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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1894

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The township Council meets on Saturday.

It doesn't take a strong man to break his own pledges.

—Several citizens were at Milton this week on the jury.

—The usual fall rains seem to have been deferred until this week.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson in the Town hall next Tuesday evening.

—Indications are fair for a Christmas with sleighing and merry, merry bells.

—The farewell social to Rev. Mr. Adams at Churchill on Tuesday evening was well attended.

—There is very little talk concerning the prospective personnel of next year's council, on the street at least.

Does your subscription expire Dec. 31st? If so renew promptly. The Free Press is one of your best friends.

—The Municipal Council will meet on Saturday, 15th instant, in accordance with statute, to close up the financial affairs of the year.

A concert will be held in Terry's School to night. The programme will be presented by fifteen vocalists musicians and reciters.

FREE PRESS Christmas advertisements are paying the advertisers and those whose attention is called to the holiday goods offered as well.

The members of Acton Temperance Union have received a cordial invitation to visit Ballinafad Lodge of Good Templars next Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. C. Biggs, of Burlington, left the FREE PRESS a very fine wall calendar last week. It was issued by the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

F. C. Borsch, of the Imperial Hotel, Guelph, has been fined $20 for sanctioning disorderly conduct in his hotel the night on which John L. Johnson was killed.

Mr. T. Statham, baker, has an order for a centenarian birthday cake to be used in celebration of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Calquhoun Nassegweya, in a few weeks.

The G. T. R. will issue round trip tickets between all stations on Dec. 24th or 25th good until 26th at single fare and on 31st up to 2nd good until 3rd January for fare and a third.

—A bee to make some necessary repairs and improvements to the driving shed at the Methodist Church is being arranged by a number of those who use the shed. The date will be duly announced.

R. Agnew, of the Dominion Hotel sold a fine pair of Berkshire hogs to Mr. Barber of Guelph, on Monday. They weighed 960 and brought $50. They were shown at the fat stock show at Guelph yesterday.

A FREE PRESS subscriber in British Columbia in remitting this week for the FREE PRESS, next year says: "Your paper is always welcomed and we get more for it, even as reliable and interesting weekly news from home."

James Firstbrook is doing business at Arthur's old stand. Give him a call.

A small amount of cash will secure a large amount of footwear at Bellamy Bros. just now. Read their ads.

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

—The time to get your printing is now the place is the Acton FREE PRESS Job Printing department. Will our friends everywhere remember that we print everything in the printing line. Either call or write for prices and samples. You will be gratified to find how well, how reasonably, and how speedily your order will be filled. We try to keep every promise to the hour.

HOLLINRAKE & SON, MILTON

Hollinrake & Son have just received an extensive assortment of Ladies and Childrens Rubbers, lined and unlined, also Felt Over shoes, Gent's Rubbers lined and unlined, Men's Knitted Stockings and Rubber Shoes with buckles. Ladies Felt Boots plain and foxed, also Felt Slippers. Bargain days Friday and Saturday. A lot of heavy all Wool Blankets worth $3.00 for $2.50. Home Made Check all Wool Flannel, 25c. a yard. A Bargain. Oil 10c. a gallon. 25 pounds good Brown sugar for $1, 21 pound granulated sugar $1.00.

Minard's Liniment cures colds etc.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character and Every Item Interesting.

Our Sunday Schools.

The three leading Sunday Schools in town will provide varied and attractive holiday entertainments for their guests this year. St. Albans will give a pretty cantata entitled "The Wonderful Christmas Tree," in town hall on Friday evening, 21st inst. A "Christmas Windmill" and entertainment will be the attraction at the Methodist anniversary on Christmas night, and Knox Sunday School will have a "Lighthouse" and the usual choristes and recitations on New Years evening.

A Fine New Monument.

One of the largest monuments in Fair view Cemetery has lately been placed on the lot of Mr. W. J. Cook, of Toronto, over the grave of his wife, lately deceased. The monument—plot markers, bases, &c., are all of the best Swedish granite and they were imported especially for Mr. Cook. The workmanship is of a very superior class and reflects much credit upon the contractor, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, who has placed nearly all the monuments erected in Fairview the past year. The new monument above referred to is quite an attraction to visitors who admire it very much.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show.

The exhibit at the Fat Stock Show at Guelph is one of the largest and most satisfactory in the history of the Association. The *Mercury* says: The directorate made what they considered ample provision for all comers, but at noon Tuesday they found that were cramped for room. Prominent breeders from all parts are represented, and the show is one of the finest that has ever been held under the auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association. The show was open for the inspection of the public on Tuesday evening. In the afternoon a meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association was held in the city hall, at which most interesting addresses were given. A number of local breeders attended the show yesterday.

Remembered in Affliction.

It is three months since Rev. G. B. Cooke has been in his pulpit in the parish of St. Albans and St. John's Churches but he is manifestly a pastor who lives in the affections of his flock. They have sympathized with him in his serious illness and last week the congregations of St. Albans Acton and St. John's Rockwood, deputed a quartette of their official members to show him benevolent and practical sympathy. Messrs. J. Hamer and Samuel Beard of St. Albans and J. Lester and J. W. Knowles, of St. John's, called at the parsonage last Wednesday evening, and, without any formal address of unnecessary word presented Mr. Cooke with a purse containing $100 in behalf of the congregations unitedly. Rev. Mr. Cooke thoroughly appreciated this kindness and generosity and feels that the luxuries and comforts it will provide will materially aid him in bringing back the health and strength so much desired by all. A voice speaks through such human acts as these and keenly touches the heart and engenders the tenderest feelings of gratitude.

The Indian Poetess Next Tuesday.

The recital to be given next Tuesday evening by Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the talented pastess reciter, who gives charmingly expression to her own original poems, will provide an unusual treat in the town hall next Friday evening. Respecting this popular artist's recent tour in England the London *Log Notes* says: "Miss Johnson, the native Canadian reciter and poet has received a warm welcome. She is charming and cultured with a vivid gift of song. Her book of poems will appear in the autumn and will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Dominion. The Winnipeg FREE PRESS says: "It was a very appreciative audience over one thousand strong that greeted Miss Johnson in Grace Church. In the reciting of her own romantic legends there was nothing lacking. Who could listen to that mild mind selection, "Ojedah, the White Star of the Hurons," without being moved by the most intense feeling. Miss Johnson gave many selections in the picturesque Indian costume of the Mohawks, adding much to the attractiveness and realism of the recital.

News of Local Churches.

Last Sunday was communion day in Knox Church. Rev. J. W. Rae, the pastor, preached both the preparatory and communion sermons. There was a large attendance on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rae, B. A. Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached in St. Albans Church, Acton, and St. John's Rockwood, on Sunday and administered the communion at both churches. In behalf of Rev. Mr. Cooke he gracefully thanked the congregations for their generous donation to him last week expressing in kindly terms the feelings of gratitude and appreciation of the afflicted pastor. Rev. Father Hairy conducted the usual 1st monthly services in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

At the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening Rev. C. Cochrane, who was a former pastor gave a timely and spirited address on the importance of whole heartedness in the Christian life. Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., will preach missionary sermons at Parkey on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Rae goes to Peterboro for Sunday to preach anniversary sermons in Charlotte Street Methodist Church for his brother Rev. J. J. Rae.

C. T. C. Mock Parliament.

The proceedings of the mock parliament in connection with Acton Temperance Union were opened last Friday evening before a full house. At the conclusion of routine business the speaker took the chair, the bill was introduced and the debate upon the second reading of the bill proceeded. The leading speakers of the evening were the Right Hon. Sir J. W. Rae, member for Halton the Hon. J. J. Howell, M.P. for South Wellington, John Warren, M.P. for Stanstead, F. Tinkiss, M.P. for Brockville, G. Barnsley, M.P. for South Waterloo, H. Jones, M.P. for Muscamcht, A. Laing, M.P. for North York, Wm. Wallace, M.P. for West Middlesex and James Wilson, M.P. for Renouski. J. A. Murray, Q.C. acted as Clerk of the House. The bill introduced as a Government measure passed the second reading and the House went into Committee of the whole reaching the second clause in first part. The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. There were a number of interesting speeches both in the House and in Committee. The Opposition pointed out several fatal errors in the bill, one of which was smuggled in Committee. His Excellency, Lord Bryors, Governor General, was an interested visitor during the evening. The House will sit again to-morrow evening.

HOLLINRAKE & SON, MILTON.

Hollinrake & Son, Milton, are agented for their enterprise in the various departments of their business in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Carpets, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, &c.

Huron County Council has decided to erect a house of refuge.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

WEDNESDAY, 12th Dec.—The anniversary services in connection with Burns church, Erin, will be held on Sunday the 16th inst. Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, will conduct the services.

ASHGROVE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crawford, of Dakota, are renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Mr. Christopher Taylor, N.S., of Illinois, is visiting relatives here at present, and may remain in Canada.

Miss Acheti, of Brampton, and Miss Bessie Duck were guests over Sunday at the latter's home.

Quite a number from here attended the McCarthy meeting in Georgetown, Monday evening, of which Mr. Richard Graham was chairman.

Miss Flora Duck sang a solo, and Miss Minnie Sloan gave a recitation at the "Dairymaid's Social" in the Georgetown Methodist Church on Friday evening.

Mr. John Brown has returned to his home again.

BALLINAFAD.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.—Last Saturday evening a number of the members of Maple Leaf Lodge met at the residence of Rev. Mr. Adams to formally say good-bye and present the following address:

TO THE REV.

DEAR BROTHER:—We the members of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 46, I.O.G.T., do sincerely regret the loss we are about to sustain in the departure of our most esteemed and worthy brother and also Chief Templar. Rev. T. H. Adams from our midst. We as co-workers in the temperance cause do heartily wish you success and prosperity in whatever sphere your life may be cast. We take this opportunity of expressing to yourself and Mrs. Adams our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness, courtesy and Christian sympathy while amongst us. Signed in Fifth Hour, 5th Chapter.

Needless to say Mr. Adams was much surprised and expressed his regret at severing his connection with the Ballinafad people, and heartily thanked them for this expression of their goodwill.

KNATCHBULL

The concert held in the Patrons Hall Knatchbull, last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Rockwood was a gratifying success. The evening being fine, the hall was filled to the doors. The programme was a good one and well rendered. After the programme was rendered the organizer proceeded to organize a council at Knatchbull. He met with success and the following officers were elected: E. L. Nornish, C.O.; J. Ritching, P.C.; N. McLaughlin, Chaplain; Miss L. C. Currie, Vice C.T.; Wm. Rae, Rec. Sec.; Geo. Agnew, Fin. Sec.; G. T. Wilson, Treas.; J. McTavish, Herald; L. S. Allison, Guard.

Mrs. Henry Moore is seriously ill with some trouble not defined but it is hoped she may soon recover.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley and Mrs. Ezra Hall of Peru spent a few days with relatives at Knatchbull last week.

GEORGETOWN

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12th.—The young ladies of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, gave their "Dairymaids' Social" last Friday evening, and it proved a great success. The following ladies took part in the program: Misses Mitchell, Browning, Nixon, Duck, Kennedy, Tindall, Culp and Williams; also Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Moir. Refreshments were served by the dairy maids to an appreciative audience. Proceeds about $17.

A fifth teacher will be engaged for the High School for next year. The school continues to grow in favor.

St. George's Sunday School will give their annual entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. A very attractive programme is being prepared.

The last payment of taxes for 1894 will be due on Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Eargney, the new principal of the Public School, has been in charge for over two months and is proving himself to be an excellent teacher.

CREWSONS CORNERS

TUESDAY, Dec. 11th.—On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Adams, Congregational minister of Churchill, preached a very impressive sermon here. He took for his text Daniel, 5 chap. 6 verse. Mr. Adams departure from Churchill will be much regretted not only by his own congregation but by all who know him.

Owing to ill health Mr. Wm. Anderson is obliged to retire from blacksmithing and has rented his shop to Mr. James Ramshaw of Lowville.

Mr. James Galbraith is in Milton this week attending the Get. Ses. sions as a Juryman.

Mr. Wesley Moore visited friends in Lorneville last week.

Mr. Morgan Crewson is to very poor health at present.

Those from here who have been attending Burns preach the anniv. ary at time in the Acton Methodist Church on Sunday were delighted with his preaching.

Mr. John Bennett is ailing. Since his accident last summer he has been in very poor health.

ROCKWOOD

TUESDAY, Dec. 11.—The Temperance Society of this village have been increasing wonderfully in members during the last few weeks. In about a month over forty initiations were recorded in Pinnacle Council. Last Thursday a number of the Rockwood members drove to Knatchbull for the purpose of organizing a lodge in that district. They were very successful in their efforts and secured over twenty members. On Monday they organized a lodge in Eden Mills.

On Wednesday last Mr. F. Perry and Miss Polly Welshford were quietly married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Baker, Everton.

Mr. J. H. Lundy of Niagara Falls well and favorably known here was quietly married a few days ago to a lady of Welland, Ont.

Mr. Scott shipped a carload of lambs from the station here on Saturday last.

Mr. Daniel and Miss Kate O'Connor, of Buffalo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of this village.

A new set of weigh scales are to be erected on the north side of the town not far from the station. It is calculated to be up and working before long and then well there will be a boom in the weighing business. Opposition is the life of trade.

Mrs. S. Bailey is visiting at the home of Mr. Thos. Harris, Parkdale.

Mr. Beecher Copeland, of Guelph, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Copeland of this place.

Mr. George Stewart is so far improved that his physician permitted him to come home on Saturday last. His sister Miss Mary returned with him.

Mrs. T. West and Miss H. M. Rost are visiting friends in Berlin.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. W. H. Storey left on Tuesday on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Miss Edna Dugland, of Ash, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Secord are now comfortably settled in their fine new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Pohetangueshene, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. Fax, the well known comic singer, took small part a week ago, and is now confined to the Isolation hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Easton who has been ill for some time, was able to attend the anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Adel and Mrs. R.E. Nelson, of Guelph, entertained the teachers and officers of Dublin St. Methodist Sunday School at their home on Monday evening.

Mr. W. E. Smith, who leased the Revere House, Brampton, some months ago, has disposed of the lease and returned to town with his family. The hotel business is not to his liking, he says.

Rev. G. B. Cooke is considerably improved this week. He is still unable to take much nourishment but his physician and nurse hope by careful treatment he will soon be so far improved as to be able to be given stimulating and strength giving nourishments.

MILTON.

WEDNESDAY, 12th Dec.—The Bible Society of Milton raised $70.25 this year. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.; Vice Presidents, Austin Willmott, Rev. P. T. Mignot and Dr. Robertson; Secretary, J. S. Deacon; Treasurer, James Hollinrake; Depository, Thos. Henderson; Executive Committee, James A. Frazer, S. Dice, R. Coates, J. W. Elliott, L. Dixon and Rev. R. Haddow, B.A.

The Bank of Hamilton staff are quite proud of their new quarters. The newly arranged building is commodious, and well lighted.

Jonathan Smith has been awarded the contract of supplying the county with fifty cords of first class hardwood at $3.00 per cord.

The P.O. Department has awarded the contract for the carrying of the mail daily from Milton by way of Hornby to Brampton, returning by Omagh and Boyne and the carrying from Milton P.O. to G.T.R. station to meet three daily trains, and to and from the P.O. to the C.P.R. station to meet two daily trains for the sum of $367.50 to Mr. Crozier, of Milton. Mr. McIntosh, the former carrier, received $140.00.

BURLINGTON

MONDAY, Dec. 10.—There is some talk of Mr. E. H. Cleaver being one of the candidates for the Reeveship.

On Friday evening last some unknown person or persons gained an entrance into the general store of Col. Kerns. After ransacking the place they carried off a suit of clothes which had just been finished, a pair of trousers, an unfinished coat and some small articles.

Mrs. Parsons, mother of Col. Kerns, M.P.P. is dangerously ill.

Miss Kantner, Miss Springer and Miss Alma Freeman, attended the conversazione at Victoria University on Friday evening last. Miss Springer and Miss Freeman remained in Toronto over Sunday.

On Monday evening next Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Owen A. Smiley, will appear in the town hall in the interests of the Mechanics Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence in town.

Mr. Frank Douglas home has been made brighter by the advent of a little daughter.

Rev. R. J. Elliott preached missionary sermons in Palermo on Sunday last. Revs. Messrs. Peck and Cohoe occupied the Methodist pulpit in his absence. In the evening Mr. Chester Peart sang a tenor solo which was very favorably received.

The Sabbath Schools in town are busy preparing their annual Christmas entertainments.

The last regular meeting of the council proved rather breezy. The members present were: Thos. Atkinson (Reeve), O. S. Colbran, Geo. Blair, Geo. Renton and J. N. Ogg. Among the accounts presented was one from Councillor Colbran for expenses incurred by him in securing the return of the late clerk. On the presentation of this account Councillor Benton accused the Reeve and Councillor Colbran with shielding a criminal from justice. Councillor Colbran could not stand this remark and asked Mr. Benton to repeat it which he did. At this Councillor Colbran exclaimed "You're a liar," whereupon Councillor Benton shook his fist in Councillor Colbran's face exclaiming, "I say you did and you're a liar if you say you didn't." At this point the Reeve interfered and prevented any pugilistic encounter which might have been the result. Councillor Ogg then endeavored to effect a reconciliation but in so doing got in a tangle with Reeve Atkinson and for a few moments the Councillors were very oratorical. "Liar," "dirty skunk," "calf" and "baby" being their favorite words. Eventually order was restored but the account was not passed.

Xmas Goods

New Ties Knots
Dress Bows, Flowing End Ties,
Derbys and all New Shapes

New Cashmere, and silk Mufflers, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Collars, Culls, Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs.

A GREAT SNAP.

Beautiful White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, Regular Prices, 75c and 90c, I am selling them at 50 cents.

Big drive in Ordered Clothing for the Holidays. Secure a pair of the Special $4 Pants I am selling.

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Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,
99 Upper Wyndham St., Guelph.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Mr. Gladstone will go to the Riviera in January.

Lord Brassey is spoken of as the coming Governor of Victoria, Australia.

Stones which proved to be shamfuls have been found at Corinna, Tasmania.

The Montreal Exhibition Company has endorsed the object of holding a World's Fair in that city in 1898.

Alfred J. Dean of Orillia was sentenced to two months in common gaol at Berlin for making fraudulent use of the mails.

The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland has suspended payment and carried down with it several leading business concerns.

A Washington despatch to a Buffalo paper says President Cleveland is a very sick man. Gout is said to be the malady.

On a recent Sunday in the parish of Madoc, Rev. Father Davis baptized an infant whose mother he had both baptized and married, and whose grandparents he had also married.

The Guelph coroner's jury in the bar room fatality there has held as an accessory to manslaughter a man who interfered to prevent the stopping of a fight in which one of the participants received fatal injuries.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Chas. Steele
St. Catharines, Ont.

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"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain, and had no appetite whatever. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before half the bottle was gone, I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and I Feel Like a New Man,
have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with The Prescott Elevating Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy to operate. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

DECEMBER

Another attraction, the grand "Last Opportunity" of our Bargain Sale, is coming more and more apparent. The wealth of materials and extraordinary low prices impress you with our favorable position in the race for business.

An Inkling

Of what's going on in the Dress Goods department is furnished you by the display in one of our windows.

Table Cloths

Hundreds of them.

Table Linens

By the yard at

Table Napkins

Match the linens at half price.

Gray Cloths

Plain fringed, cheap.

Linen Towels

At 2 for and cheap.

Linen Towelling

At per yard, great.

Another Fling

At Mantles. Jackets, everything in our department, we have marked in the most attractive way, the price that the tale tells. We have about 500 too many, it realizes fully the necessity of having them. And we do as you will see when you look.

The Bengaline Silks

Which we advertised last week are going fast. Goods of such quality and richness, with the price cut one half as these are sized only to be seen to make business. Do not wait until they are gone and then feel sorry that you missed such an exceptional Bargain.

Do You Need a Fur Cape? See Ours.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Christmas 1894.

The earliest selection of goods for Xmas will enable customers to secure choice patterns and styles.

We will open trade this week with an unusually large and carefully selected stock of

Holiday Novelties, Dolls, Books, Games Cards and Booklets, Annuals and Christmas Papers, Perfumes, Hair Brushes and fine Stationery,

to which we would your attention.

We have the largest stock at the lowest prices.

We will give 10 per cent. off to Sabbath Schools.

P.S.—[illegible] and 50 per cent. off to [illegible].

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In all the newest Styles, Makes and Shades. A few of the prices well worth your while seeing: 12½, 15, 18, 20, 35c. add up to $1.25 per yard. A special line of Cashmere 45 in. wide for 90cts.

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From 6c. up to 15c. Union Flannel 2 yds. for $1.00. All wool from 12½c. up to 37c.

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Our second arrival in Millinery to hand. You will find our styles and prices correct.

Gents' Furnishings.

A full line of Gents' Furnishings. Special Tweed Caps at 25c.

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A full assortment always on hand.

10 per cent. off all Dry Goods, and 50 per cent. off Furs for this week.

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New Management,

New Low Prices.

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These Prices will interest you.

Electric Soap 2½ lb cakes for 5c
Sunflower Soap 2½ lb cakes for 5c
Currants, New Fruit, 4 lb for 25
Raisins, new fruit, 4 lb for 25
Rolled Oatmeal, 9 lb for 25c
Fresh Finnan Haddie
Pickled Trout, 7c per lb
Lake Superior Herring by the bbl or the [illegible]
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WEDDING BELLS

The approach of Christmas and the Holiday season is frequently heralded by merry sounding wedding bells. It is a happy inspiration to appoint the most joyous season of the year for the most happy event of a lifetime, and it is possibly for this reason that Christmas time is so popular as a wedding date.

The few weeks preceding the ceremony is often a period of considerable anxiety to the bride elect. The details calling for her personal supervision are numerous and often as vexatious as well. Especially in this case where her trousseau is concerned.

It is just here where our forethought, experience and very special purchasing facilities come in. For years we have maintained a department making wedding toilets a specialty, even down to the most trifling detail. Whether the marriage is to be solemnized in public with all the accessories which help to render this the most interesting of ceremonies, or to be conducted in a quiet, inexpensive manner necessary to or preferred by many we can provide you with fabrics, trimmings, &c., precisely suited to the occasion. Not only that but our dressmaker will make up the materials you may select into a stylish and perfect fitting robe, the memory of which will long be a source of pleasure and congratulation to you. We engage to fill your highest expectations in the matter of wedding outfits.

GLOVES

[illegible] kid gloves. Our assortment of [illegible] is unsurpassed. If you [illegible] satisfactory article, no matter in what quality, you [illegible] it.

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AT THE RIGHT HOUSE

We have made extensive preparation for the coming Xmas trade, and invite you to come and see the large variety of fine and inexpensive holiday goods we are offering. Having just returned from the Eastern markets, we can show you the latest novelties in leather, metal and other goods. In the Art department you will see a large assortment of Leather Inlaid Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Hand Satchels, Boston Bags and Pocket Books, Elegant Metal Frames, Easels, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Odor Bottles, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Fan Boxes, and many other lines too numerous to mention.

We expect several shipments of new goods to arrive early this week.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers always sell well for Xmas presents. The variety shown here this season is much larger than ever before, while the prices in some cases are nearly ½ less than last season. Having made a very large purchase of Japanese Handkerchiefs, they will be sold at about one half former prices. Good quality All white Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c each. You can have embroidered ones as well at that price. Japanese Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, sold last year at 20c each. Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 17c, or 3 for 50c. A special lot of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 20c, better ones at 25c, splendid Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c.

You should not fail to see these extra cheap Silk Handkerchiefs, also the Irish and Swiss Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. Elegant holiday presents will be found in the Art Linen Department, such Mount Mellick Embroidered Linen Table Covers, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Fancy Doylies and other household goods. Then see the really fine display of Down Cushions, Down Quilts, Japanese Covers and Mantel Drapes, elegant Plush Piano Covers, Japanese Embroidery and other Silk Table Covers.

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All we ask is to call and see our attractive display of Holiday Goods, no matter whether you make a purchase or not.
The departments are largely assorted, no scarcity of goods to select from.
New goods from foreign markets arrive at the Right House weekly.
Customers will find here one of the most complete assortments of first class goods to be had in the Dominion.
Special attention is called to our Mantle and Fur Departments. Mantles and Mantle Cloths have been specially reduced to clear. Astrachan Coats and Capes at extremely low prices.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS.