BORN.

DENNIS—In Acton on Saturday, 18th July, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, a son.

DRYDEN—At Georgetown, on Monday, 20th July, to Dr. and Mrs. [illegible], a son.

ADAMSON—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, 10th July, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Adamson, a son.

WILLIAMSON—At the Methodist parsonage, Mt. Forest, on the 9th inst., to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, a son.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—RUTLEDGE—On Tuesday, 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. Edward Rutledge, by Rev. J. M. Simpson, Geo. W. Armstrong and Maggie Rutledge, all of Mark Isle.

MENZIES—GRAHAM—On Tuesday, 30th June, by Rev. T. Alty, at the residence of the bride's father, R. Menzies, son of J. Menzies, County Treasurer, to Miss L. Graham, eldest daughter of A. Graham, both of Campbellville.

DIED.

JACOBS—At Guelph, on Tuesday, July 21st, William H. Jacobs, aged 60 years.

DOWNEY—At her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, 21st July, Mrs Bridget Downey, aged 90 years.

YOUMANS—At 19 Metcalfe Street, Toronto, on Saturday, 18th July, Letitia Youmans, in her 76th year.

MITCHELL—At Georgetown, Saturday, July 18th, Isabella Lenak, widow of the late William Mitchell, aged 75 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

ARE OUR THANKS DUE YOU?

For the very general renewal of subscriptions due this month the FREE PRESS desires to extend its cordial thanks. Hundreds of subscriptions expire at this date, and the prompt renewal is always a matter of satisfaction and encouragement to us, and especially since we adopted the "Cash in Advance" system.

A few subscriptions have not as yet been renewed, but we confidently expect to hear from all of these without delay, for we are sure there are none who have been regularly reading the FREE PRESS every week during the year who desire that its welcome weekly visits be discontinued.

Prompt renewal of the subscriptions will ensure its regular and continued appearance to your address every week.

H. P. Moore,
Editor and Publisher.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Writs have been issued for seven of the bye-elections necessitated by the formation of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. The nominations will take place on July 30th, and the polling on August the 6th.

The census of Manitoba, taken during excitement of the election, shows Winnipeg to have a population of 31,640, an increase in ten years of 11,411 or 56.43 per cent. This is a rate of growth not exceeded by any city of the size in Canada, and it is doubtful if any place in the United States, under similar conditions equals it.

The exports of the Dominion for 1896 show a total of $118,140,504, an increase of $7,590,000, the highest amount in the history of the country, with the exception of one year. The imports total $110,587,808, an increase of exactly $5,000,000. The Customs revenue for the year reaches a total of $20,172,778, an increase of $2,250,000.

Apples are so plentiful in Huron and other western counties that it is feared there will not be enough hands to handle them at the opportune moment. It has been estimated that there will be at least 500,000 barrels in Huron county alone, with similar quantities in other counties. The probabilities are that prices will be about 50c. per barrel.

Bradstreet's says: Business of every description is unusually quiet, even for this dull time of the year, throughout the United States. There is no disposition to speculate, and retailers are conducting their purchases on a more strictly "hand-to-mouth" scale than has hitherto been known. The trouble is in the uncertainty of the financial future of the United States.

The diseases of animals bill passed by the Imperial Parliament, has received the Royal assent. The Government has refused to permit the erection of a building on the Ulster Steamship Company's docks at Belfast, in which it was proposed to slaughter Canadian cattle. This action is a definite prohibition of the importation of live cattle from Canada.

At the prohibition convention at Toronto last week the following resolution was adopted:—"While standing firmly by the position that we will not be satisfied with anything short of total prohibition of the liquor traffic and earnestly urging persistent effort toward that end, we recommend our friends to take action wherever practicable to secure the enactment and enforcement of prohibition bylaws under the legislation that has just been sustained by the Imperial Privy Council."

Hon. Wilfred Laurier will, says the Ottawa *Free Press*, announce his policy this week. During the June campaign he laid down the general principles upon which he would rule, and now that the administration of public affairs is in his hands the new Premier is prepared to go more explicitly into his plans. The announcement will be made in the opening of the bye-election campaign, when Mr. Laurier is to speak on behalf of Hon. J. I. Tarte. One of the Ministers was asked if there would be any outlining of policy in the bye-elections and his answer was in the affirmative.

The Toronto *World* has been making enquiries the past week as to the desirability of holding a general Conservative convention in the near future. Members of parliament and other Conservative leaders have been solicited for their views upon the subject. Many favor the convention, others dissent. Mr. D. Henderson M. P. for this county replied as follows:

ACTON, July 21.—Think a Conservative convention in the immediate future would be a mistake. Better wait until the new Government announces its policy on the school and trade questions, which they will be forced to do when Parliament meets. D. Henderson.

A great many Conservatives deem reorganization of the party necessary.

The Toronto *World's* Quebec correspondent says:—"It cannot be said that the composition of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet has created any enthusiasm whatever in this province, with the exception of the district of Quebec, which has been given no less than four seats. The French Canadians have awakened to the realization of the prophecy indulged in by the French Conservatives, that a French Catholic Premier would do less for them than an Ontario Orangeman. 'After the big vote French Catholics gave Laurier, he has given us two portfolios, when we had three in every other Government since Confederation,' is what one hears every hour in the streets. This is somewhat different to the cry heard a week or so ago that Laurier was likely to give all the best Cabinet positions to Quebec.

17 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

Acton's Estimates Brought Down and the Rate Struck for the Current Year.

A VERY SATISFACTORY RATE.

Monday evening's meeting of the Municipal Council was an important one. The estimates of receipts and expenditure for the current year were brought down and the rate struck at seventeen mills. It will be generally admitted that with the new fire engine debentures and interest, and the building of the new stone roadbed on Church Street, the most careful economy has been practiced in the expenditures of the present year, when a rate of only seventeen mills is found sufficient to meet all the claims of the year.

Council met at eight p.m. Reeve Havill presided and all the members were present.

The Committee on Finance presented their tenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

D. Mills, teaming gravel	$ 13 50
Edw. Matthews, teaming gravel	13 50
Adam Cook, gravel	12 00
John McKechern, work	8 25
Adam Stewart, work	7 87
W. Smith, work	5 63
John Cook, work	5 63
Hart & Riddell, stationery	4 38
D. Mills, teaming sand, &c	2 25
Richard Cook, work	1 88
Edw. Matthews, teaming sand	1 88
R. Morrow, cleaning engine	50
	$76 39

The report was received and adopted.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year were presented as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Town Hall	$ 150 00
Cemetery	135 00
Public Park	25 00
Streets and sidewalks	5 00
Licenses	300 00
Legislative school grant	1551 00
Fire account overpaid	61 01
Statute Labor Tax	40 00
Dog Taxes	75 00
School rate on $570 exemptions	37 70
Municipal rate of 17 mills on assessment of $326,981	5521 53
	$8402 27

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery	80 00
Park	25 00
Insurance	30 00
Town Hall	30 00
Public School	1750 00
Salaries	655 00
Charities	25 00
County rate	150 01
Printing	100 00
Sinking Fund	321 35
Town Hall Debentures	320 00
Interest on Debentures	548 00
Board of Health	10 00
Streets and Walks	850 00
Legal advice	15 00
Contingencies	72 00
	$5421 27

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by I. Francis, that the rate of assessment for the current year be fixed at seventeen mills.—Carried.

The estimates presented above, allow for the completion of the Church Street stone roadbed from Elgin to Guelph Street, and the usual improvements to sidewalks, crossings, etc.

The taxes will be collected in two payments as usual. A by law fixing the time for such payments will be passed at next meeting.

In order, if possible, to secure more prompt and uniform payment of taxes the Council is considering the introduction of a by-law provided for in a recent statutory enactment—by which all ratepayers who default in the payment of their taxes before the 14th of December in each year will be disfranchised for the municipal elections next following.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

A MORRISTON MAN MISSING

James Hurren Left His Home on Sunday and Has Not Since Been Seen.

The following information was left at the FREE PRESS office on Tuesday. Mr James Hurren, living between Morriston and Aberfoyle, and caretaker of the Morriston cemetery, who for some time has been showing symptoms of unsoundness of mind, left his home early on Sunday. His hobby was the making of medicine from herbs to cure all diseases. He took dinner with a friend and left for home about two o'clock. Since then he has not been seen there, and a large party has been organized to search for him. Up to the present time little trace of him has been found and the party is still hunting for him. A man answering the description was seen near the Nassagaweya town line about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Hurren is about 40 years of age, medium sized, and when last seen he was wearing a black christy stiff hat, brown coat and gaiter boots. He was a married man, and has a family of small children. He has held the position of caretaker for some time. Any information respecting him will be gladly received at Morriston P. O.

TERRIBLY MANGLED

A Former Erin Man Cut to Pieces on the Track at Cleveland.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday conveyed the following information: "A man was found ground to pieces beside the railroad track near this city this morning. In his pocket was a letter which identifies him as Hector McLean, formerly of Erin, Ont." Information comes from Erin to the effect that Hector McLean suddenly left Erin last October, evading summons in connection with the Fraser trial. His whereabouts since has not been generally known. He has two sisters living in Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Campbell, with her husband, and Miss McLean. His mother and a younger sister live in Erin Village.

DEATH OF MRS. YOUMANS

Founder of Women's Christian Temperance Unions Succumbs After Years of Illness.

Mrs. Letitia Creighton Youmans, Hon President of the W. C. T. U., and Canada's most prominent lady temperance worker, died on Saturday at her residence, 19 Metcalfe-street, Toronto. Mrs. Youmans had almost reached the allotted span of life, having been born Jan. 2, 1827, and being consequently in her 70th year. She was successfully identified with the Dunkin and Scott Act Campaigns throughout the Dominion.

A largely attended and impressive memorial service to Mrs. Youmans was held in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening, when addresses were delivered by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., the Rev. Wm. Patterson, and Rev. Dr. Parker.

A WOMAN KILLED.

She Was Helping Her Husband to Take in Hay and Fell Off the Load.

RODNEY, July 18.—While assisting her husband in taking in a load of hay, Mrs. Daniel McLenahan, near here, fell off the load, receiving injuries which resulted in her death, about six hours after. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a family of small children.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Actons have a week of Reverses.—They Must now Hustle.

The two exhibition games played this week both went again the home team.

On Saturday they went to Milton and in a well contested game were defeated by the Miltons in a score of 5 to 9, as follows:

ACTONS.	B.	P.O.	MILTONS.	B.	P.O.
Beatty, c f	2	4	Jarvis, 3 b	1	4
Lawson, 2 b	0	4	Peacock, c f	1	3
Hazlewood, s s	1	1	Blackbird, l f	2	5
W. Clark, p	0	1	Elliott, c	0	9
F. Ryder, c	0	5	Graham, 2 b	1	3
E. Ryder, r f	1	0	Johnson, 1 b	0	3
Williams, r f	1	1	Mitchell, r f	1	2
McDonald, 1 b	0	7	Hartley, s s	1	3
H. Clark, 3 b	0	1	Brush, p	2	2
	5	24		9	27

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Milton	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	2

A. Duff umpired the match.

On Tuesday the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, Champions of Canada, came down to play an exhibition game with the home team. A good crowd gathered expecting to witness an interesting game, even if the clubs were unevenly matched. In this, however, they were disappointed. In the first two innings considerable spirit was manifested and very fair ball was put up. But when the Leafs began to play in earnest our boys became badly rattled and appeared to regard the work of their big opponents with awe. In the fifth innings, F. Ryder, Acton's catcher, became disabled, and from this point to the end there was apparently no interest in the game. The Actons can play ball, and fast ball too, but they certainly failed to do it on Monday. The spectators are well aware that they played a long way short of their best. It was evidently a mistake to put on a match with a team in the class occupied by the Maple Leafs.

The score was as follows:

ACTONS.	B.	MAPLE LEAF	B.
Beatty, c f	1	McIlroy, s s	2
Lawson, 2 b	1	Dark, c	1
Hazlewood, s s	0	Lauer, 3 b	2
W. Clark, p	0	Hanley, l f	2
F. Ryder, c	0	Roberts, 3 b	1
E. Ryder, l f	0	Carney, c f	1
Blackbird, r f	1	McKenna, r f	1
McDonald, 1 b	2	Congalton, p	2
H. Clark, 3 b	0	Hower, 2 b	1
	5		13

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maple Leaf	1	0	2	5	0	3	1	0	1

James Hough, umpired the game.

Acton plays Brampton here on Saturday afternoon, the second game with that team for the Halton Peel League Championship.

FELL IN THE BAY.

TORONTO, July 21. Mrs Flanean, an old lady 70 years of age, wandered away from home, 1279 Queen Street east, about 9 o'clock Sunday night. As she was somewhat unbalanced in mind her friends made a search, but were unable to find her until yesterday, when a policeman saw her body floating in the water in a cut between Ashbridge's Bay and the lake. It is altogether probable that in the darkness of the night the old lady lost her way, and not being able to see the water fell in and was drowned.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Epworth League of the Ebenezer Church, is giving an ice cream social for the young people of the congregation next Thursday evening with a view to getting them interested in League work. It will be held at the residence of Mr. James Adamson.

The notices are out for the mail contracts of the Knatchbull and Speyside mail routes, contract to commence on October 1st, 1896.

Mr. John Anderson, thresher, of Knatchbull, has his threshing machine in first class order for the season about to commence. He has secured the service of Messrs Wilson and Cox, of Knatchbull, this year.

Mr. Anthony Mason is shingling the barn on Mr. John B. McGregor's farm near Knatchbull.

Miss A. Husband, of Rockwood, is visiting friends in Nassagaweya this week.

Mr. John Canute lost a fine horse from the disease known as "pink eye." The loss is a heavy one.

Mr. Robt Laing, of Campbellville, has the contract of drilling a well for Mr. Henry Moore, near Knatchbull.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Mr Wm Cripps started threshing on Tuesday at Mr Alex Burns.

The Messrs. Shepperson, of Hillsburg, who had the contract for building Mr W. Lamb's barn have completed their contract. They were just a week from the time they started till they had finished their work, and they had to take down the old barn and frame the timber for the new one. Messrs. Shepperson and their men deserve credit for they are fine workmen and hustlers as well.

In the death of Mr I. McMillan last Wednesday the community has lost one of its best and highest esteemed men. He was a kind and obliging neighbor and will be greatly missed by all. His funeral on Friday was very largely attended.

Miss I. Clark has been very ill with congestion of the lungs for the past week.

Miss Ethel McDonald, of Elora, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Peay Gamble.

Miss Florence Welsford, of Acton, is spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr T. Ramshaws.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Rockwood, is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Ramshaw spent Sunday in Lowville.

Miss Lottie Cann went to Toronto on Wednesday. She intends remaining in the city for a month or so.

Mrs Robert Allan of this place returned home last Saturday from Huntsville where she had been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Soper. Mrs Allan spent a very enjoyable time in boating and other pastimes. She was accompanied from Huntsville to Georgetown by Mrs Edward Rocklin, formerly of Nassagaweya.

Miss I. McLaughlin, of Guelph, is also spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Jos. Soper, of Huntsville.

SLEEPLESSNESS, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL FATIGUE

Go hand in hand. The waste of the body that ought to be restored by rest and sleep suffers increasing diminution then loss of strength and vigor of body and mind follow. It is in this class of diseases that the marvellous properties of Maltine with Coca Wine are most markedly exhibited. It penetrates to the very sources of vital action, inasmuch as the nerve centres are impressed by its medicinal power and the digestive functions stimulated to increased and more efficient action. This imparts to the whole system the much needed impetus, the nerves are soothed from a state of irritability to one of repose, sleep, with all its beneficent influences, comes back to lend its aid to the process of restoration. Digestion keeps pace with the improvement of appetite, and in a short time the nervous, miserable sufferer regains his old time vigor and the capability to enjoy life and all it affords. Maltine with Coca Wine is sold by all druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

The Canadian oarsmen are making splendid scores again at Bisley this year.

On Oct. the 8th Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will celebrate their golden wedding.

Christian Hanson, the sister of Jas. Mullen, at Bognor Falls, has been sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 16.

The wheat crop of Manitoba is variously estimated at from 12,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Spencer, of Cherrywood, hanged herself in a shed adjoining the stable, on Saturday.

Sir John Evans has accepted the presidency of the British Association, which meets in Toronto next year.

Seventeen Canadians took part in the match for the Prince of Wales' prize at Bisley. Five men will shoot off the tie for first prize.

During their visit to London a publisher presented the Boston Artillery Company with one hundred copies of Cromwell's Soldiers' Bible.

The Globe's correspondent reports that the peach crop in the district about St Catharines will be a failure. Other fruits are generally abundant.

The British House of Commons will not have time this session to deal with the Deceased Wife's Sister's bill, which recently passed the house of Lords.

Mr. W. D. Balfour was on Tuesday sworn in Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Ministry, and Mr. E. J. Davis was taken in to the Cabinet without portfolio.

Edward Ryan, the 19 year old son of Mr. J. J. Ryan, a Toronto fruit merchant, was drowned Sunday while bathing on the Don River. The body was recovered.

Two German officers have been discharged from the army because they refused to accept a challenge which was sent to them by a notorious scoundrel.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Robert Burns was celebrated Tuesday at Dumfries. The address of the day was delivered by Lord Rosebery.

The dead body of a man supposed to be James Grant of Frankfort, was found on Saturday within 300 yards of the pastoliece, at Scarboro. It was interred without an inquest.

The several cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Canada who intend visiting Buffalo have received permission to carry the Union Jack with the Stars and Stripes in the procession.

Enoch Arms, a watch and clock repairer, 75 years of age, of Ingersoll, was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk freight train on Saturday morning, about two miles west of the town.

Mr. T. H. Lawry, of Hamilton has entered an action for $10,000 damages against Mayor Tuckett and the Passmores, who recently assaulted him, alleging conspiracy on the part of the defendents.

Lord Aberdeen has signed the treasury warrant for current expenses, submitted to him by the Laurier Cabinet, so that the civil servants will be paid at once, instead of having to wait until the session of parliament.

Prof. W. W. McEwen, of Jackson, Mich., is constructing a 60 foot rocket which is to carry him two miles into the air in fewer seconds than any man has ever traveled that distance on earth or through the atmosphere.

By the will of the late Godfrey H. Payzant, of Windsor, N. S., the sum of $20,000 is left to that municipality for the improvement of the place. Mr. Payzant also bequeaths $100,000 to Acadia College to endow two new chairs, one in theology.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Wellington Reform Association, held at Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to protest the election of Mr. Kloepfer as member for this riding.

CLOSED DOWN COMPLETELY.

A Big Philadelphia Firm of Manufacturers Close Their Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21. For the first time in many years the entire establishment, excepting one department, of John & James Dobson, manufacturers of carpets, cloths, plush goods in Philadelphia, has stopped work, owing to lack of orders. About fifteen hundred hands were thrown out of employment. The mills have been running on short time for quite a while. When running full they employed 5000 hands. Mr Dobson said yesterday: "It is the season of the year when the employees can stand loss of work best, and we will start up again just as soon as we see our way clear to do it."

A HURRIED MARRIAGE.

Ottawa Has a Social Sensation of a Peculiar Character.

OTTAWA, July 16. Twenty four hours notice to select a husband and get married were given in a will by Mrs Thomas Roy, of this city, who died yesterday, to her adopted daughter, Miss Lily Briden. If the feat was accomplished, the bride was to be an heiress, and if not she was to be disinherited. With commendable business promptness, the young lady has complied with the conditions of the will. Last night she was married to Mr George Rose, of this city.

AN APPEAL ENTERED.

OTTAWA, July 21. Instructions have been issued by the Department of Justice to appeal the decision of Mr Justice Burbidge in the Exchequer Court, in the matter of the Goodwin claims for extras on the Soulanges canal construction to the Supreme Court. Messrs Chrylor and Lewis, the departmental law agents, commenced the necessary proceedings yesterday.

A CHANCE FOR US ALL

The possibilities of winter so short seem now to be only limited to the extent of the spruce trees in the land. So long as a "wooden cloth" and this is practically what Fibre Chamois is, can be had for a trifling expense to line our outer garments with, no one need ever suffer from the sharpest winds or frostiest air of winter. An absolute non conductor of heat and cold, Fibre Chamois is also durable, light and pliable so that the presence of a layer of it through a coat is never felt save by the protection it gives from a roaring gale or icy temperature. As its thorough worth has long since been proved there is no possible chance of disappointment in preparing to enjoy the healthful warmth it always provides.

The Acton Free Press is 21 years of age. It has been a remarkably well behaved and energetic youth, and will no doubt so continue the remainder of its life, which we trust will be many years, according to this satisfactory beginning.—Brampton *Conservator*.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Current Magazines of Peculiar Interest to Readers During the Holiday Season.

Methodist Magazine and Review for August, 1896. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price, $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months; single number, 20 cents.

The August number of the *Methodist Magazine and Review* opens with a finely illustrated paper on "The Conquest of Mont Blanc," containing a vivid account of Alpine adventure. The second part of "Trades and Occupations in Bible Lands," by the Editor, illustrated with many fine engravings, will be found especially helpful to Bible students. "Our Indian Empire," gives descriptions, with illustrations, of many places in the "gorgeous East." "Nathaniel Hawthorne," by Rev. R. Osgood Morse, "The Life and Work of Emerson," by Miss M. S. Daniels, M. A.; "Emile Marshall, Missionary and Martyr," by Miss Marion Norma Brock; and "Lady Blanche Balfour," by Rev. J. Robertson, D. D., are biographical papers which will be found especially interesting and instructive. Short sketches of "Joseph Arch, M. P.," and "Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald," "Reviews," "Current Thought," "Recent Science," and a condensed report of the various conferences and other interesting matter make this magazine a valuable visitor to the home.

Canadian Flowers. There will be several short stories in our national magazine, "*The Canadian*," for August; these will be illustrated by a special staff of artists. There will also be several flower poems and many floral illustrations, the leading Canadian Flowers being thus treated. This midsummer number will contain nothing about Icebergs, Indians or Snow Drifts, but will represent Canada's summer beauty as no other issue of any periodical has done. Among the contributors are Fidelo H. Holland, Jean Blewett, Charles G. D. Roberts, W. E. Hunt, Ian Maclaren, Frank L. Pollock and Thos. Swift. As a Canadian souvenir, nothing equal to it has ever been attempted in this country.

LOST FORTY POUNDS.

AN ILLNESS THAT ALMOST CARRIED AWAY AN ONLY CHILD.

She Suffered Terribly From Pains in Back, Heart Trouble and Rheumatism—Her Parents Almost Despaired of Her Recovery—How it Was Brought About.

From the Arnprior Chronicle.

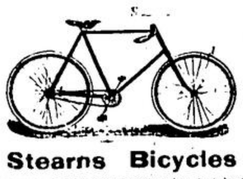
Perhaps there is no better known man in Arnprior and vicinity than Mr. Martin Brennan, who has resided in the town for over a quarter of a century, and has taken a foremost part in many a political campaign in North Lanark. A reporter of the *Chronicle* called at his residence not long ago and was made at home at once. During a general conversation Mr. Brennan gave the particulars of a remarkable cure in his family. He said: "My daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, who is now 14 years of age, was taken very ill in the summer of 1892 with back trouble, rheumatism and heart disease. She also became terribly nervous and could not sleep. We sent for a doctor and he gave her medicine which seemed to help her for a time, but she continued to lose in flesh until she was terribly reduced. When first taken ill she weighed one hundred pounds, but became reduced to sixty pounds, losing forty pounds in the course of a few months. For about two years she continued in this condition, her health in a most delicate state, and we had very little hopes of her ever getting better. Our hopes, what little we had, were entirely shattered when she was taken with a second attack far more serious than the first. This second attack took place about two years after the first. We now fully made up our minds that she could not live, but while there is life there is hope, and, seeing constantly in the newspapers the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr Williams Pink Pills, we decided to give them a trial. Before she had finished the first box, we noticed that her appetite was slightly improving, and by the time she had used the second box, a decided improvement had taken place. By the time she had used four boxes more she had regained her former weight of one hundred pounds and was as well as ever she had been in her life. Her back trouble, heart affection, rheumatism and sleeplessness had all disappeared. She now enjoys the best of health, but still continues to take an occasional pill when she feels a little out of sorts, and so it passes away." Mrs. Brennan, together with the young lady, who is an only child, were present during the recital, and all were loud in their praises of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Brennan also stated that he had used the pills himself and believed that there was no other medicine like them for building up a weakened system or driving away a wearied feeling, in fact he thought that as a blood tonic they were away ahead of all other medicines.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood and nerves, building them anew and thus driving disease from the system. There is no trouble due to either of those causes which Pink Pills will not cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies had failed. Ask for Dr Williams Pink Pills and take nothing else. The genuine are always enclosed in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr Williams Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ivorine for the Teeth.

Ivorine is a dentrifice as delightful and fragrant as it is cleansing. It strengthens the gums, whitens and polishes the teeth, and imparts a fragrant sweetness to the breath. Ivorine never injures the teeth, and has received the highest commendations from profession and public. Druggists have it, 25 cents per bottle.

Hoast is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma and bronchitis is Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.



Stearns Bicycles

A carload of "Yellow Fellows" has just been shipped to Amsterdam, Holland, and another to Sydney, Australia, from the head factory.

THE STEARNS has but to be shown to meet with favor in any country where bicycles are ridden.

There is no road without its Stearns.

W. STARK, Agent.

The Right House

Cor. King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

Watch for Midsummer Bulletins. They will be sure to contain something of interest and profit to you. This is the time of year when costs and values are not taken into consideration. The main idea being to clear out balance of the season's goods.

Wash Dress Goods.

Dimities, regular 15c quality, now 10c.
Brocade Crepon, 25c quality, now 15c.
Organdies, 50c quality, now 25c.
Swiss Silks, 75c quality, now 25c.
Cream Spotted Lawns, 50c quality, now 25c.
Linen Batiste, 60c quality, now 25c.
American Percales, 12½c quality, now 7c.
Big range of Print Remnants at special prices.

Flannelettes and Flannels.

32 inch, special, 8½c.
35 inch, special, extra, 10c.
Salisbury Flannelette, special, 10c.
French Flannels, dark and light grounds, regular 50c, now 35c.

Table Linens and Towels.

Pure Linen Damask, unbleached, 60 inches wide, 42c.
Pure Linen Damask, unbleached, 70 inches wide, extra heavy, 50c.
Pure Linen Damask, bleached, 60 inches wide, 37½ cents.
Pure Linen Damask, bleached, 60 inches wide, special, 42c.
Pure Linen Damask, bleached, 62 inches wide, special, 55c.
Unbleached Sheeting, 72 inch, 15c.
Unbleached Sheeting, 80 inch, 12½c.
Unbleached Sheeting, 90 inch, 25c.
Bleached Sheeting, 72 inch, 20c.
Bleached Sheeting, 80 inch, twill, 20c.
Bleached Sheeting, 90 inch, plain, 30c.
Pillow Cotton, 40 inch, 11c.
Pillow Cotton, 42 inch, 14c.
Pillow Cotton, 44 inch, 15c.
Towellings, extra, special, at 5c, 8c, and 10c.
Towels, special value, 20c, 25c, 30c, per pair.
White Honey Comb, extra large size, 10c each.

Dress Goods.

Tweed Effects, 42 inches wide, worth 50c, now 25 cents.
Fancy Costumes at nearly half price. Regular $6.50, now $4.00, regular $7.50, now $5.00; regular $10.50, now $6.00.
Tweeds for Men and Boys' wear clearing at a great reduction. Blue serge, extra, 30c and 40c. Halifax Tweeds, extra, 40c. Scotch Tweeds, regular 50c to $1.25 quality, clearing at 50c and 60 cents.

In the Mantle and Quilting Dept.

Laundried Shirt Waists, regular $1.25, now 50 cents.
Laundried Shirt Waists, starched collars and cuffs, full bishop sleeves, regular $1.25 now 75c.
Ladies' Capes, in fawn, navy brown and cardinal, special at $1.50.
Ladies' Jackets, fawn and black only, $6.75, reduced to $3.50; $8.00 reduced to $3.00.
Cravenette Waterproof, former season's style, very suitable for dust garments, in black, navy, and fawn, $3.45, reduced to $2.50; $7.00, reduced to $4.50.
Children's Dresses in white and colored, $1.15 to 90c; $2.15 to $1.60; $3.00 to $2.15.

Special offering of White Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Night Robes, handsomely trimmed, 45c, 49c, 65c, 75c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, 3 for 25c, 35c, 45c.
Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 35c, 40c, 45c.
Misses' and Children's Underwear, all sizes in the same proportion, varying in price according to size.
Those goods are at very special prices and will be found less that actual cost of materials.

Special Offering of White Quilts and Lace Curtains.

Full size, regular $1.50 quality, $1.00.
Full size, extra quality, $3.25, reduced to $2.25, 3.75, reduced to $2.75.
Big range of Lace Curtains, 1 pair only of a pattern, at a straight discount of 25 per cent. off usual price.
Fine Irish Point Curtains, 16.00, reduced to 11.75. 15.00, reduced to 10.00. 8.00, reduced to 6.00.

Special Prices in Tapestry and Brussels Carpets.

Regular 65c Tapestry, clearing at 50c.
Regular 80c Tapestry, clearing at 60c.
Regular 90c Tapestry, clearing at 75c.
Odd patterns of best Brussels quality A 1, patterns of which we have one price only, clearing at special prices.
Carpets made on the premises and laid by first-class workmen. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
Samples of anything forwarded on application and goods sold on the understanding that you have yo ur money back if not exactly as ordered.

Thomas C. Watkins,

Corner King and Hughson Streets, HAMILTON.

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GUELPH.

MELTING

It has been so far in July in every sense of the word. The heat of low prices has had its effect on the lines of goods we have been clearing out in each department—basement and store. But, like the tide, the greater rush out of water the greater to be filled, and so we have kept it, always the newest and most up-to-date goods at the lowest figure.

Keeping in touch as we do with the best manufacturers both at home and in the European markets, and not trammelled by any combine or set of men, we are able to place before the public goods at the closest margin. Again, there is no house in Canada doing business on such an economical busis. Buying for cash in the first place—securing first price and preference—and selling for cash, you have not to pay for those who, overtaken by the stress of hard times, are unable to do so for themselves.

In each department there are numbers of lines which must be cleared, marked at prices which makes it interesting for the close buyer.

Come and see the prices on the following goods: Dress Goods, Silk, Challies, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Parasols, Millinery, Capes, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Clothing.

The FRANK DOWLER CO.

Great Cash House Departmental.

Prospective Housekeepers.

A serious question for prospective housekeepers is the great number of articles necessary for the purchase of appropriate furniture and furnishings. We can be of service to all such. They'll be surprised to learn upon how small an investment they can begin with, if their selection is made from our stock. Older house keepers can find many articles they need this spring at very low prices in our warerooms.

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Our stock is complete. An excellent assortment to suit the city styles in trimmings and finish. Prices lower than ever. Coffins constantly on hand. Orders delivered within five miles of Acton. First class Hearse at reasonable charges.

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SHOP AND SHOW ROOMS
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Straws show which way the winds blow. Our straws show how profits go. (Note our prices to clear.)

$2 00 American Straw Hats	$1 60.
$1 75 American Straw Hats	1 40
$1 50 American Straw Hats	1 15.
$1 40 American Straw Hats	1 10.
$1 25 American Straw Hats	95.
75 Youths' Straw Hats	55.

Every line up to date this season's styles. Try our Special 50c. and 75c. WHITE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS. They are the best in the trade for the price.

R. E. NELSON,

Leading Tailor and Furnisher. GUELPH.

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A MAN to sell Canadian and U. S. grown trees, berry plants, vines, shrubs, hedges, ornamental trees, and seed potatoes, for the only nursery having bearing orchards in Canada. We give you the benefit of our experience, so your success is guaranteed. If you are not earning $50 per month and expenses, write us at once for particulars. Liberal commissions paid part time men. Farmers' sons should look into this. It pays better than working on the farm, and offers a chance for promotion. Apply now and get choice of territory.

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Adjustable to all Pitch of Roof.

ONLY the cream of roofing material being used. It is light, strong and flexible, will not crack as other cements do.

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Allen Roofing Co.
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Wednesday the 29th Day of July,

1896, at 12 o'clock noon, all that mill property in the Village of Acton in the County of Halton consisting of the following:—

About 87 acres of land being part of the west half of lot 27 and parts of the east and west halves of lots numbers 28 and 29 in the 2nd concession of Esquesing, together with the Mill Pond, Mill Privileges, Dam, Flour and Grist Mill, and the Fur