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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Winter is here in earnest now.

—Wood is coming in freely at present

—The excellent sleigh ng has given matters generally an enlivened air.

—The Bond Head *Banner*, published by Mr. John R. Long, is a new venture in journalism.

—The first sittings of the Fourth Division Court will be held here to day, Judge Snider presiding.

—Fall wheat seems to have an upward tendency. It sold for 58c in Guelph this week. Pork brings $5 25

—The annual meeting of Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst. at two o'clock, in the town hall.

—The Epworth League of the Brick Church visited the League here on Tuesday evening. The visit was enjoyed by the local members and will be reciprocated at some future date.

Mr. George Tucker, Patron, M P P elect was found guilty on Tuesday at Guelph of corrupt practices in treating voters at the election in West Wellington and is now unseated.

—A defective flue in the house occupied by Mr. William Perryman, on Willow Street, caused the fire alarm to be sounded on Tuesday afternoon. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

—Prof. Wm. Welsh, Phrenologist will deliver lectures in the Town Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings. He is a graduate of the Fowler & Wells Phrenological Institute N. Y. Silver collection on Saturday evening.

—A good thing to think of at the beginning of the year is to renew the subscription for your local paper. If you have not renewed for the FREE PRESS, for instance, make a memorandum before you lay down this paper to send a post office order for renewal.

F. W. McGaw, the cripple who arranged the benefit concert here last week left town with a number of bills unsettled He has been unfortunate but he should and honesty a better policy than the one he pursues. Clergymen, livery keepers and others should be guarded in their relations with him.

—An illustrated lecture will be given on General Booth's "Darkest England" scheme, by Capt Scobell, of the Salvation Army, assisted by the Good Samaritan Brigade, in the Methodist Church on Friday evening. Over 100 stirring scenes, by a powerful Stereopticon, of Poverty and slum life in London will be shown.

—The mush and milk surprise party is a popular amusement in many places. Those who make the party swoop down upon the family to be surprised with a bag of corn meal and a jug of molasses. The mush is set to boil, the molasses is turned into taffy and abundantly pulled, cakes are baked, apples pared, and the mush is eaten along with the fresh milk and rich cream.

Many kind words have been said respecting the FREE PRESS calendar for 1895. The Clinton *New Record* says: The Acton FREE PRESS has issued from that excellent and well equipped office a very neat calendar for 1895. It is graced with a well executed photo of the editor, Mr. H. P. Moore. The FREE PRESS is noted for doing fine work, and lots of it, so that the sample before us is no surprise.

"STANDS HIGH FOR FINE ART PRINTING.

This is what one of our county contemporaries is kind enough to say. In the competition for fine art printing, the Acton FREE PRESS stands high. A good sample is the calendar recently issued for 1895. It is a credit to the office.—Oakville *Star*.

The Guelph daily *Mercury* says: Mr H. P. Moore, editor of the Acton FREE PRESS has issued a beautiful calendar for 1895. It reflects credit on the office for the manner in which it is printed. The workmanship is neat and tasty. A first-class likeness of the editor surmounts the calendar, together with the announcement that the FREE PRESS is only $1 per year.

Minard's Liniment cures colds etc.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Meetings For Organization.

The first meeting of the new Council, when the declarations of qualification and of office will be subscribed to, will be held next Monday at eleven o'clock. The Public School Board will meet next Wednesday at one o'clock, for organization for the duties of the year.

The Men Who Officiate.

Acton L. O. L., No. 107, elected the following officers for 1895 at the last regular meeting.

Bro. Thos. J. Edmiston, W. M.
" Duncan McDonald, D. M.
" Robt. Johnstoff, D. M.
" Adam Cook, Chaplain.
" H. Swackhammer, Rec. Sec
" W. D. Smith, Fin. Sec
" Wm. Edmiston, Treas
" Henry Bauer, D. of C.
" H. H. Worden, Lecturer
" Wm. Gurney, 1st Committee Man.

Independent Foresters.

Court Olive Branch, No. 6089 I. O. F., Acton, elected the following officers for the current term:

Bro. Jas. Plant, C. D. H. C. R.
" Wm. McNeill, C. R.
" N. McNeill, V. C. R.
" T. C. Moore, P. C. R.
" D. McDonald, Rec. Sec
" C. C. Speight, Fin. Sec & Treas
" D. Laird, Chaplain
" Jas McIntosh, Sr Woodward.
" Thos. Gamble, Jr. Woodward
" A. Cook, Sr Beadle
" John Monteith, Jr. Beadle.
" J. F. Orton, Physician
" S. A. McKeague, Physician

Church News of Interest.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson of Trinity College Toronto, will conduct services in St. Alban's next Sunday.... Rev. G. W. Johnston, of Erin, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Howell, who was preaching the anniversary sermon at Coningsby. Mr. Johnston is a young man of ability and promise. His sermon was an able exposition of the words of David to Solomon in 1 Kings 2. 2, "Show thyself a man." The value of true manhood was impressed and young men generally were exhorted to be manly men.

Merit Appreciated and Rewarded

Last summer Messrs W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, secured several large contracts from the Dominion Government for Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins. The goods supplied received the highest praise for their uniform excellence from the heads of the various departments interested. A further evidence of the satisfactory character of the goods supplied was received by Messrs Storey & Son last week when an unsolicited order came to hand from the department of Militia and Defence for 3000 pairs of men's calf mits. The Works are now busy on this order with a large staff

A Successful Institute

The weather yesterday was very fine and the meetings of the Halton Farmers' Institute held in the Town Hall were well attended. The President Mr A W Peart presided. Secretary Fisher was in his place and the whole deputation, Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place, T.G. Raynor, B.S.A., Rosehall and James Sheppard, Queensville were in attendance. Prominent farmers were present and discussions upon the various topics presented were freely engaged in. The public meeting last evening was of general interest and the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large audience. A report of the proceedings will appear in next issue

The New Private Post Card

A correspondent of the Montreal Herald calls attention to the statement now going the rounds of the press that the use of the private post card, by affixing a one cent stamp to an ordinary card, is now legal in Canada. He received such a card on Jan. 2nd for which he was charged four cents. He wrote immediately to the Post office inspector, who replied to the effect that the instructions relate only to cards of British origin, so that an ordinary card on which only a one cent stamp is affixed, posted in Canada, will be rated letter postage and double the deficiency charged. All readers of the FREE PRESS, who may have been misled by the erroneous statement previously published, will please take notice of the error.

Canadian Press Association

On Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 1, the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Parliament buildings, Toronto. The association will open its proceedings at 11 a. m., on Thursday, and the first part of the day will be devoted to the reception of old members. Five minute addresses will be delivered by a number of the past presidents of the Association, including Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Rev Dr E H Dewart, J J Crabbe and others. Among those who will deliver addresses are, P D Ross Ottawa E. J Stephenson, Chatham, W S Dingman, Stratford, J S Willison, Toronto, and A O Rittridge, New York. In the evening a banquet will be held and a large number of speakers of Dominion reputation will address the gathering. Friday a session of the association will be taken up with the election of officers and the delivery of a number of papers on subjects of interest to the members

A Pastor's Tribute

Rev W F Wilson pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, in the midst of the many duties of his large congregation, takes time to pen the following kindly reference to the late Jessie Brown, who was a member of his church, for the FREE PRESS: "She was a great sufferer, and for weeks her life seemed hanging in a balance, but through all, she exercised the greatest possible patience, her submission was beautiful, her unselfishness Christ like, her faith sublime. I visited her during the past six months very frequently, and never heard a single murmur in answer to any observation or question. She would always say "Jesus knows best, I am resting on Him." A few hours before passing away, she said to me "Christ is mine, and I am His." In our Church and Sunday School everybody loved Jessie. We shall miss her much, miss her in our large congregation, in our class meeting, where her experience was a benediction, in our Sunday School, where she was greatly beloved, miss her in the home, where father, mother, brothers, and sister shall see her no more in this life. But Jessie is not dead, she has only changed garments and homes, and we expect some day to meet her enraptured spirit in the land where there is no shadow or sin.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.

FERGUS, Jan. 14.—On Thursday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to fire the new Fergus Curling and Skating Rink. The party or parties broke a light in the waiting room and threw a shovelful of hardwood coals on the floor, but it failed to ignite. There were several holes burned in the floor. Coals could not live long on that morning, so the would-be incendiary apparently did not come very far. There will be a watch put on to protect the rink henceforth.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14.—The annual entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School here was held last Friday night. In being a stormy evening, and the sleighing very good, the attendance was large. Over $18 was taken in at the door. A good programme was presented. The addresses by the several Reverend gentlemen, the Williams Quartette Club, and the Acton Methodist Sunday School Orchestra were the attractions of the evening. Miss K. Inglis and Mr. N. McLaughlin acquitted themselves admirably during the evening. Mr. J. Capp presided in his usual happy manner.

Mrs. T. Eagle, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Leichman's.

Mrs. John Bennett has been seriously ill since the death of her husband

The Misses Cuddiness, of Galt, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. D. Moore.

BURLINGTON.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15. The week of prayer was observed last week by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in union. The meetings were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches on alternate evenings. They were well attended.

The tenth annual convention of the Nelson Township Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, the 17th inst. There will be two sessions, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 7. Mr. John Miller is the president of the association and Mr. W. B. Robbins, the secretary.

Last Sunday the annual missionary services were held in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. C. Hebbles and Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Hamilton, were the preachers. They preached excellent sermons and the choir furnished special music. The offerings were large.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows gave their annual banquet last evening in connection with the installation of the newly elected officers

The heavy snowfall of Sunday made excellent sleighing in this locality and everybody is making good use of it

ROCKWOOD

JAN. 15th Jan. The sleigh is making itself felt in our midst

It is quite evident that Rockwood hall would be a more convenient place for the Council to hold their meetings. The Centre Inn Hall is a dingy barren place with but one row of seats around it. When delegates come before the Council they have to stand, there being no seats for their accomodation. We are pleased to see that the *Mercury* has seen the need of such a change

The Patrons of the Rockwood cheese factory will have a meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, 24th inst at 2 p m for the transaction of important business. Prof. Dean will be present and will give a lecture on "The Care of Milk and the proper Management of Dairy Cows."

Owing to the heavy fall of snow last Thursday night a surprise party from Guelph to Acton on its return reached of Rockwood about noon. Here they were compelled by the state of the roads to exchange their jaded steeds for fresh ones and their cariole for a sleigh, afterwards going on their way rejoicing

There will be a carnival in the Rockwood skating rink Thursday night of this week and some good prizes will be given

D. G. G. M. Chayter, of the A. O. U. W. Guelph visited Rockwood Lodge last Friday

The sleighing has improved business here.

A memorial service conducted by Rev Mr Smith, of Elora, was held on Sunday last, for the deceased pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooke, in St John's Church. An anchor which had been placed on the casket as a tribute to the late pastor was displayed at the Church. It is expected that another permanent pastor will be appointed in the course of a week or so

We are now enjoying the first sleighing of the season. The winter thus far has been a remarkably fine one, in fact the old settlers say that the fine winter weather has been without parallel

Mr. Anson Smith left for New York on Monday. He has entered the employ of Heinz & Co., pickle manufacturers, Pittsburg. Mrs. Smith will remain at her home a few days

Miss Lizzie Hamilton has returned to Chicago, after a few week a visit with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lottie

Mr John Jago is on an extended trip to Winnipeg

Miss Hattie Pike has returned to Buffalo

Miss Agnes Scott of Oshawa spent a few days at her mother's home here

Mrs Huber, Berlin is visiting Mrs. West

Mr F McIntosh of Toronto visited his Rockwood friends on Saturday last.

Mr Jas Hills and wife Guelph, are visiting in the village

Mrs Chas Cook and son are visiting in Luther.

Mr and Mrs N McLarth are visiting in Port Hope

Miss A Clarke of Toronto is visiting at the manse.

To THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS.

Dear Sir—We have a young man of good supportation in our village, with a very unenviable reputation. Sample: Before a J. P. and fined three times in one year. Now, this individual worked with James Keough, the village butcher, and recently, as happened before by other employers, was discharged for misconduct. For revenge he publishes a thrilling story to the effect that Keough at Christmas bought a beef from Robt. Croft with a large tumor in its neck and otherwise diseased and, when killed Keough cut out the lump and found it full of matter and so on *ad infinitum*. That Robt Barber, of Guelph, had bought this animal and on finding the condition it was in had refused to take it away. He stated further that he has also outside proof that two young men living here saw this animal running on the road some time previously and remarked this immense tumor. Now I saw Mr Croft to night and no man will dispute his word. He says his animal never ran on the road, had no lump on its neck and his brother and Mr. Barber will corroborate the fact that Mr Barber did not purchase it and then leave it on his hands. Keough says there was no lump on the neck of the animal nor was it otherwise diseased, and that the stories of this youth are simply fabrications. The young men who saw the animal with the tumor on its neck running on the road saw one which we can find for them still alive.

Partly for Keough's benefit, who is injured, and also to protect the Eramosa Board of Health from the imputation of neglect in this case, I am writing this, and, in passing, may add that Keough is the best butcher we have had here in recent years and fulfils the law to the entire satisfaction of the Board. I am, Yours Truly,

PRO MONTE HEALTH OFFICER.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 15th, 1895.

GEORGETOWN.

WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan.—Rev. R. Duff, of Georgetown, preached in the Congregational Church, Guelph, last Sunday morning and evening.

The Sons of Scotland will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, Georgetown, Friday, Jan. 25th. Talent: H. Ruthven McDonald, the great scottish singer; Berty Alexander, champion boy dancer of Canada; Hugh Munro, piper 48th Highlanders; I. H. Campbell, of Mt. Forest, Champion dancer at the World's Fair.

The annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society was held in the town hall last Thursday afternoon.

The officers of Orion Lodge, No. 169, were installed on Monday evening, Jan'y. 14th, by bro. Geo. Hillmer, of Oakville, D. D. G. M. An oyster supper concluded the proceedings.

KNATCHBULL.

TUESDAY, 15th Jan.—HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.—On Saturday last Mrs. Colquhoun, of Nassagaweya, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. The centennial birthday cake was made by her grand children and finished by Mr. Statham, of Acton, and was one of the finest that could be imagined. Over one hundred persons called to see the old lady and congratulate her on the great age which she had attained and to wish her continued strength and health. Revs A. Blair, of Sodom, and T. Amy, of Ebenezer, were guests and as they talked with her about her trust in the Lord they received the answer that her faith and trust were sure and steadfast.

Mrs. Geo. Grummatt had the misfortune to fall the other day and fracture her leg.

John Frank, who was skidding logs for Peter Sayers, had the misfortune to slip between some of the logs the other day, breaking his leg. The fracture is a bad one.

John and Bella Kitching, of Nassagaweya, and Miss Ida Kitching, of Corwhin, with Mr. and Mrs J. R. Anderson, leave to day on a visit to relatives and friends in Kincardine and vicinity.

MILTON

WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan Division Court here on Friday

Inspector Duncan was elected at the head of the poll in his ward

An enjoyable social was held in Knox Church school room on Tuesday evening.

One of the crack shots of the 20th Lorne Rifles, Pte R. L. Graham, whose home is now in Wiarton, has taken a commission as second lieutenant in the 32nd Batt., and is now at London taking a course in the Royal School of Infantry there. *Champion*

A grand tea meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Omagh, on Tuesday, Jan 22. A good programme is prepared

The building committee of Grace Church have accepted the tender of the Coleman Planing Mill & Lumber Co., Ltd., of Burlington, for the proposed new stone church on the site of the old frame one, which will be removed towards the rear of the church property and utilized as a Sunday School room. The new church will seat 300 people and will cost, exclusive of the seating, $4,985. The architect, Mr Gibson, of Toronto, will superintend the building operations, which the contractors undertake to complete by 1st October next.

ERIN

Mr John White, of the 4th line returned home on Saturday. He has been confined in the Hamilton asylum for five or six weeks with an attack of melancholy, caused by bad health, but is now recovered.

The anniversary services in the Union Church at Coningsby last Sunday and Monday were most successful. Rev J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, preached a very able sermon on Sunday evening to a large audience; quite a number of denominations being represented. On Monday evening the tea meeting brought out an audience which crowded the church. The ladies excelled themselves in their excellent tea and the programme was lengthy and interesting. No less than seven of the nine speakers invited were present and spoke in the following order: Revs. J. J. Elliott, B.A., G. W. Johnston, Dr Strongman, W. Ballah, Mr H. P. Moore, Revs. E. Haines and J. E. Howell, M. A. Mrs W. B. Squire, elocutionist, of Kingsville, gave a number of selections which were enjoyed by the audience. The music furnished by the choir of the Methodist Church, Acton, was the feature of the evening. The anthems, quartettes and melodies were of a very superior character and won the heartiest praise of the audience. Mr J. Kirkwood, ex M P P, presided with ability and grace. The offerings of Sunday and the proceeds of the tea meeting were sufficient to liquidate the remaining indebtedness upon the church

In Olden Times

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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.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. H. Cooke, returned to Chicago on Monday.

Mr. W. McNabb visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Arch. McNabb, visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Mr. R. J. Gurney visited friends in Guelph during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore visited relatives in Erin last week.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Limehouse, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Parsons, of Toronto, visited friends in town last week.

Rev. C. Cookman, of Port Dover, spent a day or so in town this week.

Mrs. Pearoy and son, of Bolton, was the guest of Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Fred Secord left for Johnstown, N.Y. on Tuesday to commence his season's work

Mrs. John Osman, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas T. Moore the past week.

Miss Marlatt, of Waterford, has been a guest at the home of Mr. Alex. Secord the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Maddock entertained a company of young people from Guelph on Thursday night.

Miss Augusta Cook and Master John have resumed their studies at Toronto and Port Hope, respectively.

Mr. Warren Pollard, who was at his home in Toronto during the holidays returned to his duties here last week.

Mr. John Ross, who was a guest at the home of Principal Moore, for a month or two, returned to Aurora last Friday.

Mr. George A. Hemstreet, of Milton, was in town a couple of days this week assisting to install his brother, Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, in business here.

Mr Winter, who has been lately associated with Dr. Moyer, Dentist of Galt, will continue the practise of his profession with Dr. Wilkinson of this town.

Mr. Anson A. Smith left on Monday morning for New York where he has secured a situation with Heintz & Co. He was with this firm for some time at St. Paul, Minn.

The home of Mayor Holmes, of the *New Era*, Clinton, has been one of sorrow the past week. After eight days of intense suffering, Master Robbie, the 12 year old son, passed away on Wednesday evening, as a result of blood poisoning. He was a bright, promising boy, and a favorite with his companions.

Mr Wm. McCraney, of Vancouver, B. C. ex M. P. for Halton County, made a flying visit to Acton yesterday. Many of his former friends and constituents met him and were delighted to have the opportunity of greeting him again. Mr. McCraney is enjoying better health than for some time past. He will return shortly to the Pacific Province

The following postscript concluded a private letter from Mr. Dan Lawson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, to the editor, received on Monday: "Oh say! I nearly forgot Bob was married on Wednesday, 26th December, to Miss Sarah Gordon, of this city. Dan's the only one that's left of all the family. Oh, well! he's older and perhaps wiser! Bye, bye. DAN

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 adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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.

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We do not intend spending money in extra advertising, such as flaming announcements. We will make

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the advertisements, and give the benefit to our customers in unusual price cuts on our surplus winter goods

1st We have too many Ladies' Jackets. Not a lot carried over 2 seasons, but good, new styles. We make it a point to clear out our Mantle stock each season. To do this you can just now buy New Mantles from us Cheap. Don't buy anybody's old stock

2nd We have too many Fur Caps, Fur Jackets, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs, Fur Boas, Fur Caps. We bought big clearing lots at a bargain, but overbought and want to unload. We want to do so badly, as our low prices will indicate

3rd We have too many Men's and Boys' Overcoats. We are willing to get rid of them, change them into money even at a sacrifice. Our stock is well assorted in Frieze, Beaver, Fine Worsted and Fancy Overcoats for Men and Boys.

4th We have too many Goods of all kinds, but we haven't space to enumerate. Come expecting Bargains and Reliable Goods that will not disappoint you

Thursday, Jan 3rd, the sale commenced.

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OF WINTER GOODS.

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Cotton spools, 5c per doz.
Pins, 1c per paper.
Honey Comb toweling 4½ yd.
All Wool Grey Flannel worth 20c for 12½
" Fancy " 25c for 15
Canton Flannel worth 8c for 5c.
Flannelettes at 4½, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12½c
Cottonades at 12½ and 15 worth 16 & 20.
Canadian Tweeds at 25c worth 35c
Double fold Serge Dress Goods all wool 22c worth 30c.
Jacquaid Brocades worth 37½ for 25c
Tweed Dress Goods at 20 and 25c worth 30 and 35c
All lines of Dress Goods are reduced 20 to 40 per cent
Blk Cashmere Gloves at 15c worth 25
Ribbed cashmere Hose at 25c cheap at 35
Every lady should see our Kid Gloves
Boys' knitted top Shirts at 37½ worth 50
Men's " " 45 "
" Flannelette top Shirts 25 "

We have cut deep into the price of Underwear. Our former fine price has been shaved still finer in both Ladies' and Men's Goods.

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Youth's, Boys' and Men's Suits and Overcoats have been cut away down in price:

Boys' two piece Suits we start at $1.50
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We have put the knife into this dept. deep. Every person should see our Shoes and be convinced of the value we are offering.

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Investigate

G. B. Ryan & Co's Carpet and House Furnishing Sale which started Sat., Jan. 5th.

Our business is healthy

Our stock is fresh and clean

[illegible] afraid to clear out, at the end of the season

AT CUT PRICES

[illegible] prices and see if it will not pay you to attend the [illegible] five or ten dollars, than by purchasing some of [illegible] business, we mark all our goods in plain figures, we have [illegible] When we [illegible] 20 in price it is a clear cut from the actual price, not from a supposed price

Has we ever deceived you in the past? We think not. Neither will we take time for the good, if they are not just what we say they are, and as good value as we represent them to be, then rate them humbugs in the future, and treat us accordingly.

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Special January Sale. Three Big Bargains.

NO 1 BARGAIN

A manufactured stock of Ladies' White Cotton Underwear, bought at a large discount from regular prices, which we [illegible] us to sell this newly made underwear at less than manufacturer's prices. The white cotton used in this Underwear is of good quality, and will give satisfactory wear, good fitting shapes and thoroughly well made up. We will sell as follows: Corset Covers 15c each, two for 25c, 15c each, worth 25c, 35c each, worth 50c. Night Dresses 60c, worth 75c, 58c, worth 85c, 71c, worth $1.00, 75c, worth $1.00, 90c, worth $1.13; $1.00, worth $1.35. Drawers 25c, worth 35c, 30c, worth 40c, 35c, worth 50c. Chemises 22c, worth 30c, 28c, worth 40c, 35c, worth 50c; 44c, worth 60c, 50c, worth 70c. White Embroidered Skirts 25c, worth 85c, $1.00, worth $1.35. Also many other better qualities in each of these lines. Every lady should see these Underwear Bargains. They are remarkably cheap, and are very much lower in price than you can possibly buy the cotton and embroidery and make them up.

NO. 2 BARGAIN A CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED

A stock of nearly 1000 pieces of prints in new spring patterns, bought at [illegible] it does not matter [illegible] but we will sell you One Yard Wide Prints for 11c. Regular retail price of these prints is 15c and 17c per yard. They are shown in a vast variety of pretty patterns. Also a lot of New Cretonnes at 12½c, regular prices 18c. Also a fine quality of Ginghams, in pretty stripes and checks, will be sold for 10c per yard. Well-known Brands.

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Fruit of the Loom White Cotton at 10c per yard. Dwight Anchor White Cottons at 10c per yard. Also a special White Cotton, Our Pride, at 8c per yard. Each of these Cottons at much less than regular prices and it will pay you to examine them. Forty-two Inch Pillow Cottons at far less than regular prices; only 25 pieces to sell. These goods are circular woven, fine in quality and heavy in weight, and are better and nicer goods than we usually sell at 20c per yard. The price of the bargain Pillow Cottons is 16c per yard.

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