MARRIED.

STEWART—IRELAND—On Thursday, Dec. 19th, at Oakridge farm, Nelson, by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, Lowville, James Stewart of Milligrove, to Mabel, second daughter of John Ireland.

FORD—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, 24th Dec., by the Rev. D. Strachan, James Ford, of Marden, to Miss Lizzie, youngest daughter of George Smith, of Napanee.

NORRIS—BROLEY—On Wednesday, 25th December, at the residence of the bride's mother, Elora, by the Rev. J. G. Stevenson, Minnie M., daughter of the late Rev. James Broley, to Richard D. Norris, druggist, Elora.

HORNBY—WILLIAMS—At Trinity Methodist Church Parsonage, Toronto, on Monday, 23rd December, 1895, by Rev. W. F. Wilson, John Hornby, car inspector G.T.R. Port Huron, to Annie, eldest daughter of William Williams, Esq., Acton.

DIED.

COOK—At Glenwilliams, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, John Cook, aged 82 years, 4 months.

HARRISON—In Milton, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, William Harrison, aged 87 years and 9 months.

McDONALD—At Georgetown, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, infant son of W. J. McDonald, aged 4 months.

SMITH—At Deloraine, Man., on Saturday, Dec. 28th, Samuel Smith, for many years a resident of Acton, aged 80 years.

HARDY—At his late residence, 5th line, Esquesing, on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, John Hardy, aged 65 years, 11 months and 24 days.

ENGLISH—At Hamilton, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, Maria Freed, wife of Ephraim Land English of Waterdown, aged 55 years and 10 months.

M'CULLOCH—At his late residence, Georgetown, on Thursday, December 26th, Robert M'Cullough, M.D., in the 84th year of his age.

SCOTT—At Hamilton, on Thursday, December, 26th, the Rev. John Scott, D.D., in his 70th year, for many years minister of St. Andrew's Church, London.

FRASER—In Milton, Ont., on Christmas Day, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. James A. Fraser, Annie Fraser, of Ottawa, daughter of the late W. H. Fraser, Dominion Appraiser.

The Acton Free Press.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 1, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The official return of the vote polled in North Ontario is: Brandon, 1,411; Gillespie, 1,135; McGillivray, 2,181. Majority for McGillivray over Brandon, 770; over Gillespie, 1,056.

At the opening of the Japanese Parliament last week, the Emperor announced that order had been restored in Formosa, foreign relations were satisfactory and the improvement of the empire's defences would receive attention.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular showing the number of teaching days for the year 1896. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the number is 205, while in rural, public and separate schools the number is 214.

Dr. Montague has been transfered from the Department of State and given the portfolio of Agriculture. Hon. J. A. Ouimet will be acting Secretary of State. It is understood Hon L. P. Pelletier has the offer of the position, and it is likely that he will accept.

Dean Farrar, of Canterbury, thinks it "perfectly erroneous to talk of the failure of missions, when they started with 120 despised Galileans, and when now there are 120,000,000 Protestants, and they have in their power almost all the resources of the world."

The annual report of the Minister of Finance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, is published. The operations of the year resulted in an increase of $6,891,897 in the net public debt, which on June 30 stood at $253,074,927. The receipts fell short of ordinary expenditure by $4,153,875.

The London *Times* announces that the draft of the Canadian Copyright Act has been reported upon and revised by the home authorities. It is understood that the revision is technical, and removes the prohibition on books lawfully printed and published for general circulation in the Berne Copyright Union.

It is stated on high authority that full and complete reparation for damages suffered by American citizens, with a guarantee for their future protection, will be insisted upon by the United States. This is the important diplomatic question which now confronts the Administration, and Venezuela has been relegated to the background.

The Government of Manitoba to the Dominion Government respecting remedial legislation concluded with the following terse refusal:—"It is therefore recommended that, so far as Manitoba is concerned, the proposal to establish a system of Separate Schools in any form be positively and definitely rejected, and that the principle of a uniform nonsectarian Public School system be adhered to."

A war with England could not fail to disastrously effect American farmers. England is the greatest market for their surplus products. Any material interruption to our foreign commerce would not only deprive American farmers of a well-needed outlet for their surplus, but it would enormously stimulate the agricultural development of other sections of the world, that would be quick to seize this opportunity to supplant American grains, meats, cotton and dairy products in the English markets.—*American Agriculturist.*

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Last Meeting For the Year—A Number of Accounts Paid.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening.

Reeve Pearson in the chair; members all present.

The Committee on Finance presented the twenty-first report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

McLean & McLean, law costs and by-law	$ 51 80
David Mills, teaming on streets	1 50
R. McKinnon, work on tanks Fire Protection	63
R. D. Graham, hardware Fire Pro	8 77
Adam Cook, drawing water Fire Pro.	3 00
McLean & McLean, drawing By-law	11 18
	$80 93

Moved by John Williams, seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the 21st report of Finance Committee as read be adopted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

ESQUESING—Dr. Webster, Reeve, by acclamation.

ERAMOSA—Reeve—John Ray, David Ray and Jos. Fletcher; Deputy Reeve, Daniel Talbot and S. Scott; Councillors, Messrs. McNabb, Argo, Armstrong and McGregor.

MILTON—Reeve—Samual Dion and Dr. Robertson.

BURLINGTON—Reeve—Wm. Richardson, M.D., by acclamation. Councillors—W. H. Finnimore, James Allen, E. H. Cleaver, R. B. Baxter, E. Webber, J. C. Smith, D. A. Ghent, H. Foster.

GUELPH—Lamprey re-elected for Mayor by acclamation.

TORONTO—Ald. Shaw and ex-Mayor Fleming are candidates for Mayor.

HAMILTON—For Mayor, Stewart, Morris, Tuckett.

HAVILL BY ACCLAMATION

Councillor Havill is Elected to the Reeveship—Contest for Councillors and Trustees.

MILL STREET TO BE IMPROVED.

The annual meeting for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees, at noon on Monday, was not largely attended. There was but one nomination for the Reeveship. Councillor Havill's was the only name put forward and he was consequently elected by acclamation. For the Council five candidates are nominated and in all probability there will be a lively contest, for no candidate relishes being the rejected man. There are six candidates in the field for the three vacancies in the School Board and whatever the outcome of the election may be the Board will secure good representatives.

Mr. Havill, who has been elevated to the Reeveship, has had five years experience in the Council and should be able to handle the helm successfully. He has proven himself an energetic citizen and since settling here fifteen years ago has built up a successful business. Mr Havill has also done his quota in improving the town and has set a good example by erecting a model business place in a prominent location. Mr. Williams has endeavored to the best of his ability to perform the duties of Chairman of Streets and Walks for three years, and is prepared to undertake the work again. Mr. A. E. Nicklin is a man of business experience and would make a highly capable Finance Minister for the Council for 1896. Mr. Francis has gained much experience the past year and will do better work next year if given the opportunity. Messrs Matthews and Brown are new men; but are both quite willing to sacrifice time and personal interests for the honor of serving their fellow-citizens in our municipal government. Mr. Brown will, perhaps, have some advantage over the other candidates in the fact that he resides in the outskirts of the municipality, while the others are all grouped close to each other near the centre of the town.

The nominations were as follows:—

FOR REEVE.

1. GEORGE HAVILL, nominated by R. B. Cook, seconded by Joshua Norrish.

COUNCILLORS.

1. JOHN WILLIAMS, nominated by Alex. Campbell, seconded by James Russell.
2. A. E. NICKLIN, nominated by R. B. Cook, seconded by Joshua Norrish.
3. ISAAC FRANCIS, nominated by W D Smith, seconded by A. E. Nicklin.
4. JOHN H MATTHEWS, nominated by John Harvey, seconded by John Arthurs.
5. WILLIAM BROWN, nominated by Hugh Mann, seconded by Thomas Easton.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

1. GEORGE HYNDS, nominated by D. Henderson, M.P., seconded by H. Jeans.
2. W. H. STOREY, nominated by Thos. Easton, seconded by Hugh Mann.
3. ROBERT HOLMES, nominated by W. D. Smith, seconded by W. E. Smith.
4. JAMES BROWN, nominated by Thos C. Moore, seconded by Thomas Easton
5. J. F. UREN, M D., nominated by T. J. Halsted, seconded by Alex. A. Secord
6. REV. J. W. RAE, nominated by Alex. A. secord, seconded by T. J. Halsted.

At the expiration of the hour required to receive nominations Reeve Pearson was moved to the chair.

He said the meeting was opened for the purpose of giving the members of the old Council an opportunity of passing their stewardship in review and to allow the candidates for the coming year to address the electors. He congratulated Mr. Havill upon his election as Reeve and said there were a number of good men nominated for the Council and Trustee Board. Continuing he said it was not necessary to say much about the work of the past year. The usual work on the streets was done; an additional portion of the cemetery had been surveyed and the walks and drives graded; the town hall had been repainted; and, most important of all, a system of satisfactory fire protection had been secured. A detailed history of the latter was given and its successful outcome was dwelt upon. The fact that the bonds sold for a higher figure than was ever before paid for similar bonds in Canada, was a high compliment to Acton's financial standing as a municipality. In concluding he said he was not in favor of any man holding offices for a long period and thus keeping other men out of them. He did not wish to monopolize the position to which he had been repeatedly elected and consequently felt that he should now retire. The policy adopted when he entered the Council has been carried out successfully and it is with pleasure that he now steps out to make room for better men. He congratulated Mr. Havill upon his election by acclamation, stating that he had by faithful service earned the position of Chief Magistrate to which he is now elected. In this election he thought the liberality of the Conservatives of Acton was manifested.

Mr. Havill was then called to the platform. He first gave his report as Chairman of the Finance Committee during the year. The total receipts, exclusive of the special amount for Fire Protection, were $5655 47, and the expenditure $5152.10, leaving a balance on hand of $503 37. The bonds for cost of fire protection were for $4,500, the premium received was $605, and the interest accrued $12, making a total of $5117 00. Of this amount $4431.98 had been expended for fire engine, hose, hose reels, tanks, chains, etc., and there is a balance on hand of $685 02. Mr. Havill thanked the ratepayers for his election to the Reeveship by acclamation and he felt, as Reeve Pearson had said, that he does owe thanks to some extent for this to the Conservatives in town. They had treated him very kindly. I wish, he said, that the mantle of Reeve Pearson had fallen upon better shoulders, but I know there are able and experienced men about me with whom I can advise. I will do my best during the year for the interests of our town and I hope when I come up a year hence to give an account of my stewardship you will find that I have not done so badly after all.

Councillor Williams, who has been for three successive years chairman of the Committee on Streets and Walks, then gave a statement of the work of his committee. They had been given $700 for their department and took good care to spend the most of it. They succeeded to the extent of $697.61, and Mr. Williams showed where all the money had been expended.

Mr. W. H. Storey here rose to ask a question of Councillor Williams. He said: I am the last to find fault, but I have heard you are opposed to gravelling Mill street, and I take the privilege of asking here what your position will be in this matter the coming year.

Mr. Williams replied that he was not opposed to repairing Mill street, but was opposed to covering it with the gravel we have been using in town. I have always advocated improving the street and if I have anything to do with the matter next year will do the best I can with the money at our disposal.

Mr. Storey—That is quite satisfactory.

Mr. Williams then concluded by thanking the ratepayers for his nomination. I have never forced myself upon the people, he said, but if you want my services next year, elect me.

Councillor Nicklin stated that he and Mr. Williams had talked over the matter of Mill street's improvement. He thought it should be proceeded with. If it cannot all be done in one year do it by sections and do it well. He was in favor of bringing in good gravel or else securing a stone crusher and using broken stone instead of gravel. It certainly requires attention. He congratulated Mr. Havill upon his election. The Council has spent a pleasant year together. If elected he would do the best in his power.

Councillor Francis said he was extremely obliged to his friends who had again put his name in nomination. He did not see eye to eye with all the members of the Council last year, but they had agreed to to disagree and a pleasant year was spent. If elected I feel that I can give better service than this year. When I took office it was without experience, but the past year has been of value to me in this respect. I will, if elected, do my best to keep down taxes and give all municipal matters the very best consideration.

A voice—What about Mill street?

Mr. Francis—I am in favor of putting it in good repair.

John H. Matthews said he would not attempt to make a speech. Last year I was defeated by only two votes, I want to see this year if I can pull up those two votes. If elected, I will, in all matters that come before me, make your interests my own.

A ratepayer—What about Mill street?

M. Matthews—I will give the matter my consideration if elected. I think there is a good road bed and that it can be put into good shape.

William Brown stated that his nomination had taken him very much by surprise. A good many citizens in our end of the town have claimed that we should have a representative in the Council from our end, but I had no idea I was to be the candidate selected. I have had no municipal experience but I have had experience in building roads and other necessary work and if elected will devote my experience to Acton's best interests.

A voice—What about Mill street?

Mr. Brown replied that if the funds will warrant I will favor the repairs needed.

Reeve Pearson here explained that the Council had looked into the probable cost of repairing Mill street and he was satisfied that with another mill on the dollar next year the Street and Sidewalk Committee could have $1,000, and this would allow for the work necessary on the street.

Councillor Williams—I want it to be understood that I did not build the road on Mill street.

Mr. Storey—I take that as a challenge to say something about this matter. I did have something to do with building that road, and it was well done. That was seven years ago. It was previously a mud road and during wet weather would cut through to the tubs. We spent $1200 on the street, of which Messrs. Beardmore & Co. paid $400, and it was money well spent. What road would have done better if nothing had been done to keep it up in seven years? If Mr. Williams had given this road the attention it deserved it would be in a different condition to what it is to-day.

The municipal speeches now ended and the candidates for school trustees were called in the order of their nomination.

Mr. Storey was the only one of the half dozen to respond. He said the proper education of the children of this town is a matter of first importance. The value of the foundation laid by the teachers is great indeed, and it is not always the teaching of mathematics and literature that tells most effectually on the future lives of the pupils. The ethics of good manners should be just as carefully taught and these qualifications freely studied. I do not find fault with the school as at present conducted but I think we should zealously guard the points mentioned. I was for many years associated with the Public School Board. I am pleased that I have been again nominated and shall do my whole duty if elected. If, however, my candidature is not successful I shall not feel annoyed about it.

CONSIDER THIS MATTER

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR:—The municipal campaign is on and various elements enter into the different opinions of its importance. But one matter which will come before the new Council—which always comes—is the fixing the number of liquor licenses. There is none more important than this. Shall next year's minutes contain the usual announcement that "the by law was read a second and third time and passed, the number being fixed at three?" Or, are there not a sufficient number amongst those nominated who are ready to say it shall not be so? And if these are to be found, are there not sufficient electors who are ready to put them in the place of trust and authority? "Once to every man and village comes the moment to decide," and there is not much use mourning over current evils connected with the liquor traffic unless a seasonable and manly effort is made to stop them.

Yours

Acton, Dec 31st 1895. ELECTOR

VENEZUELA ON STILTS.

The Little Republic is Quite Ready to Extinguish John Bull.

NEW YORK, Dec 30. A special to the *World* to day from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Trouble seems inevitable. The excitement in the first outburst of enthusiasm has given place to a determination to fight. If necessary Venezuela could be ready for battle to morrow.

The *Herald's* Caracas special says: Venezuelan military officials continue their preparations to resist any attack that may be made on this republic as a result of the contention with England, or any other disturbance. Officers of the army are drilled daily in the use of heavy artillery on the hill tops above the city.

STRENGTH FOR THE AGED.

As age advances the recuperative power of the body decreases. Fatigue clings like a burr to the already depleted store of energy, still further wasting and dissipating it, and, in consequence, the elderly find it very hard to keep their spirits up to the "doing" point. An anchor of hope and safety is found in the energizing action of Maltine with Coca Wine, which imparts, almost magically, strength and vigor to the failing powers, and through its nutritive and tonic properties renews those functional activities upon which depend health of body and mind. Maltine with Coca Wine rapidly restores appetite, improves digestion, imparts tone and vigor to the nervous system: In a word is a strength giver of unequalled excellence. Maltine with Coca Wine is prescribed and recommended by physicians. All druggists sell it.

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR READERS.

We have secured for exclusive publication in the FREE PRESS a series of articles on the Sandwich Islands by the distinguished historian and novelist, John R. Musick. These articles are being prepared by the author on the spot. He is now at Honolulu, and will visit each of the islands of the Hawaiian group. They will have the peculiar living freshness that can only be given to such when written at the place on the very days the writer beholds them. They will be a series of descriptive and historical articles, or letters, about that country. Mr. Musick will furnish us therefore articles rich in descriptive scenery, filled with authentic history and facts, and lightened by incidents of travel and adventure, making them more fascinating than a novel.

The Sandwich Islanders are to-day attracting considerable attention, and yet, much as they are talked about and much as they have been mixed in American politics for the last forty years, the masses of Canadian readers know but little of the social life and customs of the Islanders, and could not tell off-hand whether they lived in modern houses, in huts, wigwams, or caves.

It will be the object of these letters not only to briefly sketch the past and present of the the Hawaiian Islands, but to carry the reader directly into the private life of the people who inhabit them; their past and present government, the overthrow of monarchy, and the setting up of a republic will be narrated from a non-political standpoint. These letters will contain hundreds of items of great interest, all told in a highly entertaining, instructive, and unbiased manner. In short, we have a rich treat for our readers for the entire winter.

We urge you to get your neighbors and friends elsewhere to subscribe for the FREE PRESS. The articles alone will be worth much more than the subscription price of this paper. Then always remember these letters are exclusive; no other paper in this vicinity can furnish them. They are written for the FREE PRESS.

STUBBS WINS CARDWELL.

Dalton McCarthy Secures another Supporter with a big Majority.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 25.—Mr. William Stubbs, the McCarthyite, won in Cardwell by a plurality of 207 from Mr. Willoughby, the Conservative, in the election on Tuesday. Henry, the liberal, secured only 544 votes and lost his deposit.

The largest vote in the Catholic subdivisions was polled by Mr. Henry, but a large number of voters in that district remained at home.

The only township in which Willoughby had a majority was in Orange Mono, which was expected to go solid for Stubbs.

The vote was as follows:

	Willoughby	Henry	Stubbs
Albion	267	81	340
Adjala	123	152	261
Caledon	402	263	201
Mono	428	30	415
Bolton	73	8	78
	1295	544	1501

Plurality for Stubbs 207

JACQUES CARTIER ALSO.

Decides By a Decisive Vote to Strengthen the Liberals.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Those who hoped for better things in Jacques Cartier yesterday have been sadly disappointed, for the county that Mr. Girouard won from the Liberals in 1878 and held ever since has followed the example of Montreal Centre and has gone against the Government by a majority of 571. In 1891, the Conservatives carried the constituency by a majority of 286.

McSHANE ELECTED.

The Liberal Candidate Wins in the Centre Division of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The election in Montreal Centre to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons has resulted in the election of Mr. James McShane, the Liberal candidate, over Sir William Hingston, the Conservative, by a majority of 316 votes. The election was one of the most keenly contested ever witnessed in Montreal.

"I HAVE HAD

Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas McGlashan, North Pelham, July 21, 1890, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain-subduing power of Nerviline—the great nerve pain cure. Nerviline is just as good to take as to rub on, and is the best family remedy in the world. Nerviline is sold by dealers everywhere.

Mr. T. Showman, of Winnipeg, received last week a bequest of $55,000 under the will of an aunt, who died at Adolphustown.

A London West young woman named Mary Price, swallowed an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent after a quarrel with her intended. Her life was saved.

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Are Purely Vegetable, elegantly Sugar-Coated, and do not gripe or sicken.

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Of Gents' Stylish Lace Shoes for skating, walking, for church, or anything you please, for $1.25, regular price $1.75 and $2.00. Look for them in our window.

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Genuine Bargains

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$1.00 Games now 50c
50c. Games now 25c
25c. Games now 13c.
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50c. Toys now 25c.
25c. Toys now 13c.

China Cups and Saucers at Reduced Prices.
Dolls at half price.
Boys' Own, Girls' Own, a very few left, to be sold at a reductio
Come and get some of the bargains while they last.

GREETING

We wish you all a

Happy New Year.

R. E. NELSON,

99 WYNDHAM STREET. WHITE FRONT

Echoes OF THE Great Sale 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 5000 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.

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Our Holiday Goods require no pushing.

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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.
M. MCLEAN, MGR.

Walker, McBean & Co.

GEORGETOWN.

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is the way Walker, McBean & Co. are rushing their Tailoring Department. Suits that people thought $20.00 and $22.00 for a year ago you can buy now at half price, 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 $2.50 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 $3.00, worth $7.00
Beaver Cloth Mantle for $4.50, worth $6.50
Beaver Cloth Mantle for $5.00, worth $10.00

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 $3.00
Youths' Suits from $2.19, 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,

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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,
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Acton, April 22nd, 1895.

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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 jeopardized.

A. O. HARDMORE,
Sec. Acton Tanning Co

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In Shoes at Guelph. We want to unload our whole Stock of Winter Shoes. We start our Clearing Sale Early this year while the stock is in first-class style.

Men's Felt Fox'd Boots worth $4.00 for $1.65.
Men's Felt Fox'd Bals. worth $2.00 for $1.50.
Women's Felt Gaiters worth 85c. for 55c.
Women's Felt Fox'd Gaiters worth $1.35 for $1.00.
Women's Felt Butt, worth $1.25 for $1.00.
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A full line of Boys' and Men's Gum Rubbers and 8ox. best Granby and Canadian makes at very low prices.

W. McLaren & Co.

The Leading Shoe Store,

GUELPH.

GET YOUR

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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.

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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 sell as 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.
Rae Block, Main Street,
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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 purposes 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 erect 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,
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