BORN.

HAMILTON—On Friday, December 21st, the wife of James Hamilton, Rockwood, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ROBERTSON-KENNEDY—In Hamilton, on Wed., Dec. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Robert Robertson, of Hamilton, to Louisa J. Kennedy, third daughter of the late David Kennedy, Guelph.

MORRIS—LESLIE—At the residence of Mr. John Leslie, father of the bride, Glenwilliams, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, by the Rev. L. Perrin, Mr. Edward Morris, of the township of Caledon, to Miss Eliza Jane Leslie.

ALLEYNE-HUME—At the residence of the bride's mother, Milton, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. J. W. H. Milne, assisted by Rev. A. Mahaffy, B. A., William Alexander, grain merchant, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late James Hume, Esquesing.

HARRISON-MILLS—At the residence of the bride's father, on Friday, 20th December, by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D. D., Mr. F. C. Harrison, B. S. A., Bacteriologist, at the O. A. C., to Maggie Rosalinda, daughter of James Mills, LL.D., Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

GUTHRIE-SCARFF—At Guelph, on Thursday, 19th instant, by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, D. D., assisted by the Rev Donald Guthrie, B. A., of Walkerton, brother of the groom, Hugh Guthrie, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Maude Henrietta, daughter of T. H. Scarff, Esq., of Guelph.

DIED.

UREN—In Acton, on Thursday, 19th December, John, infant son of J. F. Uren, M. D., aged 6 days.

ATKINSON—In Acton, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, Sarah, wife of Henry Atkinson, aged 48 years.

PARKER—In Guelph, on Thursday, December 19th, William Parker, aged 20 years and 2 months.

PADMORE—At Rockwood, on Monday, December 23rd, Nellie, daughter of George Padmore, aged 23 years and 8 months.

ALLAN—In Guelph, on Wednesday, December 18, at his residence, 41 Arthur street, David Allan, in his 89th year.

The Acton Free Press.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is rumored that Italy will extend to the United States and Great Britain an offer to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

The Britan is equitant over the Venezuelan difficulty, which he expects will prevent Great Britain interfering with his massacre of Armenians.

In dealing with a suit for alleged distress last Thursday Judge Morgan stated that under the laws of Ontario since May 16 last distress for rent is illegal.

The bye-election in Victoria, B. C., necessitated by the appointment of Col. Prior to the Controllership of Inland Revenue, will take place on January 6th, nomination a week earlier.

Advices received from Vladivostock say that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact, and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia, through Manchuria has been ordered.

A meeting of the Manitoba Cabinet was held last Friday, when a reply to the Dominion Government on the remedial order was adopted. Premier Greenway stated that his Government would not recede from its position.

It can be taken for granted that there will be no war and the people of Canada can proceed to make their Christmas as merry as the character of the festival will warrant. The belligerent fellows on the other side of the line may do their merry-making as they see fit.

Premier Greenway and his Cabinet held another meeting on Saturday, and completed their reply to the Dominion Government's last communication on the school question. The Ministers have plainly intimated that they refuse to entertain any propositions for compromise.

Judge Morson, Toronto, has decided that the Assessment Act is not complied with if an assessor fails to ascertain the ownership of the property assessed, and that the belongings of a tenant seized under these circumstances are illegally seized. "Why should any tenant's goods be used for a landlord's taxes?" he asks.

The interesting communication of Mr. W. B. L. Howell, B.A., in another column, gives a terse and lucid synopsis of the history of the Venezuela boundary question. It is the result of careful reading of all the details of the question which is just now absorbing the attention of all people on both sides of the Atlantic.

Austria has the unusual pleasure of seeing a surplus in its accounts of twenty million florins for the year 1894, in spite of the unusual expenditure of twenty-four million florins in putting the currency on a gold basis, and the prospect of an equally large surplus for 1895. At the same time the public debt has been reduced by 48,000,000 florins.

The Burlington *Record* says that Halton License Commissioners have entered an action for $5000 damages for libel against Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, of St. Anns. The alleged libel was contained in correspondence published by the defendant nearly a year ago in the Oakville *Star*, in which he said that the plaintiffs had bribed Conservative hotel keepers to change their politics by giving them licenses, which would otherwise have been refused.

Nelson's population has now reached a point that entitles her to a second deputy reeve, so that in the next County Council she will have three representatives instead of two as at present. This important event in the history of this well governed township ought to be fittingly recognised by the County Council, and in our opinion no more appropriate way could be devised in celebration of the event than by honoring the township with the Wardenship for 1896.—Milton *Reformer*.

BETTER BUY THE SWAMP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Chauncey M. Depew said to-day:—"The war has already cost the country one billion dollars in depreciated values, and it has been going on for only three days. I met the man yesterday who owns most of the swamp in Venezuela which is in dispute, and he said he would sell it to me for $25,000."

GREENWAY'S REPLY SENT.

Manitoba's Premier Will Appeal to the Country in February.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received by a member of the Government states that the reply of the Manitoba Government to the second Order-in-Council on the school question left that city for Ottawa to-day. It is understood that Mr. Greenway will now immediately dissolve the Legislature and appeal for a new lease of power on the platform of his school policy. The elections will take place in February.

A ten-year-old son of Mr. David A. Ray, of Paris, was drowned in the river there.

Rev. James Whiting, pastor of the Forest Methodist Church, dropped dead, at his home there Thursday morning. He was 60 years old.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Threatens War With Great Britain—But Common Sense Will Avoid Any Such Disaster.

THE PRESIDENT IS REBUKED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The president's Venezuelan message was the one topic of conversation here last night.

The *Herald* says: "The message which President Cleveland sent to congress yesterday gives a new and highly interesting phase to the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The president's action takes the Venezuelan question, for the present at least, out of the realm of diplomacy, and leaves it in the hands of congress. It is now for that body to determine what course shall be taken. That is a grave matter, and calls for calm and patriotic deliberation, must be obvious to all. Meanwhile, in this country and Great Britain, the people and their official representatives will have an opportunity to reflect soberly and patriotically on an issue fraught with such grave consequences to two great nations. Peace honorable and creditable to each, should be the highest aim of statesmanship and patriotism of both. Menacing as the aspect which affairs have not assumed, it is to be hoped that the issue may be settled without disturbing the friendly relations existing between the two countries."

The New York *World* makes some strictures on President Cleveland's message which allow that there is at least one newspaper in the United States that can see through the buncombe of the third term candidate. The assumption that the policy of Great Britain in Venezuela is a menace to the peace and safety of the United States is as the *World* says, absurd, and this is the only ground on which the threatening message of the President is justified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The congress has passed the Venezuelan Commission Bill, and voted $100,000 for its expenses. The Venezuelan boundary commission will probably not be announced by President Cleveland until the latter part of this week or the first part of next week. It will consist most likely of three members. The President's aim is to put on the commission only such men as will inspire respect and confidence on both sides of the Atlantic.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day prints an article in reference to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, in which it says:—"We are still friends of the Americans, and as the excitement ebbs the tide of sense returns. It is for every English influence to spread calmer thoughts and build a golden bridge by which the former kindness may return."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Evening Post* prints the following editorial on the message of President Cleveland regarding the Venezuelan dispute:

"As was to have been expected, the President's conversion to the jingo view of the Monroe doctrine has had an electrifying effect upon all the South American republics. They are all 'out gunning' for wars and revolutions, marching through the streets of their capital, cheering and shouting and declaring their determination to fight all creation, and especially all European powers, with which they may be at odds, because now they feel sure that the United States will take their side in every such shindy. What a prospect this opens for us. A movement is said to be on foot for a conference of all the South American republics on the subject of the Monroe doctrine, with a view to bringing them into line under it, with the United States as the champion and protector of all of them. We would need a standing army of 500,000 men, a navy of 500 ships and a war expenditure of $1,000,000,000 a year to sustain this role, and we should also have to give up all other business and devote ourselves exclusively to war."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

Mrs. Nancy Malone was burned to death at Markham, last Thursday.

Miss Fluke, a school teacher, was drowned while skating at Desert Lake, in Frontenac County.

Rev. James Whiting, pastor of the Forest Methodist Church, dropped dead at his residence, Thursday.

A man wearing the Victoria Cross was recently sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor in England for bigamy.

Rev. Thomas Alexander, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Canada, died at Brantford, aged 91 years, on Thursday.

The Dutton fire inquest was concluded yesterday by the magistrates committing A. D. Urlin and his son George for having set fire to their store, in Dutton.

The case of Murderer Holmes, under conviction at Philadelphia, has been appealed to the Supreme Court. January 26 has been appointed for the argument.

The by-law to aid by the way of a loan of $5,000, Theo. Zoellner & Co., Furniture manufacturers, of Mount Forest, was carried last Thursday by a good majority.

Frank Bleakly, a small boy, who was accidently shot by his brother at Waterdown, Ont., on August 5th, and had lingered ever since with a bullet in his head, died Friday.

The prosecution against Mr. Erastus Wiman for forgery will probably be abandoned, as he has won his appeal for a new trial in the Court of Appeals, at Albany, the fourth successful appeal in the case.

The courts have granted summons calling upon the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Winnipeg to show why they should not pay the double liability which the liquidator says is necessary to meet the demands of the creditors, without delay.

A pretty wedding took place at Winnipeg last Wednesday night, at the residence of Attorney-General Sifton, at Brandon, when Miss Gussie Burrows, of Dundas, Ont., sister of Mrs. Sifton, was married to Sheriff Bettes, ex-M. P. P., of Bracebridge, Ont.

The congregation of the old Queen's avenue Methodist Church, London, which was destroyed by fire, have resolved to name their handsome new structure the First Methodist Church. It is said to be one of the largest and costliest of the denomination in Western Ontario.

Two ten-year-old boys drifted out into the Niagara river at Bridgeburg Ont., Sunday in a boat without oars. They jumped into the river and attempted to swim. One was drowned, and the other was rescued by a lad named Willis Colclough, aged 16, who was passing at the time.

Through the slipping out of a belt at the Orillia electric light station, one of dynamos was stopped on Sunday night, and the Presbyterian Church plunged into darkness. By a strange coincidence, Dr. Grant's lesson that evening was the story of Ten Virgins, and he had just reached the point where the foolish said to the wise: "Give us of your oil for our lamps are gone out."

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

As many of your readers are probably not conversant with the beginning and first steps of the trouble concerning Venezuela, which is now assuming so serious an aspect, I take the liberty of presenting herewith a brief resume of the more important points in the history of the dispute:

The United States of Venezuela cuts a large semi-circular slice out of the north coast of South America. Its greatest length from east to west is about 1000 miles, from north to south about 770. The population consists of a few thousand whites, a number of Indians and a large majority of half-breeds. The country is exceedingly fertile in parts and rich in minerals. Columbus discovered Venezuela in 1498 and it remained in the possession of Spain till 1811. In that year she revolted and declared herself independent and she has been in the fever of revolution, intermittently, from that day to this. In 1864 some attempt was made at organization and a constitution was adopted modelled faithfully after the constitution of the United States of America. With considerable amendment this remains to day as the constitution of Venezuela.

The comparatively small colony of British Guiana hugs Venezuela on the east. It has an area of about 100,000 square miles and a population of over 200,000. It was discovered about the same time as Venezuela and after many changes in ownership was finally ceded to the English by the Dutch in 1814. But Venezuela has never admitted England's claim to the western half of what is known as British Guiana. In 1841 England sent out her most eminent engineer, Sir Robert Schomburg, to determine the proper boundary line. His investigation resulted in what is known as "The Schomburg Line" which was accepted by Britain, in spite of the vigorous protests from Venezuela, as an approximation to the true boundary. This is the line which appears in most maps as the western limit of Guiana and it is the land within this line which Britain refuses to submit to arbitration. But from the nature of the case there was and is necessarily much uncertainty and Britain has made several other attempts at arriving at a correct estimate, with the result that she now claims a large tract of land *outside* the Schomburg line containing numerous gold mines and inhabited by 40,000 English colonists.

Such is the basis of the dispute between England and Venezuela. Now in 1823 President Monroe of the United States of America in his message to Congress spoke thus with reference to the attempt of Spain and her allied powers to regain the lost possessions in South America:—

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power, we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

This statement of President Monroe the United States embodied in her code of principles under the title of the "Monroe Doctrine" and they apply it to the Venezuelan question under the contention that England's attempt at enlarging her boundary of Guiana is an attempt to "extend her system." So, as they are the most powerful Republic in America, they have championed the cause of Venezuela and in July last President Cleveland forwarded a statement to Lord Salisbury in which he claimed the right to interfere on the basis of the Monroe Doctrine and demanded that England should refer the whole matter to arbitration. After six months' consideration Salisbury courteously but firmly refused to accede to her demand on the ground that the Monroe doctrine was not a canon of international law, that it did not apply to England's boundary dispute with Venezuela, and that in any case it was no affair of the United States. On Tuesday, the 10th inst., President Cleveland laid this reply before Congress and asked for a commission to decide what is the true boundary line, promising to force England, if necessary, to abide by the decision of this commission. The commission has been granted and there the matter rests.

W. B. L. HOWELL.

ACTON, Dec. 24th, 1895.

EVERTON.

Merry, merry Christmas to all

Mr. McEachern, the new teacher will take charge of the Everton school after New Years. He will reside in the village.

The special services are still in progress in the Methodist Church. Much interest has been manifested and a considerable number are earnestly seeking salvation.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Disciple Sunday School was held last Thursday evening. It was well attended and quite a success. The Christmas trees were a great attraction to the children. The entertainment was largely given by the children of the school.

The Misses Day, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of D. Talbot.

The Misses Abbott are much in demand at entertainments this season. Their duetts are highly appreciated.

Matters are booming at the flouring mill. There is no scarcity of water power now.

Revs. Howell and Bryers, of Acton, and Kostie, of Rockwood, have assisted Rev. Mr. McIntyre at the special services the past week.

Have you subscribed for the FREE PRESS for 1896?

MILTON.

Merry, merry Christmas to all

Rev. P. T. Mignot, who has been very ill, is able to perform his clerical duties again.

The tender of Greenlees Bros. for the delivery of 40 cords of first-class hardwood in jail yard, at $3.96 per cord, has been accepted by the county treasurer and jailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willmott, of Manitoba, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Jardine has purchased the Hume farm near Milton.

The Parlor Concert held recently at the home of Dr. Robertson was a gratifying success.

At the request of the W. C. T. U. the council has provided a reading room for young men, to be opened two hours every night.

Have you subscribed for the FREE PRESS for 1896?

An anonymous donor has sent 11,000 new sixpenny pieces to be distributed among the London workhouse people.

William Irvin, of Wolfe Island, was drowned on Friday while removing fish from nets set in the St. Lawrence river.

A BROAD-MINDED DOCTOR

RELATES SOME EXPERIENCES IN HIS OWN PRACTICE.

Believes in Recommending Any Medicine That He Knows Will Cure His Patients—Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery.

ACTON, P.Q., April 24th, '95.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

GENTLEMEN,—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so called proprietary preparations, I shall nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Pale People. The fact is well known that medical practitioners do not as a rule recognize, much less use preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first bought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. Whilst superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather he contracted what was thought to be sciatica, he having first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try Pink Pills.

He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly.

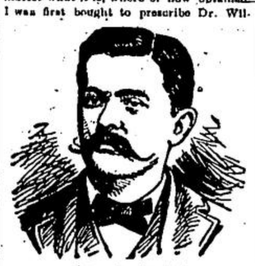
He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

"Why," say he, "I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work.

Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering from palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was something astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy cheeked and bright eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until to day, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D."



J. D. Albright, M.D.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE CLOSED

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau expresses Congratulations and Regrets.

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—The Quebec Legislative Assembly was prorogued last Saturday evening. The speech from the Throne congratulated the members on the election legislation, based on the laws now in force in the United Kingdom, expressed satisfaction at the agricultural progress, which has attained such developement through the encouragement given it, and regretted that the present resources of the province did not permit the Government to grant the applications for railway subsidies which were submitted to it. The Lieutenant Governor goes on to say that the financial situation of the province is improving in a marked manner, and he is convinced that, with renewed vigilance the Government will succeed in maintaining the credit of the province.

THE SAMSON, KENNEDY & CO FAILURE.

The firm, Samson, Kennedy & Co., Toronto, formally assigned Thursday and the office of Mayor became thereby vacant.

Among the Canadian creditors are: The Forbes Co., Ltd., Hespeler, $4,818.67, the Penman Manufacturing Co., Paris, $31,822.21; Brodie & Co., Hespeler, $1,540.88, Galt Knitting Co., Ltd., Galt, $1,853.07, and the Paris Wincey Mills Co., Paris, $5,671.53.

FRAGRANT AS THE FLOWERS.

In the new and delightful tooth preparation "Ivorine." Foaming Ivorine is charmingly pleasant to use, a perfect delight to the senses and possesses in a marvellous way the property of rendering the teeth white and brilliant. Ivorine hardens the gums, prevents decay, and imparts to the breath a delightful fragrance.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

The splendid illustrated number of the Guelph *Herald* was issued last week. It is not only a meritorious work of art, but displays business forethought and policy which will result in future profit. Nearly every section of the county has been visited, photos taken of prominent residents and business places, and well-written sketches accompany them. The Christmas *Herald* will be sought for from a wide area. H. Gummer, the publisher, is never caught napping.

There is no more fitting design for the Christmas time than the star "The Guiding Star of the East" with its outreaching rays, which the *Youth's Companion* has adopted for its Christmas cover. The contents of this Holiday Number are a treasure-house of the best and brightest of story, history, anecdote, humor, etc. Fifty-two *Companions* cost only $1.75.

Walker Learoyd and Harry Drake were fined $100 each for smuggling dress goods from Windsor to Detroit.

Patterson & Corbin's car works at St. Catharines were destroyed by fire, Thursday. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $6,000.

Messrs. James and Francis Donaldson, farmers in West Garafraxa, have had an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The date for holding the Irish National Conference has now been fixed for May. America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will send delegates.

The Executive of the Methodist Mission Board decided not to fill the position of the late Dr. Shaw. The work will be carried on by Mr. Shannon, who has been connected with the department for some years.

COCA AND ITS USES.

We are wont to associate this new drug of marvellous medicinal properties with the greatful beverage of the breakfast table, but they are quite different in source and in properties. Coca is a most beneficent gift to the sick and suffering, as is attested by its rapid rise in estimation and the reliance now placed upon it by the most eminent practitioners in Europe and America.

Maltine, with Coca Wine is the most reliable form in which the full medicinal value of coca may be obtained and the striking results derived from its use in nervous exhaustion, debility, weakness, or palpitation of the heart, warrant the high appreciation of its merits expressed by medical men who have used it in their practice. Maltine with Coca Wine is not a patent medicine, but a highly specialized pharmaceutical product, designed to cure disease in the only way disease can be cured, viz., by helping nature. This it does by aiding digestion and assimilation, and by imparting tone to the nervous system. Maltine with Coca Wine is worthy of your confidence. Sold by all druggists.

Dentist Office Dr. Wilkinson, over the Drug Store. Gold filling and artificial teeth a specialty. Charges as reasonable as elsewhere. Special office days Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

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.

Latest geological calculations make the earth 1,526,730,000 years old.

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

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Scrofula, Sores, and all Eruptions.

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

Cures Liver, Stomach and Kidney Troubles, and Cleanses the Blood of all Impurities.

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

Cures Old Chronic Cases where all other remedies fail. Be sure and ask your Druggist for

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Wheat grists of 10 bushels or over ground Everton Mills on Roller process for 10 cents per bushel

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JOHN WILLIAMS

PROPRIETOR.

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Merry Christmas

—AND—

Happy New Year.

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AT

FRANK DOWLER'S

This event has stirred the community to its very centre. Day after day the crowds increase, and as the time grows shorter, the necessity for a speedy clearance becomes more apparent.

It takes a lot of selling to clear $48,000.00 worth of dry goods. It is only a few weeks till down come the walls and out comes the front. It will not be so hard to find the Great Cash House in the future, as we expect to have the best and most convenient store from Toronto to Sarnia, where you can come and buy everything for home comfort and family use, but we have got to clear the stock first.

Ladies' Mantles.

We sold more Mantles in two months this fall than we did all last winter, because the price and goods were right. But now we will clear the balance at nominal prices. Don't buy a mantle till you have seen our stock. Compare our $4.00 mantles with what they ask $6.00 for elsewhere, and pretend to give you discount. Compare our $2.00 Mantle with any $4.00 Mantle in the city.

14 Fur Capes, some as low as $7.00, some beauties of long ones for $12.00. Ladies' Fur Mantles from $22.00 to $40.00, and such beauties.

Fine Furs are a special line of ours and will be more so in future.

You may want clothing. Every Suit and Overcoat in our stock has been marked down in price. We have too many Boys Overcoats. They come in for a heavy cut. Men's Fur Coats, we have ten left yet. This is a chance for you to get one cheap.

Millinery Department

We do the best trade in Guelph in this line, because we get up the best and most stylish Millinery. The sale gives you a chance here also, Ladies Felt Hats were $1.10 and $1.25 now 25c. Our 9000 yards of ribbon were placed on sale last month at 10c. and 12½c., the balance will be placed on sale at 8c. and 10c., or a little less than half the usual price.

Boots and Shoes

We keep one of, if not the finest stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph.

Men's Shoes, 85c.
Men's Lined Rubbers, 50.

There may be lower quotations but the goods are first-class.

This is a compulsory sale with us, and remember, goods are being sold at sacrifice prices. The sale continues from day to day.

Frank Dowler,

THE GREAT CASH STORE. **GUELPH.**

Holiday Goods . . .

Our Holiday Goods require no pushing.

Our Christmas trade was a success but there are dozens of useful novelties yet for the Holiday trade, including:—

Holiday Neckwear
Holiday Handkerchiefs
Brocade Cushion Covers
Kid Gloves
Fancy Side Combs
Table Napkins
Umbrellas
Fancy Chenille Table Covers

Wishing you all a happy New Year.

A. E. GURNEY & CO.,
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Walker, McBean & Co.

GEORGETOWN.

What Excitement

is the way Walker, McBean & Co. are rushing their Tailoring Department. Suits that people had to pay $20.00 and $22.00 for a year ago you can buy now, same quality, for $11.25 and $13.00. You see what you can save by buying for cash—a clear saving of about 100 per cent. Why! its the talk of the whole countryside. Our suits to order for $15.00 and $17.00 are marvellously cheap, sold in Toronto for $27.00 and $30.00. Leave your order the first time you are in town.

Boots and Shoes.

What a trade in Boots and Shoes! Sales are doubling every month. It's astonishing where all the people come from that buy BOOTS AND SHOES from

WALKER, McBEAN & CO.

All say they can save $1.50 to $2.00 on a pair of foot gear at Walker, McBean & Co., and that's worth saving. That's not in this department alone but right through every department.

Millinery Department.

Great clearing sale for the next 10 days. Come, you can buy at your own prices.

Mantles and Capes.

Beaver Cloth Mantle for $3.50, worth $7.00
Beaver Cloth Mantle for $4.95, worth $6.50
Beaver Cloth Mantle for $5.00, worth $10.50

Fur Capes

At prices less than a great many wholesale houses are selling them.

Ready Made Clothing

We are the headquarters for ready mades.
Boys' Suits from $1.25, worth $3.50
Youths' Suits from $2.12, worth $4.50
Men's Suits from $3.49 to $15.00 worth double.

Carpets, Oilcloths, &c.

A full range to choose from.

Dress Goods.

We have done so well in Dress Goods that we can afford to sell the balance of winter goods AWAY DOWN. What would be a nicer present than to give your wife or daughter a new dress as an Xmas present. Make her happy for the whole year.

We wish all our friends and customers a very merry Christmas.

Walker, McBean & Co,

GEORGETOWN AND TORONTO.

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FOR SICK WATCHES

In town! Where is it? It is at

A. P. SYMON'S

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.

Watches cleaned for 75 cents.
New Mainspring, 75 cents.
.... ALL WORK WARRANTED....

A. P. SYMON,
Main Street.

New Advertisements.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

THE undersigned has opened a shooting gallery in his stone building at the foot of Church Street. Fowl shot for every evening. No unseemly language or conduct allowed. Gallery closes at ten o'clock sharp every night.

ADAM COOK,
Proprietor.

Settlement of Accounts.

A LARGE number of the residents of Acton and vicinity are indebted to me for flour and feed, etc. I must insist upon settlement of all accounts before the beginning of the new year. Will all customers in arrears please take notice and call and settle up promptly.

JNO. ARTHURS,
Acton, Nov. 27th, 1895. Acton.

St. Lambert Jersey Bull

FOR SERVICE OR FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for service at his stable on Main Street a thoroughbred pedigreed St. Lambert Jersey Bull.

This fine animal is also offered for sale.

M. G. HARRIS,
Acton, April 22nd, 1895. Baker.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Pushing, trustworthy men to represent us in the sale of our Choice Nursery Stock. Specialties controlled by us. Highest Salary or Commission paid weekly. Steady employment the year round. Outfit free; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; big pay assured workers; special inducements to beginners. Write at once for particulars to

ALLEN NURSERY CO.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Notice to Trespassers.

THE undersigned has caused to be placed on their premises notices forbidding trespassers. No objection is raised to parties walking over our property but there are serious objections to the cutting of evergreens, etc., and this we must prohibit, so that the springs which supply our works with spring water may not be jeopardised.

A. O. BEARDMORE,
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GET YOUR

QUALITY FIRST

Boiled Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Turpentine
Machine Oil
Castor Oil
Cattle Spice
Sulphur, 7 lbs., 25c.
" 30 lbs., $1.00.
Epsom Salt, 7 lbs., 25;
" 30 lbs., $1.00.

At Right Prices.

At SHAW'S DRUG STORE, Rockwood.

Shaw, he dispenses prescriptions.

Acton Saw Mills,

COAL AND WOOD YARDS

JAMES BROWN

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Coal and Wood.

Coal and Wood always in stock and promptly delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices.

Hardwood and slabs cut stove length always on hand.

Telephone communication.

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is the fashionable place to get your clothing made. If you want clothes that are perfect in fit, finish and trimmings and the best of workmanship you will be wise in leaving your orders with us. We have the largest and best assorted stock in town to choose from.

Gent's Furnishings

A fine Christmas assortment of Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Suspenders, and Underwear.

All the latest styles in hats, caps and fur goods.

Ladies Fur Capes

A Specialty.

Ladies we still are from day to day increasing our Dry Goods Department and will soon have everything you require.

Just Received

A large consignment in Mens', Boys' and Youth's Overcoats, Boys' and Youths' Suits, etc., which must be cleared by the first of January. Look out for cheap bargains in this line and remember we have no old stock. Everything new, bright and up to date.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. We are, Yours Truly,

GIBSON, MILLAR & CO'Y.
Roe Block, Main Street,
Georgetown.

N. B. We have the exclusive right in Georgetown of selling the celebrated Storey Gloves.

Remember Bargain Day here Every Day

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company, with power to build, operate and maintain an Electric Railway from the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec to the City of Windsor in the County of Essex, via Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto and London, with power to build a branch line from Toronto, or other point on the main line to Suspension Bridge, with power to build branch lines for a radius not exceeding twenty-five miles from any point or points on the main line, to enter into contracts and arrangements with all existing or authorized firms or corporations along the said route particularly with existing street or electric railway light or power companies for the purpose of acquiring, leasing, amalgamating or making running arrangements with same or to supply same with heat, light, or power; to establish, maintain and carry on street railway services in such cities and towns on the line of said railway as the Company and municipalities interested may agree on; to build said Railway in sections as may be authorized; to acquire water powers and sites for and build electrical works in connection with said railway for the purposes of generating electrical energy, to acquire the right of way to transmit and also the right to sell and otherwise dispose of electrical energy for heat, light, power and other purposes and to distribute the same, with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the undertaking as provided by the Railway Act; with all other powers necessary for constructing and operating the said electrical works, and otherwise fully carrying on the said undertaking with power to issue paid up stock of the Company in payment of its obligations for all or any of the said authorized purposes and with all proper or usual powers given or granted, to companies incorporated for any of the purposes aforesaid.

EDMUND BRISTOL,
HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & HUNTER, Toronto,
Solicitor for applicants.