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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 21, 1895.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Thanksgiving Day!

—Thanksgiving tea and lecture in Knox Church this evening.

—The Thanksgiving turkey shuffled off the mortal coil yesterday.

—$1.00 will pay for the FREE PRESS till January, 1897. Subscribe now.

—Chesley will vote on a $10,000 by law for a new school building on Friday.

—Mr. D. Henderson M. P. has appointed Mr. Wm. Hampshire Postmaster at Scotch Block, re Mr. John Turner, resigned.

—The Brussels *Post* says Ms. J. D. Ronald, of that town, will give the second test of his steam fire engine at Acton this week.

—The weather lately has favored the builders and the carpenters are now rushing forward the buildings upon which they are engaged.

—November woods are bare and still, November days are clear and bright; each noon burns up the morning's chill, the morning's snow is gone by night.

—A man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to an occasional entertainment, is legally engaged to her, according to a recent court decision.

—A shooting match was held on Tuesday by Mr. R. N. Garvin on his farm in the first concession. Mr. Adam Cook will hold one this afternoon at the foot of Church street.

—Several of the crossings on Mill Street, which were very nice in dry weather when not needed, would now almost require a search warrant to ascertain there whereabouts.

—The last meeting of the county council for the year will be held next Tuesday, 26th inst. Dr. Webster, the genial warden, will entertain his friends at dinner at the Bennett House, at two p. m.

—The usual winter time table of the Grand Trunk Railway went into effect on Monday. On the main line, which passes through Acton, no alterations are made in the time of running the trains.

—Owing to the shortness of straw this year, threshers, as a rule, find that they can thresh out a barn in from one half to two thirds of the time generally occupied. The grain, however, generally yields well.

—Every subscriber of the FREE PRESS pays in advance. The FREE PRESS is a welcome visitor and the $1.00 necessary to ensure the regular weekly visits of this newsy friend is annually paid with pleasure

—What have we to give thanks for? Says one. "What?" Here is a little list of the commoner every-day blessings: health, strength, raiment, home, friends, food, peace and plenty generally within our borders.

—"I saw your advertisement in the FREE PRESS is an easy thing to say when you go shopping, and it often does the paper a lot of good. Most of the merchants, however, can tell that you saw it by the way you deal whether you say or not.

—At the last meeting of Esquesing Council the following sums were voted for sheep killed by dogs:—W. I. Noble, 4 sheep and 4 lambs, $19 33; Geo. Chisholm, 1 sheep and 2 lambs, $6.13; Peter Cole, 2 lambs $3.60; John Eccles, 2 lambs $3.50.

—The Parry Sound *Star* celebrated its twenty-first birthday by putting in a new power press, new type and effecting other important improvements. Friend Ireland has faith in the future of Parry Sound and manifests it by his extensive investments. The *Star* is a vastly improved paper.

—The incorporation of the British American Business College, Toronto, has led to wonderful changes in the old methods of business training. Prominent citizens such as S. Caldecott, President Board of Trade; E. R. C. Clarkson, F. C. A., Fred. Wyld and B. F. McKinnon, wholesale merchants—with Edward Trout, D. B. Thompson, Q. C., and W. McCabe, Manager North American Life Insurance Co., who now own this school, insist upon having the newest and best system introduced. In a word, the student shares the benefit of their ideas and experience. They are no longer required to copy from old books but at once deal with facts not theories. No time is wasted. The work is genuine book-keeping and office practice. David Hoskins is the Company's Secretary.

—OATS—The highest market price will be paid for any quantity of good, clean oats, delivered at Georgetown station. Rush them in now, while the roads are good. WM. MCLEOD, Georgetown.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Farmers' Institutes.

The dates of the Farmers' Institute meetings for the coming season, have been fixed. The Halton meetings will be held at Milton, on Jan. 7th and 8th. The speakers are Messrs. McNeil, of Windsor, Harcourt, of Guelph, and Fraser, of Bradford.

News of the Churches.

A Thanksgiving service was held by the Epworth League in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.... The usual Thanksgiving Services will be held in Knox Church this morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Baptist Church to morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.... Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the morning and a discourse to young men in the evening.

Brightest Boys Read the Newspaper.

A newspaper is always printed in a rush. There is always something in it that should have been left out, or something left out that should have been put in. It is sometimes too quick to act; but with all its faults and shortcomings there is more education in a bright, newsy paper, than there is in a novel. You will find the brightest boy on practical, sensible, everyday questions is the boy who reads the newspapers.

Halton Hotelkeepers Mulcted.

A number of the hotelkeepers in Halton County will pass in critical review before the License Commissioners before licenses are renewed for another year. In various parts of the county fines have been imposed at intervals during the year, and the number charged with violation of the license law and fined has been larger than usual. The last batch of violators came before G. H. Kennedy, J. P., at Georgetown last week, at the instance of Inspector Reynolds. They were: McGibbon Bros., the new lessees of the Clark House, Georgetown; Mrs. Molnerny, Glenwilliams, and N. Ostrander, Hornby. In each case a fine was imposed; the fines and costs aggregating $79.17.

An Invitation for Next Civic Holiday.

During his visit to Acton this week, Mr. Z. A. Hall, one of the municipal fathers of Penetanguishine, in chatting to the FREE PRESS upon the beauties and advantages of his town, remarked, "By the way, I see by the FREE PRESS that Acton always has an annual holiday and excursion to some outside point; why not come up to Penetang next year? It is one of the most attractive spots in Ontario. Its beautiful bay, splendid boating, picturesque surroundings and historical points render it worth a trip any time. If Acton will get up an excursion there, we'll do all we can to make it pleasant. The large and well-kept grounds of the Provincial Reformatory will be at your disposal, and Penetang is not so far and just as easily reached as Orillia, where you went last year. Penetang will welcome Acton if you decide to come." This kind invitation will no doubt have due consideration by those who may have next year's excursion arrangements in hand.

Annual Meeting of the W.F.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church was held in the school room last Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the members of the Society a number of the ladies of the congregation and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were also present, upon invitation. The business of the afternoon included the presentation of reports and election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. D. Henderson.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Cameron.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Wm. McPhail.
Secretary—Mrs. J. V. Kahnawin.
Treasurer—Miss C. McPhail.

A thank-offering of about $20 was taken. At the conclusion of business a brief programme was presented in which duetts were given by Mesdames Corry and Kahnawin, and readings by Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. Wm. McPhail. The very interesting proceedings of the afternoon terminated with a social tea tendered by the ladies of the W.F.M.S. to their guests.

A Clever Young Company.

The Maple Leaf Dramatic Co., of Toronto, occupied the boards at the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. They were favored with a well filled house each evening. Their audiences were apparently well pleased both evenings and the members of the company are very kindly spoken of. Friday evening the comedy drama, "Little Bell" was given. Mr. Francis Clark, the manager of the Company, was formerly a resident of Acton when engaged at his trade of baker. He played the roles of Richard Bell and Charlie Wilkins, and was quite successful. In the character of "Richard Bell" he proved his ability as an emotional actor. Mr. Theo. Shunk kept the audience in good humor by his declamation of the character of "Major Fitzpatrick." Miss Josie Lee, as Marion, the long lost daughter of Richard Bell, and Miss Helena Ward, as "Jessie Morris," also succeeded in capturing the audience, and were greeted with considerable applause. The other members of the club were Mrs. F. Clark remembered in her girlhood days in Acton as Miss Abigail Hunter, Messrs. W. Wallace, H. W. Young, H. Procter, and R. Hunter, all of whom added much to the success of the entertainment. The "Old Homestead," was played on Saturday night.

A Sacred Edifice Beautified.

About the end of October the Brick Church, near Acton, was given into the hands of carpenters, painters and paper hangers, and during the weeks following a delightful transformation was effected. Necessary repairs to the exterior were made, but it is inside where the most striking changes are to be seen. The walls and ceiling were papered with neat designs of paper in quiet tints, the ceiling being skilfully panelled with pleasing effect. The pews and woodwork has all been painted, the pulpit and choir platforms carpeted and new window shades hung on the windows. The old building erected over thirty years ago has renewed its youth and is now a most attractive edifice. The re-opening services were held on Sunday and Monday. Eloquent sermons were preached on Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Fergus, whose visit and practical aid were much appreciated by pastor and people. On Monday evening a very enjoyable tea meeting was held. There was a good attendance. The energetic young pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, to whom much credit is due for the successful consummation of the improvements, occupied the chair. Addresses, considerably above the average tea-meeting speech, were made by Revs. J. E. Howell, M.A., J. W. Rae, and T. W. Jackson. The Acton Methodist choir won special praise for their superior music and Miss Clara E. Moore was loudly applauded for her reading "The Deacon's Sermon." The financial aspect of the re-opening services is decidely gratifying. The receipts at the Sunday services and on Monday evening aggregated a trifle over $100, and this sum will meet all expenses of the improvements.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A Large Budget of Accounts—Meeting of Fire Protection Committee.

The Municipal Council met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Reeve Pearson in the chair; members present, Councillors Williams, Nicklin, Francis and Havill.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their 18th report of accounts recommending payment as follows:

Roderick McKinnon	work on Fire Protection	7 60
George Ritchie,	do	2 50
Abram Stauffer,	do	2 50
Richard Cook,	do	5 00
John Thomas,	do	8 75
George Thompson,	do	6 37
John Grindell,	do	2 50
M. Gardner,	do	3 75
Gordon Haywood,	do	3 75
Robt. Stallman,	do	7 25
Wm. Smith,	do	1 25
Jas Fleathrook,	do	5
R. Morrow,	do	5 62
David Mills,	work on streets	2 50
A. Mason,	do	1 00
F. Somerville,	wood for hall	3 75
Beardmore & Co.,	Fire Protection	4 00
People's Coal Co.,	do	15 00
H. Grindell,	town hall	11 55
H. P. Moore,	printing, etc	21 80
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On motion of John Williams and A. E. Nicklin the report of the Finance Committee as read was adopted.

A communication was received from the Acton Cornet Band requesting the consideration of the grant of $25 00 which was asked for some time ago.

After general discussion it was moved by I. Francis, seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the Acton Cornet Band be granted the sum of twenty five dollars as requested.—Carried.

A meeting of the Fire Protection Committee was held at the conclusion of the business of the Council.

Members present, Messrs. W. H. Storey, J. A. McGrail, A. Cheyne, H. Grindell and the members of the Council.

A communication from Mr. Ronald requesting the naming of date for the final test of the Fire Engine was received. It was decided to have the test at Mr. Ronald's convenience.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Geo. Havill, that Geo. McLennan be appointed engineer at his offer of fifty dollars per year; salary to start upon purchase of the engine and that Messrs. H. Grindell, H. Swackhammer and Geo. Vincent be appointed to act in his absence.—Carried.

Moved by John McGrail, seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the offer of the G.T.R. for filling tank on Young street be accepted, and that the Reeve be instructed to write to the authorities to have an agreement prepared.—Carried.

After considerable discussion regarding the best methods of accomplishing uniform matters in connection with the Fire Protection tanks, etc., the Committee adjourned.

The Council then adjourned.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Mr. Wm. Anderson has bought the ten acre lot in Erin township from Mrs. D. Moore, adjoining the property he bought last spring, at a very fair figure.

Mr. Wesley Moore has returned home from Bracebridge and rented his mother's farm, which he intends to work.

Mr. Wm. Cripps started his chopping mill on Tuesday. He will chop once a week until it freezes up, every Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mr. Robert Brown back in his place as leader of the Methodist choir here, after his extended visit in Manitoba.

After the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., a business meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Wm. Gray; Secretary, Chas. McKeown; Treasurer, Nicholas Forbes; Teachers, Misses Mary Moore, Henrietta McKeown, and Mr. Nicholas Forbes, Bible Class teacher; Organist, Miss Martha Moore.

Mr. L. D. Crewson, of East Luther, visited friends here last week. His many friends here sympathise with him in his sad bereavement, the loss of his estimable wife. About a month ago Mrs. Crewson underwent an operation in Fergus, having three sections of the backbone removed to overcome an adhesion of the spinal cord, which had brought on total paralysis. The operation was successfully performed, feeling was returning to the limbs as rapidly as could be expected, and there was a hopeful prospect of her full recovery. But she took a turn for the worse about the 24th October and gradually sunk until she breathed her last four days later. Deceased was the second daughter of Mr. George Coram, of West Luther, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1841, coming to Canada with her parents in 1849. When in her 17th year she was married to Mr. L. D. Crewson, of Crewson's Corners. After several years spent on a portion of the old homestead, her husband bought 270 acres in West Luther, leaving their first farm to their eldest son Oscar. Of their family of 17 9 boys and 8 girls there are fourteen still living, four sons being engaged in the grain business in Manitoba. There are four sons and two daughters married and the rest are living at home, with the exception of two sons in Manitoba. Deceased was a devoted member of the Disciple Church. She was highly respected in the neighborhood and greatly beloved by her bereaved husband and family, who are now grief stricken over her death.

Miss Hannah Bilton is seriously ill with a relapse of typhoid fever.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The special services in the Ebenezer Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Amy and Mr. Viner, evangelist, came to a close on Sunday evening. Great good has been accomplished. On Monday evening Mr. Viner gave his lecture in the church on the story of his life from the bar room to the pulpit. In his lecture he showed what the Almighty can do for a man when he will let Him "Mould him as clay in the hands of the potter." There was a large gathering to hear the lecture.

Mr. Viner gave a lecture in the Patron's Hall, Knatchbull, last (Wednesday) evening. It was an excellent temperance lecture. This morning he leaves for his new field of labor on the Eramosa circuit and will take with him the prayers and best wishes of this community for his success.

The Eden Mills shooting match takes place to-day, Thanksgiving day. The captains are Jas. Plummer and Jas. White. The contest will be a keen one. The losing side has to pay for the supper at Mr. Plummer's residence.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will hold their regular weekly meeting each Thursday evening. We hope to see the League prosper and accomplish much good in instructing the young people in the ways of truth and righteousness.

Miss Mary Taylor who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Acton, returned home this week.

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.

Mr. Z. A. Hall, of Penetanguishene, was in town this week.

Rev. J. W. Rae goes to Fergus this evening to address the Bible Society there.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., has gone to Newcastle to speak at anniversary services there.

Miss Ada Somerville has returned home after spending a month with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Brown attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Center, at Peru, this week.

Misses Bella and Kate Duff, of Campbellville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Janet Anderson.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, of Rockwood, spent several days in town this week, the guest of the Misses Laing.

Mr. Asa Hall, has been at the home of his brother-in-law, the late Wm. Center of Peru, the past week.

Mrs. John McLaughlin and daughter, of Peoria, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. Crewson McLaughlin.

Miss Annie Boomer returned from Bay City on Monday after a pleasant six weeks' visit with friends there.

Mr. Graham Lawson left last week for Iron Mountain, Minn., where he intends spending a month or so.

Mr. Charles Cameron, of Uttoxeter, was in town during the week. His many friends here were glad to see him again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurtell, who has been visiting friends in her old home for some weeks, returned to Harriston on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Rae, Moderator, and Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., were in Guelph on Tuesday, attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Fergus, who preached the re-opening sermons at the Brick Church on Sunday, spent Monday with friends in Acton.

Mr. William Centre, of Peru, Esquesing, entered into rest last Friday. He was in his 80th year and had been an esteemed resident of Halton for 54 years. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Mary M. Morton leaves to morrow on her trip to Grass Valley Cal. Her many friends regret her removal, but wish her a safe journey and much pleasure in her new home in the far west.

C. W. Lawton, of the Toronto *World*, and formerly editor of the Beeton *World*, has bought the Paris *Review* from the present publisher, Wm. Colwell, formerly of Mitchell, and will enter into possession at once.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Knox Church last Wednesday, Mrs. Levi Lambert was made the recipient of a very kindly worded address and a set of dining room furniture, on behalf of the society and the ladies of the congregation. The family have the best wishes of all for success in their new home at Highgate.

Leave Your Money at Home.

The Streetsville *Review* says. Some of our villagers go to Toronto with their ready money, as well as neighboring farmers, and get their goods; but when the cash is low they go to our merchants and ask credit; then these same people will ask the question, "Why is it that we have to pay more for goods here than in Toronto." The reason is as stated, local merchants have to have interest on their money or large profits to make up for the credit. Spend your money at home, run your face in Toronto, and see how it goes.

Senator McKindsey Again Fortunate.

Some years ago Senator G. C. McKindsey of this county was fortunate in coming into possession of a farm near Milton on which there is a rich deposit of clay suitable for the manufacture of terra cotta brick. He sold the form to a company for $20,000. Last week it was reported that valuable deposits of graphite have been discovered on properties in Brougham, Ontario County, in which he is largely interested. He is now forming a company to operate works for taking out the mineral. Graphite is worth from 4c to 5c a pound and besides being used in the manufacture of lead pencils, is made into the following: Stove polish, crucibles, lubricants and facings for castings.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Christmas number of the *Household Delineator* is a veritable surprise. The artistic cover is rendered seasonable by the addition of a wreath of holly, the colored fashion and millinery plates are handsomer than ever, and the new designs for ladies', misses' and children's costumes cannot be surpassed for style and beauty. In addition there are excellent articles, beautifully illustrated, on Fancy Dress, Christmas Gifts and How to make them, Presents for the Little Ones, Leather Work, Cookery and Etiquette. Floriculture is by Mr. Eben E. Rexford, and a large amount of interesting fiction gives a holiday air to the whole number. It is a genuine treat to be able to procure so interesting a magazine for the small sum of ten cents.

The recent progress of Italian cities is ably described by Albert Shaw in the *Review of Reviews* for November. The improvements of the past twenty five years in Italian city government, sanitary and building regulations, and various arts of civilized life, are sketched in detail, and the showing that is made for Rome, Milan, Genoa, Turin, Florence, Naples, Palermo and Venice, is truly a remarkable one. This study of Italian city renovation is full of suggestion to our American municipal reformers. The article has especial timeliness in view of the recent celebrations of the twenty fifth anniversary of the Italian unity.

Deferring advertising to a more convenient season is like building a dam in a stream bed after the water is gone.

If you want a first class winter outfit cheap, cheap, cheap, call within two weeks upon Bonnar, the Tailor, Acton.

—The 28th of next February, it is not generally known, will be the only 29th of February till 1904, since the year 1900, which most people are looking forward to as a leap year, will really not be so recognized.

AUCTION SALE. On Tuesday, 26th November, Mrs. Thos. Henderson, lot 20 Con. 9, Esquesing, who has given up farming, will sell her stock and implements. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms $5 and 12 months. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

Forty year ago the Markham *Economist* was established in the village of Markham, and has since wielded a wide influence in East York. The *Economist* has lately put on a fine new dress. Messrs. Corson & Son are experienced journalists.

Dress Goods.

The pre-eminent position which our Dress Goods trade holds in Guelph is partly accounted for by the size of our stock. You don't find such another display in the city. Goods from the lowest to the very highest grades and price, are here in abundance. The surprises of the fashion world are here. Constant shipments from Europe add ever present novelty and freshness.

Nowhere elsein the city have you such a choice, and where do you find the values excelled?

Just now we show an immense stock

Black Goods.

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Black Henriettas,
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Black Biarritz,
Black Broches,
Black Drap de Toulon,
Black Silk Warps,
Black Amazons,
Black Serges,
Black Cords,
Black Crepons.

Costume Tweeds

4 inch Tweeds at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and as high as $1.75 per yard.

54 inch goods at 50c, 70c, 85c, 98c, and as high as $2.50 per yard.

Fancy and Plain Dress Goods in variety almost bewildering and to meet the requirement of everybody.

Our special line of All Wool Serge at 25c is extraordinary value.

We commend our Dressmaking, which under the charge of Miss Lennox, is giving such excellent satisfaction. We are constantly receiving and executing orders hundreds of miles to the east and as far to the west as Vancouver and Victoria. We claim to do the best Dressmaking for the money in Canada. No better styles or work are turned out in Toronto at two or three times the prices we charge.

Our best services are at the command of the ladies who patronize our Dress and Dressmaking departments.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,

25 and 27 Wyndham Street.

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We regret that you have had a cough, cold or sore throat.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ACTON FOR SALE.

THE house and lot on Agnes Street, formerly occupied by the owner, Mr. Chas. Quittner, is hereby offered for sale. The house is a comfortable rough cast, with woodshed, and there is a good stable on the premises.

Also two building lots on Lake Avenue in Smith's Survey.

Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to C. C. SPEIGHT, or WM. HEMSTREET, Acton.

Acton, Sept. 17th, 1895.

A. McLAREN DENTIST
243 Yonge St., TORONTO.
First-class $10 Set of Teeth for $5.

WE ARE ON TO THEM.

"You can fool all the people sometimes, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

We give you the real condition of affairs below, and how we intend to meet it. We don' object to anyone selling a $5.50 Overcoat for $4.95. We are very much addicted to that sort of thing ourselves, but we say it is not honest to represent it as a $7 Overcoat. We have seen the coats and have compared them with this result.

Exaggerated price.	Real value.	Reduced price.	The Lion's price.
$ 7 00	$5 50	$4 95	$4 39
9 00	7 50	6 69	6 38
12 00	9 50	8 38	7 89

These prices are just to meet a few lines which would not be noticed except for the size of space they occupy in the paper. Yes we think you would be quite right to follow the advice of that firm and write opposite their name "Humbug."

Now see what we can do to make it interesting for the high priced people.

FOR $2.50

We will give you a Fine, Fancy English Worsted Tweed Lined

OVERCOAT

Worth more intrinsically than the one exaggerated to $9.00. All Boys' and Men's Suits sold in same proportion.

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You Can't Improve

Some things, that's exactly the case with our Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, which are so easy and comfortable. We keep them in Congress and Lace, in leather as well as felt. Also a nice range of Felt Slippers.

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GUELPH

-CHALLENGE-

We have no objection to any firm in Guelph selling Fibre Chamois at 15c if they [illegible] so, but we strongly object to any firm advertising Fibre Chamois at 15c per yard and then supplying their customers with a substitute similar in appearance, but which really costs from 8c to 10c per yard less, and this we claim was done last Friday.

We object because the public are deserving of different treatment. We object because it is dishonest. We object because it is unfair to the straightforward advertiser, as it causes the public to undervalue all other advertisements of the paper, no matter how truthful.

Our statement was, that a firm in the city who advertised Fibre Chamois at 15c. sold Buckramette, or Buckskin instead. We are prepared to back up our statement in this way:

We will place our marked cheque for TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00), in the hands of the Mayor, to be handed by him to any charitable institution in the city, if we cannot probe that the firm who advertised Fibre Chamois at 15c per yard for Friday, sold on that day a substitute which cost 8c or 10c a yard less, instead of the genuine article, Fibre Chamois.

On the other hand if we prove our assertion, which we will do within an hour after the challenge is accepted, we stipulate that the guilty firm shall publicly acknowledge in their advertising space that our accusation was correct, and that they did advertise Fibre Chamois at 15c per yard and supplied their customers with a substitute which cost from 8 to 10c less.

Now, as this is a most generous offer on our part, we having asked no monetary risk from them—so that they stand to lose nothing whatever—we may reasonably expect that our challenge will be accepted.

We keep Fibre Chamois [illegible] DOES NOT COME OFF

G. B. RYAN & CO.,

Guelph

AT THE RIGHT HOUSE, CORNER KING HUGHSON

We offer to-day special value in all departments. Our system of shopping [illegible] our own country store. You have the advantage of a large stock from which to make your selections, at prices [illegible] that can be sold for by small dealers. Take a few lines CANADIAN FLANNELETTE, 33 inches wide, large [illegible] pattern, fast colors, worth 10c to 12½c, our price 8½c. ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, twilled, 33 inches wide, fast colors, [illegible] wear, at 14c, our price 11½c. SALISBURY FLANNELS, 30 ins. wide, very effective designs for children's wear, regular [illegible] 15c, our price 12½c. TABLE LINEN, 66 inches wide, half bleached, well worth 45c, our price 38c. Full range of TABLIN from 22c up to the highest grade. GREY FLANNEL (best Campbellford), 28 inches wide, our price 28c. Extra value in G[illegible] Flannel from 15c up.

DRESS GOODS—Tweed, 44 inches wide, 30c, regular price 37½c. Better line, same width, 32c regular price [illegible] specially good line for girls' school dresses. All Wool Serge, various shades, 42 inches wide, 25c per yard. Wool Plaids, 42 inches wide, 35, 40 and 50c. Each a special in its peculiar class. Mantles—Heavy Black Serge, double breasted, large sleeves, horn buttons, $4.00. A better one, about same style, $4.75, and so on, any price you may want to pay.

HOSIERY for boys, good line, heavy, all wool, commencing at 25c a pair. Women's Hose, commencing at 25c, up to the finest imported. Our special line of Cashmere at 50c is worth 60c in most any place. Men's and Women's Underwear of every description. Good quality All Wool Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for men for 50c. The famous O. K. at 68c, sold everywhere for 75c.

WOOL BLANKETS, full size, 60 x 80, 6 lbs. weight, $3.25, extra quality. These prices are based on the price of wool last March, the present price being in many cases double and still rising.

SEND FOR SAMPLES. Freight or express prepaid on all purchases of $5.00 and upwards to any railway station in Ontario.

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
King st. east, corner Hughson st.,
Hamilton, November 20th, 1895.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.