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We can suit you in Wall Papers at 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cts. Borders to match. Window shades, Spring Rollers, Curtain Poles, all lengths, all colors. We carry the largest stock. Our prices are the lowest.

### THE ACTON FREE PRESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1914

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS

Which Caught the Eyes or are of Free Press Interest this Week.

Good Friday, 2nd March.  
—Mild and sunny weather the past week.  
—The snow has almost completely disappeared.  
—Unusually spring-like weather the past week.  
—O yes, young ones get all the gold you can honestly, but don't get caught.  
—March came in like a lamb last week. Many will watch and wait for its return.  
—Next Thursday is Court Day here. Clerk elect McNabb will then be installed into office.  
—A warning sign has been here for four times in four years. It is constantly on the ground.  
—Fetus in the Methodist church shed a grey woolen shawl. Owner can have it by applying to the caretaker.  
—Mrs. Ann Halliday has received the appointment of postmistress of Georgetown, the new post office to be located on the corner of the corner of the street.  
—David Robertson, near Clapton, has the first successful batch of chickens that has been heard of in this locality. Last week, one of a setting of thirteen Brahma eggs, ten chickens were hatched.  
—Walter Warren and Beave Pearson attended the County Council on Tuesday. The business was of a routine character. The railway money distribution was not touched, in view of the matter now being before the Legislature.  
—The new book had for truck arrived last week and is now housed in the fire hall. It is a beauty and the members of the fire company will no doubt take pride in keeping it in first class order. A practice under command of Capt. Cameron was held on Monday evening.  
—What is advertising? That which booms the place and enriches the advertiser. An indispensable impetus to success and business enlargement. A means of communicating news of interest to wide awake people. Try the Free Press with a spring advertisement.  
—Last Thursday Messrs. Richard Boyd of the second line, below Acton, stopped at Mr. King of Arkell. (Dutton by a War) but 20 months old, which weighed 1000 pounds. From the day of its birth, this fine young animal gained an average of 2 1/2 pounds per day.  
—The Milton Press "Buck" she starts up this week in full blast. They have already in hand large orders for a number of good buildings. The superior iron supplied for buildings here have given the company the lead and they will no doubt continue to supply the bulk of brick used by builders in Acton and nearby outposts.  
—Spring outfitting has started on Monday and for several days following the earth was yellow with sunshine, the skies were blue and placid, the sparrows uttered more sweetly than ever in the bushes, trees, and on every side the gurgling sound of running water. Little bits of it trickled down every minute and the sun disappeared with rapidity.  
Staid at Milton.  
A man named J. G. Moore committed suicide at Milton last Friday morning by hanging. He got up as usual and made on the fire, and took some water to his wife, then, having no rest, he took a rope around his neck and hung himself. The coroner of the town, who is the father of the wife, a short time after.

### THE NEWS AT HOME

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

#### Important Business Change.

The Acton Flouring Mills, of which Mr. John Harvey has been the proprietor for the past eight years, have been sold to Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin and J. H. McLaughlin, in connection with the property, Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin, are practical millers and have for a number of years been conducting the business at the mill. It is their intention to remodel the mill throughout, putting in full roller process machinery of the most approved class. Mr. Harvey gives up possession on the 1st of April. The new proprietor will receive a hearty welcome both from the citizens of Acton and the farmers of the community. With a large mill of full capacity they will do a large and profitable business here. It is hoped that Mr. Harvey will not find it necessary to remove from Acton, but that he has disposed of his milling business. He has been a good citizen, has served the public several years in the militia and has been almost constantly engaged in improving his surroundings. We do not wish to lose the services of this man, but we think of the character from our midst.

#### Accused by Constable Latham.

Last Friday Walter Campbell, one of the alleged actors in the Georgetown tragedy last Thursday evening, was being charged by Constable Latham for disturbing the peace for some time, was in Acton. Constable Latham arrested him and landed him in the cells, where he remained until next day when Chief Search, of Georgetown, brought him to town. In the afternoon he was held by Magistrate Kennedy and Adams to answer the charge of perjury made against him by Alexander Campbell. The prisoner is charged with having sworn at the inquest held on Monday that the fire was caused by a gas leak in the house of Mrs. N. Brown. A large number of witnesses were heard, all of whom swore that Alex. Campbell was not in the Bennett house during the fire, and had nothing to do with the Campbell's that evening. On returning to the evening County Court Attorney Matheson presided over the evidence of the prisoner taken at the inquest. Several witnesses appeared for the defence, all swearing that Alex. Campbell was present at the Bennett house at the time of the fire. When all witnesses had been heard, the magistrate committed the prisoner to Milton jail for trial.

#### The Late Rev. Lachlan Cameron.

The Woodstock Standard Review says: "The late Rev. Lachlan Cameron died at the manse, Thomsford on Monday evening of acute pneumonia after an illness of a little over two months. He had not been feeling well in the fall and conducted at least two funeral services in very cold stormy days when he ought to have been in his home pursuing himself. He kept gradually getting worse until he had to give up work altogether. He came from Scotland when a young lad, and attended Knox College, Toronto. From there he graduated and he was settled as pastor of the Acton congregation for a number of years before coming to Thomsford. It was at that place he was married to Miss Kennedy, who died several years ago. He had a family of four children, three sons and one daughter. His wife died three years ago. Mr. Cameron was inducted to Thomsford congregation in 1871 and held that office up to the time of his last illness. He was a devoted and successful minister and his funeral services were held at the manse on Monday evening last. The services were held at the manse and the reception given it must have been gratifying alike to the artists who presented it and to the local members of the Masonic fraternity. The hall was crowded to the rafters, a large number of colored views of the Great Fair and the beautiful White City were shown. They covered the exhibition with remarkable completeness. Arriving at the grounds the cortège was shown all the principal buildings from different standpoints and had a view of the grounds from the tower of different buildings were given. The Midway Plaisance was not forgotten and the interior of the buildings and the many shows were shown. Some beautiful views of the fair and the Macdonnell Fountain were given, but the gem of the evening was the Manufacturers and Labor Exhibits, including by magnificent lighting and the most beautiful displays. The night was quite beautiful. The lecture by W. E. Haines was interesting and instructive and was conducted in a clear and beautiful language bringing out in vivid portrayal the many shows of interest not otherwise described."

#### The Death of a Boy.

The coroner's jury in the case of a boy who died last Sabbath morning was in session and the jury returned a verdict of death by lightning. The boy, who was named John, was struck by lightning while he was playing in a field near his home. The lightning struck him on the head and he died almost instantly. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by lightning.

#### Wife Like a Turkey.

W. Jones, who recently commenced the manufacture of gloves here, has during the past week received communications from business men to no less than half a dozen municipalities, pointing out the great advantages which would accrue from setting up their respective towns. The fact that he has little to do with Mr. Jones, was such as Acton has always been disposed to treat her manufacturers liberally and has never been slow to give substantial evidence of this in the way of exemption or partial exemption from taxation, when ever it was shown that the volume of labor employed, and business transacted would create a money payment. Mr. Jones is to have this business remove from Acton to no other place in Milton and Georgetown, both of which have in the past regarded Acton's important labor as playing a most important role in the development of the town.

### THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News from the Country and Various Other Personal Notes.

#### CHURCHILL.

The social held at the home of Christy Phelan was a most successful one. The church was very largely attended. Every room in the hall was crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and an able corps of assistants did everything possible to insure there was a pleasant evening. A couple of weeks ago the choir of the church went over to Calcutta and gave a sacred concert. Last Friday evening the choir returned to the church and gave a very enjoyable musical evening. The congregation appreciated the fact that they were given a pleasant evening. The choir is a very fine one and we hope to see them again in the near future.

#### GEORGETOWN.

Rev. A. E. De St. John, and D. A. McLaughlin, of Georgetown, were in town last Sunday. They were in town to see the electric light was out of several nights last week. Rev. D. A. McLaughlin, of Acton, on Monday evening. He was in town to see the electric light was out of several nights last week. Rev. D. A. McLaughlin, of Acton, on Monday evening. He was in town to see the electric light was out of several nights last week.

### COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

#### ACTON.

Miss Trina Blair, of Kildare is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. T. H. Ryan, of Georgetown, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Warden is visiting relatives in Acton and Georgetown.

Mr. A. M. Smith, Jr. visited friends in Hamilton during the week.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Niagara Falls, spent the past week with friends here.

The Misses McLaughlin, of Georgetown, are visiting at the home of Mr. R. C. McLaughlin.

Miss L. M. Moore, of Uxbridge, spent several days last week the guest of friends in town.

Mr. M. E. McLaughlin, of the Toronto Herald staff, is spending a few days in his old home.

Miss Horvath, of Hamilton, was a guest at the home of Mr. George Clark this week.

Mr. T. H. Ryan, of the Mitchell Brothers, is a candidate in South Perth for the Legislature.

### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products for the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid Syrup of Figs.

It is excellent in its preparation, in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, is refreshing and truly beneficial in its action on the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given relief to millions of sufferers and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists and is the best remedy for the cure of all the ailments mentioned in every country. It is a most valuable remedy for the cure of all the ailments mentioned in every country. It is a most valuable remedy for the cure of all the ailments mentioned in every country.

### NEW GOODS

Are the envy of every one. Our latest are Wall and Ceiling Papers with Borders to match.

Our range is large and the prices commence at a dollar.

With a few more of our more expensive we build the room free.

In Window Shades we can suit you. Our stock is entirely new and prices are as low as value will allow.

We have a complete assortment of sewing machine needles, Rubber Balls, Combs, Brushes, etc., at the Drug Store.

## Henderson & Co.

We are selling great many Dress Goods, these days. The tremendous cuts we have been making in prices have attracted attention.

We still have a fine assortment in all shades and fabrics to clear, and to do this they will be offered at a loss in preference to carrying them over.

We have a few Ladies' Mantles to clear out. They are all new and perfect fitting and every one a bargain.

A special feature this week will be a lot of Ribbons at less than half value.

Special values in Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

A few odd lines of Women's and Men's Boots and Shoes at less than cost to clear out.

## Henderson & Co.

### A Successful Merchant.

"Always give the other fellow a Good Bargain."

There is more in that advice, than might appear at first sight. It is a line of policy adopted years ago, and the long era of uninterrupted business success we have enjoyed is ample proof of the success of the policy. True, we are seeking all the time to increase our business, but this is best accomplished by us when we make it to your interest to come and see us regularly.

Many of our customers are regular, and the result of the year's work is most satisfactory, we are pleased to say. We have been going through our stock for the last few weeks, and find many of our goods, which we intend to turn into cash at very much less than we paid for the goods.

On MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, and following days, G. B. RYAN & CO.

Will offer as follows:

—BLACK 200 yds printed Fingee Silk, at 12c a yard, former price 15c.

—BLACK 100 yds printed Fingee Silk, at 12c a yard, former price 15c.

—BLACK 50 yds Black Cashmere Amoson Silk at \$12.50 a yard, former price \$15.00.

—BLACK 25 yds of the same make of Silk, only finer quality, at \$1.50 a yard. Last week's price was \$2.00.

—MILLINERY. Felt hat shapes. We will clear the balance of this season's stock at 25c and 50c. Among the 25c lot will be found goods worth \$1 and \$1.25. Among the 50c lot will be found goods worth \$2 and \$2.50. At the above prices a few days only. Goods will not be replaced.

—DRESS GOODS. 200 yds Fine All Wool French Indienne at 25c. These goods are just as good as we will have this season. We have picked out 15 to 20 pieces of All Wool Dress Goods, which will be sold at 25c. Amongst this lot will be found goods worth 30c. A few odds of 25 in Tweed Dress Goods at 75c, worth \$1.

Many other lines will be placed on our Bargain Table, which will make it worth your while to at least come and see what we are offering.

—SHOES. Mr. Walker, who is the head of the Shoe Department in preparation, is a large lot of shoes which will be found some very fine shoes. These goods will be sold at very much less than the regular price.

## G. B. RYAN & CO.

ONE PRICE ONLY. GUELPH

## GREAT CUT

Mantles and Millinery AT THE MAMMOTH Georgetown

We have some Cloth Mantles, Jackets and Wraps left that must go. We have decided to sell them at half price. Whatever garment was sold for \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.00 will be sold for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.00. The original price will be quoted and you will just pay one-half. Made up millinery the same, a great drive in Winter Hats 25c, each, were from \$1.00 up to \$2.00, without reserve. Also, a great clearing out of winter goods, including Furs, Robes, Boots-made Clothing, Overcoats, Ready-made Shoes, Felt Foot Wear, Knitted Goods, Knitted Hosiery for a child's feet. These were sold for \$3.00, they shall be sold now for 20c, and \$1.00 each. Dress Goods, Men's and Women's Bargains will be given in them.

—Greatest drive on earth. A large line of spring Tweed, a regular price 75c for 50c per yard.

—Remember our Old-fashioned Clothing and Dress and Mantle Making Departments. We have new Spring Cottons, Flannels, Prints, Embroideries, etc. Come and see how we will give you the best value for your money. Market Day in Georgetown every Thursday.

## WM. McLEOD & CO.

GEORGETOWN

## SALE

NOW ON

## AT Kelly's Store

ACTON

There is a great deal of the sale of a large assortment of men's, women's, and children's fine Overcoats, and odd parts everything will be sold at prices that will save you just think of it.

—Men's Heavy Wool Suits at \$10.00, former price \$12.00.

—This is the kind of Bargains that are waiting for you. Buy this once and you will never forget it.

—New and well made suits, overcoats, and a large lot of goods, all at very low prices. We will not make any more of these goods.

—Everything just fresh from the manufacturer and at very low prices.

—These will be made to the order. You will have to get them for the next time.

—Piles of Overcoats, Suits, underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Cottonades, in fact anything you want at very low prices, at Kelly's Store. Acton.

## J. J. KELLY.

STARK'S K'S POWDERS

Can SICK HEADACHE and Nausea be cured? Yes, by using STARK'S K'S POWDERS. They are the only cure for all cases of Sick Headache, Nausea, and indigestion. They are the only cure for all cases of Sick Headache, Nausea, and indigestion. They are the only cure for all cases of Sick Headache, Nausea, and indigestion.

### THE RIGHT HOUSE

House Furnishing Department Reduced

CHENILLE PORTIERS CURTAINS - Large Variety in Beautiful Designs and Colours, marked down in 2 weeks at 50% off. Table Covers and Furniture Coverings, such as half former prices.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT - Every Jacket for Ladies or Children's wear marked down in 2 weeks at 50% off. Also Fur-lined Coats, Shawls and Shirts. NO USE IN WAITING PRICES. You can tell more in two minutes' examination of 100 Garments than in a life time of price reading.

Take the Elevator to the second floor and see the Mantle Cloths, Towels, Linens, Lace, Hosiery, Cottons, which are BEING OFF AT CLEARING OUT PRICES. See the Scotch made LINED WATERBURY'S at \$1.50, which was formerly at \$2.50. Also those at \$2 which were formerly \$3.

Flannel reduced from 50c to 25c and 30c. Wide Flannels at 50c a yard. Checked Window Dress Goods at 50c. TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS MARKED DOWN TO LOW PRICES. Hosiery and Ladies Underwear at reduced prices. Black Cashmere Hose really worth 25c, reduced to 20c per pair. Underwear reduced to 25, 30 and 40c. Boots, buttoned White Underwear selling at nearly half former prices. The White Underwear has been very successful. Some of these very cheap garments will sell in 10 minutes.

This sale has been a success and continues to grow in interest. Come and see the goods even though you do not wish to buy anything. Samples sent to any address outside of the city. Every purchase amounting to \$5 or upwards delivered free.

### THE RIGHT HOUSE, KING STREET EAST,

Corner Hughson Street.

## THOMAS C. WATKINS.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1st 1914

### STAG LEONARD

is full of Goods at Bargain prices

—If you want first class Guelph soap and dyes at Guelph prices. T. Leonard can do it your order, at his pleasing mill.

The cheapest and best place for Carpets, Oilcloths, and Dry Goods is Clark & Thompson's, 30 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.

Last about a month ago, on the road near Silvercreek, a sealotie on the road was rewarmed by leaving at the Fuel Tank office.

Hub on buses and horses and all animals used for 30 minutes by Wayford's 85 Battery Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. V. KENNEDY, the druggist.

Muir's Linalum relieves Rheumatism.