mastiff breed of dogs.

Mr. William McCarthy arrived home from Vancouver last week and started on Monday for Ireland to obtain a legacy which has been left him by a deceased relative.

The art social under the auspices of the Presbyterian Choir, held in Gladstone Hall last week was quite a novelty and a complete success. The walls of the hall were covered with engravings of every description and on every imaginable subject. The exhibit includes a large number of paintings by local amateurs. Mr. W. Wood exhibits his fine collection of pen and ink sketches. There are some very creditable productions in oil by Mrs. Hewat and Misses Jessie Duff, Fanny Lee, Janet Craven and Martha Ramsey. The curio department alone is well worth the price of admission. The musical program consisted chiefly of selections by Guelph and Acton Quartette Clubs whose services were much appreciated.

An exciting runaway occurred on Main Street last Saturday afternoon. A team belonging to Mr. Fletcher, of Nassagaweya, was left standing near the station while the owner was attending to some other business. From some unknown cause the horses took fright and started down street with a heavy load of grain. He which the owner had just hauled at the station. The noise caused by the jolting of the load in the wagon added to the alarm of the frightened animals, and they ran from the station to Mr. Stout's shop before being stopped. Just before reaching that point they turned in towards the sidewalk and ran into a buggy that was tied in front of the shop, demolishing it and injuring the horse attached to it. A young lad named McCullough had barely time to jump out of the buggy before it was struck.

Just before the runaway above mentioned a couple of fine dogs belonging to Mr. Jos. Stewart were struck and killed by a passing freight train directly in front of the station.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Scratch has been seriously ill for several days, but is getting better.

The Temperance Convention at Toronto on Tuesday was well represented from Rockwood.

Mrs. Thos. Comer, of Georgetown, Miss Mahoney, of Toronto, Miss Crook, of Brantford, Mrs. Geo. Grieve, of York, and Mrs. Jos. James, of Brealau are visiting friends in the village.

Miss Fanny Lee has returned from a visit to Hamilton.

An amusing practical joke was perpetrated at the expense of a member of the Guelph Police Force and a couple of enthusiastic constables in Rockwood a few evenings ago, while search was being made for the alleged hotel sneak thieves from Guelph. It appears the Constables were watching near the station when some of our sharp village boys thought they would give them something to do. The interval between the time a Rockwood boy thinks and acts is generally very short and in a few minutes the cop and his confreres did something which has nearly immortalized them. A fire was started under the rail way bridge, and like a flash of lightning the constables started towards it, in sure and certain hope of bagging the game they confidently expected to find them. The gamins were there until two cops appeared when they divided into two parties, one going ahead as a decoy, the other following up in the rear to watch the fun. After chasing the boys some considerable distance and firing a revolver in the air to frighten them it suddenly dawned upon the mind of the cops that it was not the thieves they were chasing but some of the boys of the village who were having a little entertainment at their expense. With a somewhat chagrined appearance they gave up the chase to find next morning the parties they wanted were many miles away.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Morley Bryers left on Tuesday for St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Lowry, of Guelph, visited here this week.

Miss Josie Miller, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Durno has removed his family here from Toronto this week.

Mr. William Nickell, of Detroit, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Albert Hall, of Agerton, has been visiting Acton friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Burlington, visited relatives here last week.

Messrs. W. E. Smith and Thomas Statham have returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerfler, of Cleveland, were guests at the home of Mr. D. Williamson, last week.

Mr. Edward Nicklin, spent a week or so very pleasantly with friends at Harriston and Mount Forest.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, has extended a call to Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of Silora, have been spending a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and Master Clarence are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lou Fahrner, of Morriston, was a guest for several days during the week at the home of Principal Moore.

Mrs. S. T. Humberston of Newtonbrook and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, of St. Jacobs, visited friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Laing left last week for Manitoba. He will give a series of phonographic concerts in the Northwest.

Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Jennie McMillan spent a few days very pleasantly with friends in Oakville and Palmero last week.

Mrs. M. A. Christie is attending the Synod meeting of the Western Branch of the Women's Missionary Society at Listowel this week.

Mr. W. H. Storey left on Saturday for Chicago to spend a week or so at the World's Fair. He will also visit other points in the west.

Messrs. Jno. B. Cameron, J. P. Worden, W. H. Speight, C. Massias, James Russell and Thomas Cameron attended the assizes at Milton on Monday as Jurors.

Mr. Samuel Johnston and family left for Toronto on Thursday last. Mr. R. Morrow has secured Mr. Johnston's position as night watchman at the Canada Glove Works.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham passed quietly away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Bingham. For forty years the old lady had been an invalid, having been partially paralized. Her husband, James Cunningham, Trafalgar, died many years ago, and the old lady has since lived with relatives. She lived a life of quiet resignation and faith in God.

Last Friday evening a number of the young people of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. Thomas C. Moore, to spend an hour or so with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore, who are about to remove to Erin township. The meeting was a total surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, but was fully appreciated. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and at the close kind words were spoken of Mr. Moore's usefulness in Church work and the hope expressed that success would attend him and his worthy wife in their new home.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

The Leader and Organist of the Methodist Choir Remembered by the Congregation.

Last Thursday evening the usual prayer meeting in the Methodist Church took the form of a service with the old hymns of the Church. Nearly every chair in the school room was occupied, the choir was present and also the Sunday School Orchestra. A selection of the grand old hymns so popular a generation since was sung, some of them being engaged in with unusual fervor. An interesting event in the proceedings of the evening was the presentation to Mr. J. C. Hill, the leader of the choir and Miss Lottie E. Speight, the organist, of the following addresses, accompanied by a beautifully carved and finished oak furniture, with chair to match, to each Rev. J. Edge, the pastor, presided. Messrs. W. H. Storey and H. P. Moore read the addresses, and Messrs. James McLam and I. Francis, made the presentation.

Miss Lottie E. Speight, Organist.

DEAR SISTER.—In recognition of your faithful and services as organist, so cheerfully rendered, the congregation unites to express their sincere gratitude. The value of these services has been greatly enhanced by the Christian spirit in which they have been bestowed. You have exerted yourself with unfailing regularity and with untiring zeal in the endeavor to sustain the service of song, that it might be spiritual in character and the means to render the more successful the services of the house of God. We all recognize the fact that much of the success attending any church depends upon the efficiency of the service of song. To existing success, we have pleasure in pointing out, you have contributed much, and we desire at this time, to unite as a congregation in tendering you our heartfelt thanks for your faithful and efficient services and request your acceptance of the accompanying memento as expressive of our appreciation and high esteem. We pray that God may continue his richest blessings upon you.

In behalf of the Church,
JOS. KIDD, Pastor.

Acton, Sept. 29th, 1893.

Mr. J. C. Hill, Leader of the Choir.

DEAR FRIEND.—On behalf of the members of the congregation of this church we desire to express our hearty appreciation of your services as leader of the choir for so many years. Without any hope of reward your labors have been continued and your efforts to promote the welfare of the church through the service of song have been successful. Your leadership has been of value to the choir and, while our feelings of gratitude have perhaps remained too often unexpressed, we have now satisfaction in assuring you and placing upon record the fact that there has been no lack of appreciation on the part of the congregation.

We desire hereto, as members and adherents of the Church to unite in tendering you our heartiest thanks. We realize that we are unable in any sense to fittingly repay you for your services, but we ask you to accept this memento as expressive of our appreciation and regard.

We pray God's richest blessings upon you and trust that for many years to come we may as a congregation unite in the songs of Zion led by you and the faithful choir with which you are associated.

In behalf of the Church
JOS. KIDD, Pastor.

Acton, Sept. 29th, 1893.

The recipients were both taken completely by surprise, no hint of the affair having reached their ears. They both expressed thanks for the beautiful gifts, and stated that they had only endeavored to fulfil the duties of their respective offices because they enjoyed the work and regarded it a pleasure as well as a duty. Suitable remarks were also made by Revs. J. Edge and W. Bryers.

The articles presented are very fine pieces of furniture and were fitted with a complete assortment of stationery and writing materials. Each bears an engraved plate giving the name of recipients, date of presentation, etc.

TRAIN ROBBER'S BOOTY.

CHATHAM, Mich., Oct. 2.—The true story of the recovery of the entire $70,000 stolen from the Mineral Range train September 18 has just come out. Shoupe and Winters two railway employees at Marquette, were arrested and then released. They stole the money from Laliberty's trunk, and Laliberty knew it, but could not say anything about it without giving himself away. After his arrest the two men were implicated and arrested. They were offered a reward and their liberty if they would confess and reveal the whereabouts of the money. The offer was accepted and the money was found buried in the ground four miles north of Marquette.

Crushed By a Boiler.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Sept. 27. A sad accident occurred here to-day. While Mr. Robbins, of H. W. Petrie, of Toronto, was moving a large boiler for shipment, the waggon on which the boiler was being moved broke through the bridge. James McCrae, of this town, was badly crushed, and received such injuries as caused his death about an hour after. The deceased leaves a wife and small family of children.

$20,000 FIRE AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—A disastrous fire occurred here to-day. The large brick glue factory of J. T. Huber & Co., situated on the outskirts of the town, was completely burned to the ground. Loss, $20,000, and insurance $3,000.

Twenty pounds Cooking Raisins for $1.00 at CHARLES & Co.

—The best way to capture the fall trade is to take into your confidence the hundreds of families that buy and read, and advertise your attractive wares in the 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 have lost 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.

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. TRUMPEN, Farmer, Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y.

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

Attention!

As I have a large amount of credit on my books and require to use the money for my business I must insist on those who are indebted to me to call and settle at once either by note or cash.

I am determined to sell as near as possible for cash and give my customers the benefit of it.

Thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same in future.

I am, Yours truly,
John Arthurs
ACTON

Try our Teas.

Dirt!

Your watch needs cleaning and oiling once every eighteen months, if you would preserve its time-keeping qualities. Consider: In that time the balance-wheel turns on its delicate axis 13,996,800,000 times; it does not "rest" at night, like ordinary machines, but keeps at its work unceasingly. You oil an engine, or a sewing machine, or any other mechanical contrivance, daily or weekly; but that delicate instrument of precision—your watch—is allowed to go uncared for until it is clogged with dirt, and stops. The best of oil becomes thick and dirty in time; in this condition it wears the pivots, and destroys that exactness of their fit in the jewel holes which is necessary to a correct performance. . . . Let me look at your watch—I will give you a conscientious opinion as to whether it needs attention.

GEO. HYNDS,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
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We Carry a Complete stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, and Silverware.

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Inducements.

We have pleasure in announcing to our numerous customers of our house that we have a well assorted stock of General Dry Goods which we are offering at unusually low prices.

We cannot conveniently make general quotations in these columns, but the following will give an excellent idea of the inducements we offer in all departments:

1 Blankets at 45c. per lb. usually sold at 55c.

Our Grey Flannels from 11c. to 32c. speak for themselves.

As to our Factory at 4c. per yard it is unequalled.

Our Flannelettes at 6c. surprise all who see them.

Millinery

Our Millinery Opening was a pronounced success. Many ladies favored us with their presence. Our showroom is stocked with very pretty styles, all of the latest patterns being shown. You will enjoy a call at any time.

DURNO & CO. ACTON

... VALUE ...

Our strong point in asking you to come and see our new goods for fall, lies in that one word "Value." The question how to offer reliable goods at low prices is one we have made a study of. We have even gone further still, and solved the problem of how to give better goods for the money than you can obtain from those not pursuing the same business policy as ourselves. And the secret of this success is WE BUY RIGHT.

We do not confine ourselves to Toronto for our goods—we visit European factories. We do not rely on letter orders from Europe, we send a buyer, who chooses what we want, and what your tastes demand—Hence our success, our rapidly growing trade, and the ever increasing satisfaction you find dealing with us. We long ago discovered that in order to give customers the best value, we must buy right.

Thus, although we have recently made extensive improvements in our store, enlarging it so that it is now about double the size of any Dry Goods House in the city, we have said little or nothing about it, considering the size of the place we do business in of little importance when compared with such matters as business growth and increased value to customers.

We have received up to date nineteen cases of Mantles direct from the best makers in the world. We do not know where you will find such value for your money as right here in our Mantle Room.

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GUELPH.

X Worthy of Notice X

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 old 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 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.)

FALL TRADE

AT THE MAMMOTH.

We were never in better shape for the Fall Trade, our stock is comprehensive and selected with a view to selling cheap. It is worthy of the attention of the closest and most critical buyers, in fact it is excellence excelled. Our Dress goods and Dress Silks are superb, we mention a sample of price, a double fold Tweed Dress goods for 50c. regular price 1.00.

Dress making department in full swing under new management.

Our Mantles are nice, suitable for the season and very cheap.

Our millinery is in proper shape, wonderful creations the milliners get up.

Our ordered clothing is taking first rank as usual.

Our general stock of goods is complete, and it will be found all in buyers' favor. Men's under clothing cheap, ladies' under clothing cheap, ladies' Hosiery and gloves in splendid variety. Ready made clothing and overcoats, large stock, great variety, a large number of suits ranging from $2.00 to $5.00 and $6.00.

Our Carpets and Oilcloths are allright, large in variety, beautiful in design, and extraordinary cheap.

Our Boot and Shoe stock is doing wonders, we are buying direct from the manufacturers, and giving you customers the benefit, come and take a look at our stock, and if you buy you will make money by saving it.

W. McLEOD & CO.,
GEORGETOWN.