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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1895.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Division Court here to-day.

—Have you paid your subscription for another year?

—Guelph Presbytery will meet in Guelph next Tuesday.

—The splendid rains on Monday did immeasurable good.

—Mount Forest's rate of taxation this year will be 22 mills.

—This is the canning season as many housewives sorrowfully know.

—The prospects for the rasberry crop have much improved this week.

—It is a year to-morrow since the "Old Pupils Re-Union" was held here.

—Old hay sold in Guelph this week for $13 to $14. New hay $10 to $12.

—Special rates to Oakville to-morrow to attend the Orangemen's demonstration.

—Since the rain the appearance of vegetation generally has much improved.

—The Public School Board will meet in the town hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A special train will leave Acton for Oakville at 8.35 to-morrow morning—the Twelfth.

—Does your FREE PRESS label read "jul 96" or "jul 95"? If the latter the subscription for another year is due.

—Rev. R. J. McIntyre preached his first sermons on Everton Circuit last Sunday. He created very favorable impressions.

—There was no quorum for Council meeting on Monday evening. The Council is now called for next Monday evening.

—Short services in the churches were appreciated on Sunday. The evening service in one church here aggregated exactly 47 minutes.

—The corporation authorities have had the grass and weeds on the streets cut the past week. The result is an improved appearance.

—Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., supplied his numerous friends here with a copy of Minister Foster's budget speech, from Ottawa this week.

—Prof. Foster, the St. Louis weather man, says the winter of 1895-6 will be a long, cold, "hard" winter over the whole of the United States and Canada.

—Hundreds of Canadians will make Boston their home for this week. Cheap rates to the Christian Endeavor Convention are given over all roads.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church will hold a garden party at "Fairview Place" the residence of Mrs. C. B. Smith, on Monday evening, 29th July.

—At the last meeting of the Directors of Nassagaweya Show, it was decided to keep the show open to all adjoining townships, viz., Eramosa, Nelson, Esquesing and Puslinch.

—Two companies of horsebuyers have been here the past two weeks. No purchases were made, however, and those offering horses will not be likely soon to spend a day with these men again.

—The store of D. Vance & Co., of Norval, was entered by burglars on Thursday night last, and thirty dollars in cash taken from the till besides about five dollars worth of tobacco, which they took from the premises.

—An excursion from the Norfolk St. Methodist Sunday School, of Guelph, passed through Acton on Tuesday for Milton, and another from the Dublin St. School yesterday to the same place.

This summer there is a somewhat remarkable plague of moths, or millers as they are commonly known. In most households it will have been noticed how numerous the pestiverous insects become on warm nights. Mosquitos are not nearly so troublesome.

—An interesting 300 page volume entitled "Pen and Sunlight Sketches of scenery reached by the Grand Trunk Railway," has just been issued. Fares and routes for summer tours, with descriptions, maps and illustrations are profusely given. Any information respecting holiday trips over the G. T. R. will be given by H. B. Holmes, Agent, Acton.

—The following from the General Secretary of Epworth Leagues, Toronto, is much appreciated: "The topic cards and programmes received. They are beautifully gotten up. I have seen none finer anywhere. They certainly do credit to the job department of the FREE PRESS. In addition to being well printed they contain several good suggestions."

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Halton Public School Grants.

The annual apportionment of Legislative Public School Grants for 1895 has been made and our schools will receive the following amounts:—Esquesing, $188.00; Nassagaweya, $318.00; Nelson, $318.00; Trafalgar, $155.00; Milton, $182.00; Oakville, $185.00; Oakville, (Separate School), $25.00; Acton, $149.00; Burlington, $155.00; Georgetown, $182.00. Total $2182.00.

Three Bakeries Too Many.

Messrs. Raynor & Brown, of the IXL Bakery, had a very brief business career in Acton. After two weeks' experience against two established businesses they decided to depart. They left town Friday night very quietly. A number of small accounts about town await payment. The two remaining bakeries can attend to the wants of the community very satisfactorily.

They Want The Hustlers' Money.

"Acton, a hustling village, east of Guelph on the G.T.R., was promised a fire engine test by the Waterous Co. of Brantford. J. D. Ronald shipped one of his fine steamers there this week and will prove to the Actonians the capabilities of "the Ronald" to throw water in larger streams, longer distances and with more force than the Brantford machine. Mr. Rumald and Foreman Watt will be in command. The best is the cheapest."—Brussels *Post*. How those fire engine men and their friends do blow! The Ronald test has taken place. It is now the Waterous men's turn to excel.

Canada's Baby City.

In 1793, by order of Governor Simcoe, the town of Chatham was laid out. On July 1st, 1895, it celebrated its admission to the Canadian sisterhood. The new city contains a population of 10,000; it has many large industries, fine churches, magnificent business blocks and its schools are second to none. It was fitting that she should enter the list of Canadian cities. The 7th battalion of London and the 21st battalion of Windsor participated in the celebration. A sham battle was fought in the afternoon and numerous games and sports made the day an interesting one to the large crowd assembled.

The County Base Ball League.

Acton played the fourth match in the County League series at Milton on Saturday. The match could hardly be said to be up to the average of those heretofore played. Owing to several inexcusable errors on the part of Acton players and unfair judgments by the umpire, the game was given to Milton in a score of 12 to 14 with an innings to spare. The following schedule shows the games played by the various clubs and the result in each:—

	Won	Lost
Acton Clippers	2	2
Campbellville	1	1
Georgetown	0	1
Milton Royal Oaks	1	2
Oakville Stars	2	1
St. Anns	2	1

Our boys go to Oakville to play Oakville.

Additional Survey at Edgewood.

All the plots in the surveyed portion of the front section of Acton's beautiful "City of the Departed Loved Ones" having been disposed of, the Council is having the additional three or four acres at the north west of the entrance surveyed. Mr. James Warren D. L. S., of Walkerton, has been engaged in the survey the past week and will have it completed in a few days. The plan of the first survey has been followed throughout and the new portion will add to the beauty of the design of the whole cemetery. In one feature alone has a change been made. In the first plan a walk surrounds every plot. To economise the land the walks in the blocks at present being surveyed will run from east to west with none north and south. The drives will conform to the first survey.

Permanent Pavements.

Permanent cement pavements are now being put down in many of the smaller towns of the province. It has been found that the cost to the municipality when a frontage by law is passed and the property benefitted pays a fair share—is not much greater than keeping wooden sidewalks in repair. The price is considerably lower this year than in previous years. According to the Clinton *News Record* the price asked last year by a London firm was 17 or 17½ cents per square foot. Leamington has made a contract this year for 12 cents per square foot. Kincardine has just received six tenders for similar work and accepted that of the Silica Byratic Company of Ingersoll for 10½ cents per square foot. Exeter is paying 17½c per square foot for 5,000 feet, on a last year's contract, the estimated cost of which is $1071, of this the property owners pay $715.25, the balance $355.75 coming out of the corporation funds. It might pay the Acton Council to look into the merits of this pavement and try a piece of it as an experiment. A company in Guelph is doing excellent work at reasonable prices.

The First Steam Fire Engine Test.

J. D. Ronald, of Brussels, was first on the ground with his steam fire engine and gave an exhibition of its capabilities last Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a very large gathering of citizens present to witness both exhibitions, and critical surveys of the various performances were made by the many property owners. The engine, which was one of Ronald's best and largest capacity for towns, demonstrated that it has ample power and capacity for all our requirements. In the afternoon after placing the engine at Henderson's pond and everything being in readiness it had a good stream throwing on Canada Glove Works in 6½ minutes. Tests were first made in throwing one stream, then two, and finally three and in each exceedingly good work was done. A stream was then thrown through a 1000 feet of hose. With this amount of hose every building in the vicinity of the post office was reached and a splendid stream thrown over all the stores and other buildings in the vicinity. In the evening the engine was stationed at the dam on "Fairy Lake" and from this point equally good work was done. The test proved one matter especially to the satisfaction of all; that is, we are so conveniently situated for water supply that very few tanks will be needed to reach every building within the limits of the corporation. The engine now rests in the fire hall and the fire brigade is invited to use it in case of fire. The Waterous Co.'s representative was here on Friday and promised to have one or two of their engines here for their test at the earliest possible moment. Until this test takes place our citizens will naturally withhold judgement. Each engine will be judged as to its merits, and each manufacturer may upon this point rely on being fairly treated by this municipality. In the meantime it is hoped that the property owners will come to the unanimous conclusion to ask the Council to promptly arrange for the purchase of the apparatus which proves to be best suited to our requirements.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A much needed and refreshing rain fell on Monday night and did a great deal of good to the spring crops.

Rev. Mr. Keetle, the newly appointed minister on this circuit, preached his introductory sermon here last Sabbath.

A railroad fire last week did considerable damage to a fence and a field of wheat belonging to Mr. D. Townsend.

Messrs. T. and G. Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent Sunday with their brother James Ramshaw of this place.

Messrs. J. and O. Gamble spent Sunday with friends in Elora.

LIMEHOUSE.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Esquesing, for the month of June:

Senior IV.—R. Swackhamer, J. Marshall, H. Henderson, M. Swackhamer.

Junior IV.—A. Le Poidevin, Frank Moore, M. Osmond, F. Dobbie.

Third class.—E. Scott, F. Swackhamer, A. Meredith, O. Marshall, J. Newton.

Second class.—J. Nickell, C. Meredith, C. Lane, M. Dobbie.

Part II.—Hr. V. Swackhamer, H. Le Poidevin, J. Hamer, J. O'Neil.

Part I Senior.—S. Dennert, B. Merritt, B. Wheeler, E. Meredith.

Part I Junior.—W. Dobbie, Eva Meredith.

H. Maw, Teacher.

ASHGROVE.

Mr and Mrs. J. Hilts and babe, of Grand Valley, spent a few days with Mrs. Warren during the week.

Mrs. Clements and children, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Lambert and Master Elmer, of Mt. Forest visited relatives here during the week.

The garden party at Mr. Morrison's was very successful in spite of the unfavorable appearance of the weather. The vocal and instrumental music by the Toronto Harmony quartette was much enjoyed. Proceeds were over $90.

It was with deep regret that the people of this vicinity learned of the death of Mr. Frank Chub, of Guelph, last week.

GEORGETOWN.

A social gathering of the many friends of the Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Argo took place in the Presbyterian Church, Norval, last Thursday evening. Two addresses and purses containing $116.00 were presented by the Union and Norval congregations to the Rev. Jas. Argo, and an address and a life membership certificate to Mrs. Argo from the local branch of the Women's Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Argo made a touching reply thanking the people for their expressions of good will. A number of the leading laymen spoke in the highest terms of their seven years' pastorate. Addresses were also given by the Revs. Fennell, Moir, Perrin, Tough, Irwin and Clark. Refreshments were served in the basement at the close of the programme. Excellent music was furnished by the choir of the church. Mr. Reid presided over the meeting.

The Revs. L. Perrin and D. A. Moir, B. D., exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

The Rev. D. A. Moir, B. D., closed an interesting series of sermons on the "Gospel Supper" last Sunday evening.

Arrangements are being made for a union picnic to Burlington Beach by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational Sunday Schools, to take place about the 30th of this month.

Mrs. H. A. Reed left on Tuesday to visit a number of friends in the North West. She expects to be gone two months.

The Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., of Norval, preached a special sermon to the Orangemen in the Glen Williams Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Some time ago the Darbyville cricket team challanged the mill boys for a match, but owing to several who were working in the saw mill being unable to leave to play at the time the Mill boys sent word for the Darbyville boys to go over and play on their grounds. This they did last Saturday evening. The game was very exciting and interesting, both sides doing some very fine work. The first half of the time neither side scored a goal, but during the balance the Darbyville boys scored one goal. This was disputed over, some of them calling foul after the ball had gone through. In order to quiet things Wm. Locker the referee tossed the ball up and both sides went at it again. This time neither made any score but it was evident that the Darbyville boys had the best of the game. The time was eighty minutes. A return match is to be played in two weeks on the grounds of the Darbyville team. The captains were Alex. Crawford for the Mill boys, and Wm. Laing for the Darbyville boys. The umpires were Wm. Crawford and Geo. T. Wilson.

Sunday evening last the monthly meeting of the E. L. of C. E. of the Presbyterian church was held. The evening though a little warm, was fine, and a large crowd assembled to hear the topic of the evening and the review of the Sunday school lesson for the month of June by Mrs. T. B. Coulson, of Eden Mills. This was really excellent as well as very beneficial to all. The programme was a good one and well rendered. We wish the League prosperity.

Mr. Henry Daniels, of Nassagaweya, is seriously ill with hemorage of the lungs. It is hoped he may soon recover.

On Saturday evening as Wm. Diamond was cleaning a revolver in some way he touched the hammer setting it off. The contents entered the palm of his hand and lodged in the wrist. The doctor had to extract the ball which was a painful operation.

The fall wheat and barley will soon be ready for cutting. The wheat crop in general is light.

Haying is almost over in this section. Some farmers have fair crops while others have none.

Miss Mary A. Haw has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Knatchbull.

Mr. A. McMillen, of Bracebridge, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Knatchbull.

Miss Mary H. Ramshaw, of Port Huron, Mich., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, left for her home on Wednesday last.

The continued dry weather is telling on the pasture fields, some of which are completely dried up and the stock are almost starving. The fine shower which fell on Monday was much appreciated by the farmers and it will tend to freshen the crops and pastures again.

Miss Falkiner has left Belleville to assume the position of lady superintendent of the hospital at Woodstock.

MILTON.

Division Court will be held here to-morrow.

Judge Snyder has rented a house at Burlington and he and his family will occupy it until the end of September.

Herb. W. Bell, attorney-at-law, of Cleveland, O., formerly teacher in the public school here, spent Monday in Milton. He is taking a vacation at his old home at Stewarttown.

Rev. R. Haddow's resignation has been accepted and Knox church pulpit will be declared vacant on the first Sunday in August.

Henry Carrique's suit against the County of Halton for $100, R. S. Appelbe's bill of costs re G. T. R., was tried at Division Court at Toronto last week. Plaintiff nonsuited.

A successful lawn party was given, under the auspices of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, at the residence of Robt. Dent lot 9, con. 6, Trafalgar, on Tuesday evening.

The council at its last meeting, passed a curfew by-law, the provisions of which relate to the time at which children shall be off the streets in the evening of each day.

Jailor Vanallen has sent in his report for the past jail year. According to the report the inmates of the jail were fed during the twelve months at an average daily expense of 8 6 10 cents each, probably the lowest in Canada. They got full regulation rations too and were healthy. There has not been a death in the jail for more than a year, and the services of the jail physician have not been required for some time.—*Champion.*

ROCKWOOD.

Many farmers in this vicinity have commenced haying. Generally speaking, the crop here is a partial failure, and to such an extent that a few farmers are disposing of most of their stock on account of shortage of fodder. While we suffer from the drouth, the farmers in some parts of Erin and Garafraxa are losing most of their crops by grasshoppers.

The Sunday School excursion to Brantford last Friday was fairly well patronized. Over 300 availed themselves of the privilege the excursion afforded and had a delightful outing. As the day was most propitious, every place of interest received due consideration from the excursionists.

About ten o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Scarrow, previous to retiring, discovered that the house they occupied was on fire. The alarm was at once given and by the aid of Mr. C. Pasmore's fire extinguisher, the flames were soon brought under control. The fire was caused by emptying ashes near the building.

A band concert will be conducted by Salvation Army ladies in the town hall to-night.

When the 10.45 train was within a mile from Rockwood on Saturday morning, the engine became disabled and a special one had to be despatched to get the train to the station. The breakage delayed the passengers over an hour.

Our citizens were much surprised on Sunday evening when it was announced that Mr. Jno. Murray had passed away at the age of 65 years. For several weeks previous he had been unable to leave his home on account of declining health, but until Thursday evening was able to go about the house, although it caused him quite an effort. Since then he failed fast, but was conscious up to an hour before breathing his last. Deceased was born in the county of Kerry, Ireland, and has been a citizen of this place for over thirty years. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and when able, was always found in his place there on Sabbath. He was also a charter member of the R.T. of T., which body took part in the funeral held on Tuesday afternoon, when his remains were interred in Stone Church Cemetery. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Six of the Rockwood pupils attending Georgetown High School, have written in the recent examination.

We are pleased to report the fact that the hay fever epidemic is subsiding, and all patients are quite convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Keetle preached his first sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath evening.

Mr. M. P. Barry is visiting in Richmond.

Misses Alice and B. Strickland and Mr. and Miss Rost, of Berlin, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. O. Roome of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Jago.

A couple of our bicyclists purpose riding to Ottawa on their wheels. No doubt while there they will render valuable information to the Premier, which will materially assist in the solution of the Manitoba School Question. No doubt the boys will be banquetted.

Two Fine New Barns.

Within a few minutes of each other the barns of Messrs. Robertson Bros. and Mr. George Mulholland were on Saturday evening, September 2nd, last, struck by lightning and with their contents, destroyed by fire. Last Wednesday two fine new structures were raised upon the sites of those destroyed. The Robertson barn was raised with block and tackle in less than a day and a half. The only assistance given Mr. Cripps the contractor and his men was four neighbors and themselves. Everything went together with the utmost satisfaction and the proprietors are much pleased with the new building. It is 54x80 feet. Mr. Mulholland's barn was framed by Mr. M. Sims, of Eramosa, and was raised on the old fashioned plan. About 150 men assisted. This is also a fine structure. Both barns will be inclosed in good time for the season's crops.

A lady died the other day in England and in her will it was found that she had left the whole of her fortune, amounting to $50,000, to the local newspaper, the perusal of which had given her many happy hours. The example of this lady is worth emulation.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a handsome prize list of the coming North west Territorial Exhibition, which will be held at Regina on July 29 to Aug. 7. The pamphlet contains a fine map of the entire Northwest, and gives in addition to the list of prizes a large amount of valuable information concerning the territories which have blossomed of late years from the Great Lone Land.

The Palmerston Reporter says: Rev. T. A. Moore, the minister now in charge of the Methodist Church of this town, gave our sanctum a friendly call on Tuesday morning. We are pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. Moore, as he is not only a minister of the gospel but also a typographical artist of no mean ability, having at one time been the proprietor of of the neatest country weekly in Canada, the Acton FREE PRESS.

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

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invite 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. Geo. Harrison is visiting friends at Chesley.

Miss Eva Parryman is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mr. Asa Hall visited friends at Brampton this week.

Mr. Thos. McPhail, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Master George McMillan, of Guelph, is visiting friends in Acton.

Miss Jennie Christie, of Toronto, is visiting her Acton cousins.

Misses Ella and Annie Moore, of Chesley, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Meda Nelson is visiting at the home of Rev. J. Edge, Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, of Magnetawan, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, visited friends at Dundalk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown visited friends in Brantford last week.

Mr. Thomas Edmiston, has been visiting friends at Fergus this week.

Mrs. Noble and Miss Perryman visited friends in St. Mary's last week.

Mrs. W. H. Ashdown, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting friends at Knatchbull.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, of Brampton, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. W. P. Brown, of Toronto, and family have been holidaying here the past week.

Mr. William Cook, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his father Rev. R. B. Cook.

Misses Minnie Holmes and Lucy Howell are spending a week with Rockwood friends.

Mrs. R. B. Jermyn, Caledonia, and Miss Goodenow, Georgetown, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rusk, of Southampton, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. A. McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Coleman, visited relatives in Brantford last Friday.

Mr. James Ramshaw returned to Wyandotte, Mich., on Monday. His sister Miss Clara, accompanied him.

Miss Jennie Lester, of "Derwent Lodge" Mitchell, made her Miss Mina Walker a visit this week.

Rev. H. Caldwell, of Kerr, was in town this week. He has many friends here who will always be glad to see him.

Mr. J. W. Darby, V. S. and wife of Fort Plain, New York, are visiting friends in various parts of the county.

Miss Maggie H. Matthews went to Brantford last Friday to spend two or three weeks with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quackenbush of Johnstown, N. Y. have been guests at the home of Mr. Jas. McLennan this week.

Miss Graham, of Hamilton, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. James Matthews, this week.

Miss Mabel Grant, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute at St. Thomas the past year, arrived home last week.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Dr. Uren and Miss Lottie E. Speight went to London on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson, who has been at the home of Dr. Wilkinson for several weeks, returned to her home at Brampton last week.

Messrs. James and William Brown returned home last Friday after spending a week pleasantly with relatives at Mount Forest and vicinity.

Miss Berta Snyder and Miss Fear, of Elmira, passed through Acton last week, *en route* to the great Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston, Mass.

Mr. O. A. Winter went to London Tuesday to attend the United Choirs Musical Festival, of which his brother, Mr. C. A. Winter, Waterloo, is the manager.

Mr. John H. Stingle, late of Nassagaweya, has been admitted to the Illinois bar at Chicago, and received the degree of L. L. B. from the Northwestern University.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. McTavish, B. D. of St. George, were guests of Mr. Arch. McTavish on Tuesday. They are now holidaying at the old home in Nassagaweya.

Mr. F. E. Winter, Toronto, Ogden Winter, of Acton, Mr. Ambrose Winter and the Misses Winter, Preston, spent Monday with Mr. C. A. Winter, Waterloo. *Chronicle.*

Mrs. Turner and baby of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, has been visiting at the home of her father, Alex. Grant, Esq., for several weeks.

Messrs. John Strachan and Hugh Kennedy, Rockwood, start to-morrow on an extended wheeling excursion. They intend to visit Montreal and Ottawa before they return. Guelph *Mercury.*

A private picnic party composed of the families of Dr. Uren, D. Wilkinson and Rev. J. E. Howell picnicked on the rocks at Rockwood, last Friday. They spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Rev. Gerald T. A. Willoughby, of Barrie, was married, in the presence of a number of guests, to Miss Ida Anna Walker, daughter of Rev. Robt. Walker, the pastor of the Methodist church, Wiarton, last Wednesday.

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Exploded!

We have exploded the old fogey idea that looks upon July as a "dull month" as a matter of course. True there are merchants who expect little more than to work off odd remnants and old "shop-liners." They are behind in the race. We are selling surplus goods at enormous cuts on prices—but we are doing more; we are constantly buying fresh and seasonable lines which make this store attractive and keep up the stream of business. Never before have we shown such inducements on our shelves, and never has the nice trade incident to July been so well catered for. Among the

"Special Bargains"

which we will show commencing on Friday of this week are several hundreds of Ladies' and Misses untrimmed summer hats, worth from $1 to $2.50. They will be offered at 25 cents for your choice. 150 pieces Trimmed Millinery at one half their regular price.

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The very latest ideas in Ladies' and Misses' New Sailors—the "correct styles." All at very reasonable prices.

"Summer Outing Goods."

Dress materials in lovely new designs, just received in Crinkles, Cambrays, plain and fancy Ducks, Sailor Twills, Lawns, Spotted Muslins and a host of washing goods very cheap and very nice—prices from 5 to 50c per yard.

For $1.50 you can have the choice of our Summer Capes up to $4.50. The best will go early.

Blouses,
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Underwear,
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Anything and everything in summer wear for home or abroad to perfection in Guelph's Palace Dry Goods Store.

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Look out for Further Announcement.

Henderson & Co.,

As many good things are likely to. But you are safe in running the risk if you keep a bottle of **Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER** at hand. It's a never-failing antidote for pains of all sorts. Sold by all Druggists.

DOSE.—One teaspoonful in a glass of water or milk (warm if convenient.)

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MILLINERY.

Don't forget Summer Millinery. Vacation time is at hand, and you will want to complete your outfit. If you are preparing for a holiday trip, our store will be doubly interesting this week, as we have made reductions right through our Millinery Prices. Among the special inducements we will offer you for a time the following:

All Trimmed Millinery at half price.
All Straw Shapes at 25c.
All Leghorn Hats at half price.
A line of Fancy Gauzes and Crepes [illegible] worth much more money.

CAMPING BLANKETS.

Instant arrival of new goods one would think this the begin[illegible] but when business inclines to be dull we enlarge the possibilities of advertising our goods to meet attractive prices. Among these a consignment of Cotton Blankets just received from New York calls for the special attention of campers. These are in two qualities "Eholan" Blankets at 90c, white with fancy colored border and "West Point" at 80c, light grey with fancy blue and white border. At these prices they will last but a few days.

Ladies' Blouses

[illegible] of Ladies' Shirt Waists at from [illegible]
[illegible] Ladies' Print Blouses at from 75c to $2.95 each.
Ladies' Cotton Wrappers at prices to suit all.

G. B. RYAN & CO., Guelph

AT THE RIGHT HOUSE

OUR MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE is attracting a large number of buyers. Many lines of seasonable goods being offered at much reduced prices. This week we cut several other lines to take the place of those advertised and sold last week. Some of the following will be sure to interest you.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.—The Wash Dress Goods are going out rapidly at the prices named. The assortment of Lawns, Ducks, Prints, etc., still being large. The past week witnessed large sales of Linen Goods, Table Damask, Towellings, Turkish Towels, Hucks, Sheetings, etc. The prudent housewife recognises that this is the time to save money by laying in a supply of these goods. In Woollen Dress Goods we are showing a full range of Seaside Serges in navy and black, also a full assortment of the PRIESTLY Black Dress Goods just opened this week. A few single pattern dresses offered at a great reduction. Weaving Cotton, all colors, reduced to $1.10 per bundle.

Silks suitable for blouses and dresses at sale prices means a large saving to the buyer. Plain Colored Japanese Silk for 25c per yard. Stripes and fancies from 25c upwards.

This week we will also quote special offerings in Ladies' Underwear. Night Robes, former price $2.80, reduced to $1.75, $2.40 to $1.50, $1.80 to $1.25. Ladies' Drawers, Lonsdale Cambric trimmed, Torchon lace, formerly $1.50, reduced to $1.00. Night Dress Cases reduced from 85c to 50c, $1.00 to 65c. New Shirts opened to-day for 55c, 80c, 95c up to $3.00, very handsome. Also opened to-day two cases of the celebrated P. N. Corsets, making our stock complete in all numbers and sizes. A summer corset made of net specially designed for warm weather.

LACES, LACES. We are holding rather too large a stock of these goods, consequently they come into the line of REDUCED PRICED GOODS. Black Guipure reduced from $1.65 to 75c, $1.25 to 75c, 80c to 65c, 75c to 40c, 50 to 25c, also a large variety of Cream, White and Butter Colored Cotton Laces, edges and insertions at special prices. Gauffre Net reduced from 90 to 65c.

MILLINERY and MANTLE ROOMS.—Straw Hats reduced from $1.00 to 65c, $1.25 to 50c. Flowers reduced from 25c to 10c, 40c to 25c. All our Trimmed Millinery greatly reduced, many lines at less than half price. New season's White Chip Hats, latest style, at 50c. Sailor Hats direct this week from New York, the new "Avon" Hat being among the latest productions of that fashion centre. Also new White Wings, Flowers, etc. A large variety of Childpp's Wash Muslin, H ts and Bonnets, etc. In our Mantle Department all the Jackets and Capes of this season's importation are being offered at greatly reduced prices. We might mention a special line that we are offering at $2.00 each. Blouses and Shirtwaists of which we hold a great variety are also coming to the reduced price. See our front window for sample. Ladies' Shirt Fronts at 25c and 35c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS and BOYS' WEAR.—15 dozens Men's Ties, regular price 35c, reduced to 15c; 10 dozen Men's Ties, formerly 50c, reduced to 25c. Men's Shirts, white body and colored front, regular price $1.15, reduced to 85c, $1.00 to 75c. Boys' Blouses at special prices. Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys, Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits and Trunks. Also a line of Bathing Suits suitable for girls will be found in this department. The necessities of our large trade demand that we should always have our stock well assorted and this week we place in stock the contents of 30 packages, consisting in part as follows: Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, Dimities, Feathers, Parasols, Flowers, Straw Hats, Silk Ties, Dress Linings, Blouses, Shirt Fronts, Linen Collars, Hat Pins, Blouse and Belt Pins, Table Oilcloth, Towellings, Towels, Lonsdale, White Cotton Hats, Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, making our stock thoroughly assorted.

Mail Order Department.—For the benefit of those not living in the city we send samples to any address on application, and will prepay charges to your nearest railway station (in Ontario) on all orders amounting to $5.00 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
King st. east corner Hughson st.,
Hamilton, July 3rd, 1895.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.