BORN.

MELVIN—In Acton, on Sunday, 2nd February, the wife of William Melvin, of a son.

GURNEY—In Acton on Monday, 3rd February, the wife of William Gurney, of a daughter.

DECLUTE—In Acton, on Wednesday, 5th February, the wife of Charles DeClute, of twin boys.

MARRIED.

CLAY-BOOMER—At 5 St Andrew's Terrace, Galt, on Wednesday evening, 5th February, by Rev. J. G Scott, Mr. James Herbert Clay to Emma Louisa, second daughter of the late George Boomer.

DIED.

MULLIN—In Erin, on Thursday, 30th January, Andrew Mullin, aged 79 years.

BOOMER—At Hull, Iowa, on Monday, 3rd February, William Boomer, in his 74th year.

GRAY—In Erin, on Friday, 31st January, Jane Susanna Mullin, wife of William John Gray, aged 48 years.

BURNS—On Saturday, February 1, at 47 Bleecker street, Toronto, Alfred Tyler, son of Rev. Nelson Burns, aged 36 years.

McKINNON—On Wednesday, January 29th, at her father's residence, Guelph, Tina B. McKinnon, daughter of John McKinnon, formerly of Everton, in her 22nd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The new Manitoba Legislature will be called together for the despatch of business to-day. The Ministers deny that any modifications of the school laws are proposed.

The United States Senate on Saturday passed the free coinage of silver substitute to the House bill by the decisive vote of forty-two to thirty-five. It is probable the House will reject it, and a conference follow.

It is stated that during the approaching session of the Imperial Parliament the Government will deal with the increase of the navy, measures for the relief of husbandry, Irish land legislation, and the support of voluntary schools.

A new phase of the Canadian copyright question is the protest from France against the adoption of the Canadian Act of 1889 or any compromise based upon the manufacturing clause. France demands the exclusion of Canada from the Berne Convention if the amended Act is enforced.

Messrs. G. A. Howland, M. P. P., T. C. Keefer, C. E., and T. Monroe have been appointed by the Canadian Government commissioners to confer with United States commissioners on the feasibility of building such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

Mr. Foster, replying to Dr. Landerkin, in the House of Commons on Monday, said that between the 4th and 15th of January of the present year three senators had been appointed, namely: Messrs. Adams, Aikins and Baker, and there were 28 appointments to the public service during the same period.

The following petition to the Ontario Legislature is being circulated by Ottawa Single Taxers for signature: "We, the undersigned citizens of the Municipality of Ottawa, hereby petition your honorable body to so amend the Assessment Act, that when a man improves his property he shall not have his taxes increased for so doing, or that you grant to the municipal councils the power to carry this petition into effect."

The *Scientific American* is not given to temperance advocacy, but to dealing with nearly every subject from a scientific standpoint. It makes the following statement of fact, which is being extensively quoted by the papers: "It is our observation that beer-drinking in this country produces the very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer-drinkers."

The annual report of the Postmaster-General presented to Parliament shows that there were 8832 post offices in the Dominion on the 1st of July last—being an increase of 168 over the previous year. The total number of letters posted in Canada during the year was 110,500,000; total post cards, 24,500,000; newspapers other than those sent direct from office of publication, and book packages, 23,000,000. The total net revenue for the year was $2,792,782 and the total expenditure $3,593,647. The new mail routes instituted during the same period cover a distance of 1253 miles.

A recommendation has just been made to Sir Oliver Mowat by Mr. Caldecott to send all minor cases of libel and slander to the Division Court, and is one that will commend itself to the best element of the legal profession and to the public. As the law now stands all actions of libel and slander must be tried in the High Court, in which they are burdened with excessive costs. What litigants in a libel suit dread most of all is the bill of costs that always accompanies it. The *World* says: "The proposal is to have a judge sift the cases and assign the trivial ones to the Division Court. In the Division Court the costs would be reduced to a minimum. If the plaintiff, as sometimes happens, has a substantial grievance, a Division jury and a Division Court judge will do him full justice." The proposal should have the approbation of our provincial law-makers.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ELECTED.

In Cape Breton By a Majority of Nearly 800—Conservatives Are Jubilant.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The excitement over the Cape Breton election yesterday was very keen.

Complete returns gave Sir Charles Tupper a majority of nearly 800 votes

No greater tribute could be paid to the personal popularity of any man and the domination of his powerful individuality, not only over his own party, but over the great mass of his countrymen, than was paid to Sir Charles Tupper by the people of Cape Breton county in this contest. The first time he has been in the county for 18 years, and the third time he ever was in the county. He went there less than a fortnight ago and placed himself in the hands of the people.

A young man named Russell Kitchen, employed as fireman, was instantly killed in Newland's factory at Galt Tuesday.

Hon. Dr. Montague, Minister of Agriculture, is in very poor health, and intends going to New York to consult a specialist.

The Hyams brothers were released on fifteen hundred dollars cash bail on Saturday night to appear at the Police Court Tuesday. They left immediately with Mr. Wellman, their New York counsel, in a special train for New York. They are not expected to return to Canada.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Estimates Reduced By $170,242 for the Current Year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Friday afternoon the Hon. George E. Foster delivered his annual budget speech to the House of Commons. It was one of the great field days of the session, the occasion when the Government takes the House and the country into its confidence and renders an account of its stewardship.

The books are opened, and the revenue is explained and the expenditure justified. The practice of a budget is almost as old as parliamentary government itself, and of late years it has been adopted even in countries where responsible legislative bodies do not exist.

The estimates for the fiscal year 1896-97 were laid on the table early last week. The total amount to be voted and authorized by statute is $41,230,681, a decrease of $170,242 from the amount last year. The principal increases are: Public debt (Sinking Fund) $250,983; Superannuation $37,500; Militia $372,716; Railways and Canals $85,540; Public Works $217,270; Geological Survey $22,000; Indians $80,263; North West Mounted Police $30,000; Collection of Revenue 262,110. The principal decrease is Redemption of debt $1,217,906. The Militia estimates show an increase of $372,716, compared with last year's appropriations. It is evidently the intention to drill the entire force, including rural battalions, during the coming summer. The amount asked for drill is $446,500, or $336,500 more than was voted for last year's drill. For "clothing and necessaries" the sum of $90,000 is asked, which is an increase of $34,656 over last year's vote for that purpose. The amount appropriated last session for defence works at Esquimault, B. C., was $125,000. Only half that sum will be required for the ensuing year.

FEBRUARY EXAMINATIONS.

The Public School Pupils Who Took Highest Standing in Their Classes.

The monthly examinations were held last Friday with the following results:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Class V.—Maggie Wallace, 260; Maggie Laird, 260; Gordon Henderson, 180

Class IV Sen.—Jessie Harvey and Wm. Arnold, 275; John Moore, 270; Edwin Francis and Chas. McLam, 265.

Class IV Jun.—Daisy Nicklin, 270; Clara Cobban and Jennie Smith, 240; Tom Henderson and Arthur Smyth, 215.

Class III Sen.—Bertha Speight, 249; Edith Nicklin, 235; Eva Perryman and Bennett Clark, 203.

Marks possible 300.

T. T. MOORE, Teacher

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Seniors—Rubina Wallace, Kattie Russel, Lillie Halsted and Mabel Moore, 200; Harry Loveys, 199; Lottie Moore, 196

Intermediates—Thomas Campbell, 181; George Charles, 160; Alfred Gardiner, 156, Ettie McDonald, 156.

Marks possible 200.

No. of pupils attending, 45.

Aggregate attendance, 751.

Average attendance, 38 nearly.

C. MCPHAIL, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Anna Oram, 188; Edna Swackhamer, 185; Ida Laird, 172

Junior Class—Maggie Harvey, 179; Maggie Arthurs, 166; Ella Gamble, 145

Part II Class—Howland Brown, 188; Myrtle Matthews, 185; Alice Boscoby, and Mina Ruddick, 180.

Marks possible 200.

I. E. PATTERSON, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class Part II—Jennie Grant, 180; Flossie Murray, 175; Lulu Harris, 168; Edgar Watson, 168.

Int. Class Part II—Watson Rolston, 180; Willie Proct, 158; John Purvis, 150.

Senior Class Part I—Myrtle Cook, 185; Daniel Ritchie, 180; Hilton Jeans, 179.

Marks possible 200.

M. E. NELSON, Teacher.

Total pupils on register for Jan. 221.

Aggregate attendance 3366.

Average attendance 168

GEORGETOWN.

The machine shop of Mr. T. J. Speight has during the past year been a busy place. Mr. Speight is a natural-born genius. His work as an electrician surprises those best able to judge. He constructs electric dynamos and motors, water motors, electric batteries, has a first-class silver plating outfit and seems to have an intuitive knowledge of the most intricate machinery. His work in connection with the waterworks system last year gave the utmost satisfaction.

The Young Liberals have elected the following officers for the present year: President, Dr. Sutherland; 1st Vice, R. C. McCullough; 2nd Vice, W. J. McDonald; 3rd Vice, E. G. Huffman; Cor. Sec., J. B. McLeod; Rec. Sec., C. McKinlay. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 7th Feb.

S. McDowell was sentenced last week for neglecting to support his family, to 60 days; V. Watson, for disturbing a meeting in the town hall, $1 and costs.

Mr. Thomas Clark fell on the sidewalk a week ago as a result of which his shoulder was dislocated.

Mrs. John R. Barber, with her son and daughter, Ray and Hazel, have gone to Bermuda to remain for a number of months.

Rev. D. A. Moir preached the anniversary sermons of the Hill street Methodist Church, London, last Sunday and addressed the Dundas Centre congregation on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Rev. H. S. Magee preached in the Methodist Church last Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, the popular chairman of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church, will lecture at the Ashgrove Tea meeting, Feb. 13, on "Courtship and Marriage."

The Baptist Church will hold their anniversary next Sunday.

A literary society has been organized in connection with the Presbyterian Church to meet on alternate Tuesday evenings.

The special services at the Methodist Church closed last Friday evening. Besides quickening the membership, ten adults and a number of children have given in their names.

The Ontario Education Department has arranged for the establishment of a training school for French and English teachers in Ottawa.

The Board of Health has determined to close all the house wells in the City of Brantford as a preventive of typhoid fever. This will affect 150 householders.

A letter received in Boston from Marash, Central Turkey, stated that during the massacre of November 28, near that city, from nine to ten thousand Christians were killed

Robert Meadows was instantly killed at Woodstock by the fall of a heavy piece of machinery which he was helping to move.

Rev. Father Bloem, of North Bay, was badly hurt while trying to board a moving train. His right leg has been amputated.

GENERAL COUNTY NEWS.

HALTON SPRING ASSIZES.

In a Libel Suit Against Rev. Mr. McQuarrie a Verdict of $1.00 is Secured.

MILTON, Feb. 5.—At the High Court sittings yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, the greater part of the day was occupied by the trial of a libel suit brought by Mr. Wm. F. W. Fisher, against Rev. J. P. McQuarrie and Mr Thomas Caverhill. The plaintiff is one of the license commissioners for this county, his colleagues being Donald Campbell and John R. Barker.

Previous to 1892 a tavern license was held by Mr George J. Baker, of Bestville, and he allowed it to lapse. Next year he applied to have it renewed and the application was refused. He tried again on the following year, backed by a large petition, and this time was successful. When the time came round again for the renewal of the license the temperance people determined to prevent a renewal if possible. The defendant, Caverhill, accompanied by Mr. Robert A. Fleming, came to Milton to see if they could meet some of the license commissioners They found the plaintiff Fisher, and a conversation took place. It is statements alleged to have been made in that conversation which constitute the libel suit on.

On May 9, 1895, in the Oakville *Star*, the defendant, Mr. McQuarrie, published a letter referring to the interview, speaking of the plaintiff as one of the license commissioners, and charging that the plaintiff had said that the reason for granting the license was because Baker had promised that he and his family would vote on the Reform side if the license was granted. Baker had always been a strong Conservative. This publication was followed up by the publication in the *Star* of a statutory declaration by the defendant Caverhill, repeating and affirming the statement of Mr. McQuarrie. License Inspector Reynolds saw Mr. Caverhill at the instance of the board, and as a result the latter signed a document apologizing for and withdrawing the statement and declaration that he made. This apology was published, but Mr Caverhill shortly afterwards thought better of it, and publicly withdrew his apology and reaffirmed his original declaration

In the witness-box yesterday Mr Fisher swore positively that he did not, directly or indirectly, make the statement about Baker's vote. Caverhill swore positively that he did. Fleming, who was present at the interview, could not recollect the statement. Baker swore that there was no such transaction about his vote. He did not vote at the last election, because he was in bed sick.

Licence Commissioners Campbell and Barber both stated that they knew nothing of any such corrupt arrangement with Baker. Mr. E. F. B. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. James A. Macdonald for defendants. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with $1 damages against each of the defendants.

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Various Committees Appointed For the Current Year.

At the County Council last Tuesday the standing committees were arranged as follows:

Finance—Webster, Anderson, Marshall, Alton, Hall.

Roads and Bridges—Lawson, Hutcheon, McDougall, J. F. Richardson, Andrew.

County Buildings—Robertson, McDougall, Buck, Wrigglesworth, Barber.

Printing—Buck, Havill, Dr. Richardson, Anderson, Lawson.

Education—Andrew, Barber, Hall, Marshall, Robertson.

Special communications—Dr. Richardson, J. F. Richardson, Barber, Havill, Wrigglesworth.

Railways and Legislation—Robertson, Hutcheon, Alton, Webster, Buck.

Mr. D. W. Campbell was re-elected C. V. R. Director for 1896.

Dr. Lusk, H. Gray and J. S. Deacon, P. S. I., were appointed Board of Examiners for 1896.

Lachlan Grant, of Georgetown, and Dr. McCrimmon, of Palermo, were appointed Auditors for 1896.

The printing committee was authorized to ask for tenders for 600 copies of the minutes of 1895, also for advertising and blanks required for 1896.

The Warden and Mr. Johnson Harrison were appointed a Board of Criminal Audit for 1896.

Mr. John R. Barber was appointed the Trustee for Georgetown for 1896 and C. B. Patterson Trustee for the Oakville High School.

The usual grants were made to the Georgetown and Oakville High Schools.

The council adjourned until the first Tuesday in March.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

William Boomer, of Hull, Iowa, Called Home at a Good Old Age.

The news has just been received by friends here of the death on Monday of Mr. William Boomer, at his home in Hull, Iowa, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Boomer will be well remembered by the older residents of Halton County He lived for over thirty years on the farm, lot 2, on the seventh line Esquesing, near Hornby, now owned and occupied by Mr. James Coulson, where his father, the late John Boomer sr., settled when he came to Canada.

About forty years ago Mr. Boomer removed to Wellesley, and thence fifteen years ago to Hull, Iowa. He was an honest, upright, christian man and hated evil in any form. He was an enthusiastic Methodist, did much to establish the Church in his new home, and read the *Christian Guardian* of Toronto, every week up to his death. In worldly goods he has prospered abundantly and leaves his large family well provided for. His wife, who is a sister of the Hon. Senator McMullen, late of Milton, and nine of his twelve children, survive.

The funeral took place yesterday

HALTON COUNTY L. O. L.

The Annual Twelfth of July Celebration to be Held in Acton.

There was a large gathering at the annual county meeting of Orangemen at Milton on Tuesday. The principal business was the election of officers and consultation on the matter of the annual Twelfth of July demonstration.

Representatives were present from all the lodges in the county. Acton sent four Messrs. W. E. Smith, W. D. Smith, Adam Cook and H. Jones.

Through the efforts of the Acton delegation the demonstration of the 12th of July next will be held in Acton.

The officers were elected as follows:

County Master—Arch McIlbiou.
Deputy Master—W. Crawford.
Chaplain—Rev. T. T. Miguel.
Financial Secretary—S. Hanmant.
Treasurer—David Lindsay.
Director of Ceremonies—Wm. McCullough.
Lecturer—J. Joyce.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dills Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

On the ninth day of February, 1871, George Dills and Sarah Chisholm, daughter of Mr. John Chisholm, of Acton, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed at Caledonia by Rev. J. W. Savage, now of Columbus, Bay of Quinte Conference. In commemoration of this happy event their silver wedding was celebrated at "Homedale," their pretty and comfortable home on Park Avenue, last Saturday evening. The gathering included their relatives in Acton and a few invited guests and was most enjoyable in every respect. After the wedding repast and the company had adjourned to the parlor a time was spent in pleasant social conversation, music, and congratulations, and concluded with prayer by Rev. Wm. Bryers.

Mr. Dills and his interesting family are among our best citizens. They came to Acton from Nanticoke between two and three years ago, and last year erected the fine brick residence in which they are now so comfortably installed. Improvements such as they have effected are appreciated by those who have an interest in Acton's growth and improvement.

Numerous tokens in silver, including articles both for daily service and special table adornment, were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dills in honor of their passing this twenty-fifth milestone of happy wedded life together.

An event of the evening was the photographing by Artist Ramshaw of the company by flashlight.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The January number of the *Canadian Engineer*, Toronto, contains the most comprehensive account yet published of calcium carbide and acetylene gas, with the first portrait and biography that has appeared in print of T. L. Willson, the discoverer. It is generally supposed that Mr. Willson was born in the United States, but the *Engineer* brings out the fact that he is a native of Canada, having been born at Princeton, Ont.

"The Composition of Food and its Use in the Body" is the subject of an interesting article by Professor Thomas Grant Allen, M. A., in the *Chautauquan* for February. "The Monroe Doctrine and Some of Its Applications," by Professor James Albert Woodburn, Ph. D., in the *Chautauquan* for February, is a bright and lucid exposition of this much discussed topic of the day.

The February number of the *Delineator* is called the midwinter number and covers the whole field of seasonable fashions with its accustomed thoroughness. Subscription price of the *Delineator* $1.00 per year or 15 cents per single copy. Address all communications to the *Delineator* Publishing Co., Ltd., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

The Japanese Government has opened several ports in Formosa to the trade of the world.

North Grey Conservatives have nominated Mr. James McLaughlin of Owen Sound for the Commons.

Mr. C. F. Brown, one of the wealthiest and best known business men of Berlin, Ont., died Sunday night, aged fifty.

Dr. Jamieson, of Durham has been nominated by the Conservatives of South Grey to contest that constituency for the Commons.

The assignee announces another dividend of five per cent., paid by the estate of Samson, Kennedy & Co., Toronto. Up to the present time the creditors have received dividends amounting to about 25 per cent.

CONSUMPTIVES SHOULD NEGLECT

No means of ameliorating their disease. Cod Liver Oil is acknowledged one of the most valuable remedies in pulmonary complaints. That, however, it be employed in such a form as to be easily digested is imperative. It is just here that the entire superiority of Maltine with Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites asserts itself. Maltine itself possesses nutritive value equal to cod liver oil, but more important to the sufferer from bronchitis, colds, consumption, is the great digestive power of Maltine upon all foods of a starchy nature. Maltine with Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites is, in brief, a food of great value in emaciation and wasting diseases, a medicine possessing the remedial power of cod liver oil, a digestive agency of active potency, a restorer of the debilitated. Try it for two weeks.

Buckle's Anti Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.

A LIGHT KEEPER'S STORY

HIS WIFE WAS A FEARFUL SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM.

Her Joints Were Swollen and Distorted—Her Nights Almost Sleepless and Her Appetite Gone—Suffered for Several Years Before Relief was Found.

From the Kingston News.

Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the best known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many craft sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs. McLaren, his wife, has been an invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old time health under the treatment of that most marvellous of modern medicines—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked if he had any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied emphatically that he had not if such publication was likely to benefit any other sufferer. He said: "A number of years ago my wife contracted rheumatism,

and for a considerable time was a helpless invalid. Her joints were swollen and distorted; her nights were sleepless and her appetite poor and very fickle. During those years she experienced excruciating tortures, the pain never ceasing day or night. She had the benefit of skilled medical advice but the treatment afforded no relief, and we began to fear that her trouble had gone beyond human aid. On a number of occasions I had read in the papers of cases of rheumatism being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this at last determined us to give them a trial. She had used some three boxes before any improvement was noticed; and then we began to note that she slept better and that her appetite was improved. Then the pains gradually began to subside, and after using a dozen boxes she was able to get up and walk about. She continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and although occasionally she feels twinges of the trouble in changable weather, she now enjoys better health than she has done for years, and can sleep as soundly as ever she did in her life, while her appetite never was better. I look upon Dr. Williams Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine, for I know they have done wonders in my wife's case, and I feel certain that if any who are afflicted as she was will give them a good trial, equally happy results will follow, and I therefore give this testimony freely, hoping that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Mr. McLaren's strong testimony proves the claim made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and that they deserve to rank as the greatest discovery of modern medical science. The public should always be on their guard against imitations and substitutes, which some unscrupulous dealers for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy "just the same as" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the genuine always have the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box

IVORINE FOR THE TEETH

Asks only a trial. Boasting will not whiten teeth, Ivorine for the teeth does. Extravagant claims will not render the breath sweet and fragrant; Ivorine never fails to do this. Ivorine for the teeth asks for an opportunity to demonstrate its value. Dentists have affirmed it and the public corroborate professional opinion, but do you know, as every tooth loving man or woman ought to know, Ivorine for the teeth is the best?

Not A Scar Left

In scrofulous cases under ordinary treatment scars are left when the sores are healed. The action of Burdock Blood Bitters is assisted by applying it externally as well as internally. There is no cutting, no knife, just a natural healing power over abscesses, ulcers, sores, etc., that leaves the flesh as clean and sound as a babe's.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. V. KANAWIN, Acton.

Was It By Chance . . . .

There is no such thing as chance in the building up of a reputation of a business, or of a life work. It was not by chance that we reached the proud position we occupy to-day—of being the leading business house of the best city of the furthest west. We obtained this position by steady and persistent application to our business; by being always on hand, attending to and finding out the wants of our customers; by looking only for what we have earned; by impressing the public with the full confidence that their interests are safe in our hands; by treating our confreres, as well as our customers, with courtesy and consideration—never trying to trip them up, or belittle their efforts; by recognizing the fact that this earth was not made for us alone.

And if in the past, with the resources then at our disposal, we could command such a large share of your confidence and patronage, how much more so in the future with such largely increased facilities.

The stock is being cleared fast. We are not sticking at prices on the goods we want to move. We hope to open the new store with an almost completely new stock.

There is no house in the city where a ten dollar bill will buy so much good goods as at

Frank Dowler,

THE GREAT CASH STORE. **GUELPH.**

-STOCK TAKING-

We are busy Stock Taking and during the next two weeks many lines will be sacrified to clear out. Look for Bargains in all lines.

DRESS GOODS
Every line reduced.

BOOTS and SHOES.
See Girls' Shoes—50c. per pair.
See Boy's Shoes—79c. per pair.
See Men's Fine Shoes—$1.20 per pair.
See Ladies' Fine Shoes—$1.15 per pair.
See Ladies' Fine Shoes—75c. per pair.

CROCERIES.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar (No. 1) $1.00
10 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.

Patronize our Grocery Department and save money.

Henderson & Co., ACTON.

Walker, McBean & Co.

GEORGETOWN.

Our Great Stock Taking Sale

Is in Full Blast.

Never was such excitement in Georgetown over any sale as over this **Wonderful Cut Throat Sale.**

This is without a doubt **The Greatest Money Saving Sale** ever witnessed in the County.

See hand bills for full particulars and prices. We are having people come from 15 to 20 miles to this **Great Sale.**

BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENTS.

This Stock Taking Sale is bringing us lots of customers these days. No further explanations are needed than the comment we are receiving on our Boot and Shoe prices and the number we are

Selling.

See our circular for prices that will astound you.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

Never was the Mammoth House so clear of Job Millinery as at the present time, All New. Selling 10c less prices than old Millinery can be bought for elsewhere. Listen, a $1.75 Hat or Bonnet for 99c.

Wonderful Values

at WALKER, McBEAN & CO.'S, Georgetown.

TAILORING.

It is Easy to Buy a Good Suit of Clothes.

Easier than it was twelve months ago. Why? Because we have more Tweeds than we care to take into stock and to make a clearance we will Stand the Loss if you will take them away.

Tweed Suits for $10.99 worth $15.00. That's the reason we are doing the Tailoring trade for miles around.

What a January Offering

In DRESS GOODS Means.

It means that all those pretty fabrics which you and others admired are price-clipped to half and less to take them away. It is a chance for the Cheapest Stylish gown you ever had, and can only be had at

WALKER, McBEAN & CO.'S, Georgetown.

Walker, McBean & Co,

GEORGETOWN AND TORONTO.

W. G. SMITH,

DRUGS AND BOOKS. 20 Wyndham St. GUELPH.

SEE OUR

Genuine Bargains

To clear out the remainder of our stock.

$1.00 Games now 50c
50c. Games now 25c
25c. Games now 13c
$1.00 Toys now 50c.
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 reduction.
Come and get some of the bargains while they last.

FIRST-CLASS TAILORING

W. H. ADAMS

Has pleasure in announcing that he has purchased the business of N. J. Bonnar Merchant Tailor, and put in nicely assorted stock of Cloths of his own selection.

He is prepared to turn out first class work of every description in the latest styles and at most reasonable prices.

Many years of experience with some of the best tailoring houses in Canada, as well as being in business himself has fitted him for turning out superior and satisfactory work.

A CALL SOLICITED.

W. H. ADAMS

A NEW BUSINESS.

Cheapest Place in Town For Cash.

J. & A. P. SYMON

Mrs. Secord's Block, Mill Street, ACTON.

We have opened in Mrs Secord's Block a full line of

HARDWARE.
TIN AND GRANITE WARE.
JEWELLERY.
SILVERWARE.
PATENT MEDICINES

We cordially invite inspection. Prices speak for themselves.

J. & A. P. SYMON.

New Advertisements.

GRAIN WANTED.

HAVING obtained an extended lease of the Acton grain warehouse I am prepared to buy the highest cash prices for all kinds of grain delivered at the warehouse at the G.T.R. station.

C. MACDOUGALL.

WORK FOR LINEMEN.

THE Bell Telephone Company would be glad of all the experienced telegraph or telephone linemen they can get hold of just now to work in Toronto for a few weeks. Application should be made at once at 37 Temperance St., Toronto.

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. HALLIDAY, Baker.

Acton, April 22nd, 1895.

The Wellington Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February next, at 2 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report, with the Financial Statement for the ensuing year, and other business relevant to the meeting.

By order,
Signed. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to and including

Wednesday, February 12th, 1896,

for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a residence in the village of Acton, according to the Plans, Specifications, Contract, etc., of JAMES A. ELLIS, Architect, 41 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

Said Plans and Specifications, may be seen on and after Monday, January 27th, at the office of the Architect and of the undersigned.

Satisfactory security will be required. No tender necessarily accepted.

R. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE, Acton, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 15th February, for the purchase for the rough cast dwelling house and additions on the lot at the south west corner of Church and Frederick streets, Acton. The front part is 18 x 34 and the back 14 x 30. Both are built of solid frames of squared timber. House must be moved from the lot by 1st April.

To any person owning a vacant lot in Acton this affords an excellent opportunity for securing a good tenement house at a very advantageous price. The house is renting at present for $60 per year.

No tender necessarily accepted.

H. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Acton, Jan. 27th, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, on behalf of the Trustees and Congregation of KNOX CHURCH, ACTON, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, for an Act to enable the said trustees and congregation to sell and dispose of, in such way as may be necessary and desirable, the lands held by them for church purposes, and being a part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-eight in the second concession of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement thirty-four perches more or less, together with the buildings and erections thereon; or otherwise deal with the same as they may wish.

Dated at Milton this 16th January 1896.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Solicitor for Applicants.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ACTON FOR SALE.

THE house and lot on Agnes Street, formerly occupied by the owner, Mr. Chas. Quintner, 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.

McLAREN'S

Annual Stock Taking

SHOE SALE

Now going on.

Women's, Misses', and Children's Low Shoes 20 % off.
Women's Butt. Tip, $3.50 for $2.50
Women's Am. Butt. turns $5.00 for $3.00.
Misses School Shoes $1.00 for 80c.
Misses Fine Tipped Butt. $1.35 for 99c.
All flannel lined Shoes 20c. off every $.

Come before **Feb. 10th** while we have all sizes. See our Bargain Tables.

W. McLaren & Co.

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ABOUT WATCHES.

Never were watches so well made as now, and yet every year there is some improvement in time keeping qualities. Our grandfather's watch "would not be in it" now. Watches are getting cheaper, but people are getting more particular. A few minutes a day would satisfy twenty years ago but now it must be only a few minutes a month to please. So the makers and repairers have to be more particular with their work There are lots of cheap watches made and advertised which are really not worth having and are only a bill of expense. My experience is that it does not pay either to buy, sell nor advertise cheap watches. I have enough work trying to make go those which have been sold by pedlers and those jewelers who think that the only way to get your custom is to sell cheap goods. What we want is good quality watches cheap, not cheaply made watches, as they are only an aggravation. However, it is not necessary now a days to go to a high price if you will only be content with a good nickle case which is practically as good as gold. I have good new stemwinders at Six, Eight, Ten, Twelve and Fifteen dollars, any of them I can fully recommend, and I often have very good second hand ones for four or five dollars and sometimes less. You will find my prices as low as any place where they sell good watches.

G. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker, Guelph.