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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Christmas Eve.

—Christmas to-morrow.

—Sleighing for Christmas.

—Merry Christmas to you all

—Wintry weather again, isn't it?

—Does your subscription expire with the year?

—Santa Claus will be on his rounds to-night.

—The new skating rink will be open this evening.

—Guelph has a new one cent evening paper, *The Advocate*.

—Advertising brings the customers and assists the salesman.

—Nominations of Municipal Councils and School Trustees next Monday at noon.

—Send the FREE PRESS a list of your holiday visitors in good time for next issue

—The attractions of the various shop windows in town this year are particularly good.

—Arrange to be present at the Methodist Sunday School Anniversary to-morrow evening.

—The Christmas Tree and entertainment of the Brick Church will be held this evening.

—All the world within, without, join the the merry, merry shout, "Wish you Merry Christmas."

—Ospringe Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment Wednesday evening, 30th inst

—The days are getting fewer and the time is nearly here; So you may tell her truly that you deem her doubly dear.

—At the Guelph Fat Stock Show Robt. Agnew, of Acton, got second prize for a barrow Tamworth pig between 9 and 15 months old.

—The new residences of Messrs. Alex Ramshaw and H. P. Moore are nearing completion. They will likely be occupied early in January.

—Division Court Clerk McNabb had a safe put into his office last week. It required considerable ingenuity and strength to land it up stairs.

—The members of the Council, the press and municipal officials were entertained at a quiet oyster supper at Mrs. Adams' last evening.

—A pioneer resident of Acton suggests that instead of our south eastern annex being called Campbellville, that a much prettier name would be "Mount Campbell."

—A by-law of the village of Preston granting a money bonus to the Stevens Manufacturing Company, was quashed by Chief Justice Armour at Osgoode hall yesterday.

—You are invited to spend Christmas evening with the Methodist Sunday School. The school will provide a programme both elevating and entertaining and also appropriate to the occasion.

—Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son put in a fine new safe last week, of immense proportions to accommodate their constantly extending business. It is from the well known Goldie & McCulloch works at Galt

—Misses Jessie Nicklin and Maud Walker and Messrs. H. Jeans and W. Stark took prominent parts in the Band Concert at Glenwilliams on Tuesday evening. Their numbers were very highly appreciated

—Miss Ellen McQueen has just received her second class certificate from the Education Department. She wrote at the last examinations but was reported as having failed in ancient history. An appeal to the department resulted as above.

—Mr. and Mrs Harry Jeans entertained the members of Acton Temperance Union last Friday evening, after the close of the business session. Their home on Park Avenue was open to all the members of the Union and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

—The portly form of Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS, loomed on the horizon of the *The Advocate* sanctum on Friday, and held down the springs of the extra-fined chair that is usually reserved for railway magnates and bank presidents After viewing the plant, Mr. Moore remarked that the youngster was growing whiskers rapidly.—Guelph Daily *Advocate*.

—TO LET That neat shop now occupied by H. Strasser. A bargain. A good second hand cook stove. Man S. A. Bacon.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's.

To-night at 11 30 the bell of St. Joseph's Church will ring to summon the congregation to the midnight Christmas Mass. Special decorations have been made for this Christmas feast. The annual Christmas collection will be taken up by the pastor. Rev. Father Haley will officiate.

Opening Night at the New Rink.

Messrs Cheyne & Cheyne have their new skating rink completed and will make this the opening night. The rink is the largest ever opened here, being 85x190 feet, giving ample room for an enjoyable skate or a game of hockey. Many of our citizens and their friends will no doubt spend Christmas eve in the enjoyment of this beautiful winter pastime in an exhilarating atmosphere this evening.

Church News Notes.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Knox Church, and Rev. A. Mahaffy, of Milton, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.... Special reference was made in the various Churches and Sunday Schools last Sunday to the Christmas Season and its environments. Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., preached a special Christmas Sermon in the evening and the choir and organist rendered suitable anthems and voluntaries.

Narrowly Escaped the Car Wheels.

A lady visitor arriving in town from the west by the 6.11 train on Saturday evening had a narrow escape from serious injury. She stepped from the train when it was still in motion and fell to the platform in dangerous proximity to the moving cars, when Charlie McLam, who was standing near grasped her arm and kept her from falling beneath the train, until a bystander came to his assistance. It was a plucky rescue

The Examinations Well Attended

The annual Christmas examinations last Friday in the Public Schools here were well attended and proved very successful. Each department was visited by a considerable number of parents and friends of the pupils. The scholars acquitted themselves most creditably. Revs. J. E. Howell, M. A., H. A. Macpherson and W. Bryers were among the visitors and spoke in complimentary terms of the teachers and the school.

A Halton Heroine.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, held at Hamilton last Thursday, a number of medals and certificates were awarded for life saving. Among them was a parchment certificate to Miss Isabella Barry, of Trafalgar, for going to the rescue of an old man named Solomon Caston, who had fallen into the River Credit and would have been drowned had it not been for Miss Barry's assistance, April 29, 1896. *Champion*

The Baptist Christmas Tree.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday School with their parents and friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening together last Friday night. A beautiful arch of evergreens was adorned with good things indicative of Christmas favors for the children, and a most excellent programme of solos, duetts, choruses and recitations was given by them, much to the delight of the audience assembled. Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., the esteemed pastor of the church, presided.

Halton Reformers.

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association was held in the Royal Templars' Hall, Milton, on the 12th, with the President, Dr McCrimmon, in the chair The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were the principal officers elected: President, Dr McCrimmon; 1st Vice President, J. H. McCollom; 2nd Vice-President, R. Stewart, Sec Treasurer, W. I Dick all re elected. In future the annual meetings will be held on the third Thursday in January.

Greeted by a Crowded House

If the attendance at the Christmas entertainment given by St. Alban's Sunday School on Monday evening was an earnest of the size of the audience with which the various anniversaries are to be favored during the holiday week there will indeed be cause for gratitude. The town hall was crowded, and those present manifested appreciation of the programme carried out. The pretty cantata "King Winter," was of course the point about which the interest centred. Those who took part did exceedingly well and deserve credit. The carols were appropriate and gave a decidedly Christmas flavor to the proceedings, which was intensified as the fruits of the Christmas tree were distributed by the venerable Santa Claus. Rev. Mr. Godden and his school are to be complimented upon the success of their annual entertainment.

Kindly Remembered.

Last Friday at the close of the examination the pupils of the fourth department of Acton Public School made Miss Nelson, who is retiring, after six years of faithful and efficient service in this department, the following address, accompanied with a circular mirror set in silver and a pair of pretty toilet bottles encased in filigree work in silver Miss Ruby Clark read the address and Miss Edie Smith made the presentation

DEAR TEACHER, On behalf of the pupils in this room we have been asked to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard You have made our lessons pleasant to us and we have, as your pupils, spent many happy hours together Will you, dear Teacher, accept with our present our earnest good wishes, and from every heart there comes to you at this time the wish that you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On Monday a couple of absent pupils took Miss Nelson a dainty gold finished tray bearing a pair of ink wells. The teachers of the school also remembered Miss Nelson with suitable mementos

The Bargain Craze

The Uxbridge *Journal* of last week contains the following, which perhaps might just as strictly pertain to Acton as other towns adjacent to Toronto. "It was somewhat amusing last Saturday to see the country shoppers at the Union Station in Toronto. There were a great many of them, and as they labored up to the gate with their burdens the watchful guard would stop them and say, "That parcel is too big to take on the car, go and express it." Some of the parcels were of enormous size and it was no wonder the railway authorities objected But the owners of the parcels looked crestfallen and weary, and hung around in an undecided manner for a minute or two, then trudged off to do the inevitable expressing. Some people say there is absolutely no saving in buying goods in Toronto, but even supposing there were a saving it is unpleasant to see well-to-do men and women (women especially), making pack horses of themselves to save a dollar. We say "well-to-do" people because it is not the poor who have time and money to spend to a city distant from their own home To all bargain hunters we say, be fair, be decent, if you can't be liberal, and buy your goods where you make your living, if the goods you want are in the town at a living price."

FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Nomination of Candidates on Monday Under the New Act.

Considerable interest was manifested in the nomination meetings in the different divisions formed by the new County Council Act. Following are the names of those nominated:

HALTON.

Division No. 1—Geo. Andrew, Henry Robinson, Henry Carrique.

Division No. 2 W. G. Pettit, Geo. E. Fisher, John Smith and P. D. Scott.

Division No. 3 Dr. Webster and H. P. Lawson by acclamation.

Division No. 4—D. Hutcheon, George Havill and Dr. Robertson.

In Division No 1 Messrs John Ramsay and Thos. Moore were also nominated, but they withdrew.

WELLINGTON.

The nominations at Ospringe for County Councillors for Division No. 2 were: Robt. Lang, Joseph Fletcher and John Duff.

The following were also nominated but withdrew: C. H. Walker, John Mutrie, M. P. P., Jas. Kirkwood, Henry Dunbar. There was a large meeting.

PEEL.

The nominations at Brampton were:—E. J. Walsh, W. E. Milner, T. D. Norval, G. R. Anderson.

The election will take place on Monday, 4th January, at the same time and places as the town and township elections

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Last Meeting of the Trustee Board for the Current Year.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening to complete their business for the present year.

Members present, Messrs. W H Storey, Chairman, James McLam, Robert Holmes and Robert Wallace.

The Committee on Finance hereby present their fifth report and recommend payment of the following accounts:

W. Graham, fixing storm windows	$ 1 00
Thos Eldridge, rep. pump	1 50
Thos. T. Moore, supplies	50
J. B. Pearson, supplies, repairs &c	2 80
H. P. Moore, postage, stationery, adv for teachers, new cheque book, &c	6 48
	$12 18

Moved by Jas McLam, seconded by Robt. Holmes, that the fifth report of the Committee on Finance just presented be adopted. Carried.

Moved by James McLam, seconded by Robt. Holmes, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to order one of the new Heliotera Globes for use in the Public School. Carried

The Board adjourned at 8.30

ARRIVED IN CANADA

When in newspaper circles any phenomenal success is scored in any part of the world, the whole newspaper press is on the *qui vive* to learn how it was done The success of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal, is so enormous that commissioners have arrived in Canada to learn the plans upon which the *Family Herald* is published This is complimentary to Canada.

Georgetown High School.

There are no general promotions made at Christmas, but those of the best standing in the lower forms are usually promoted to the higher forms at this time as in the list below Names are arranged alphabetically, not in order of merit

From Form II, Junior to Senior Minnie Bennett, Kathleen Bradley, Robert Coulter, Maggie Garbutt, Hattie Hartwell, Annabel Malcolm, Edw J Moore Fred McKee, Lily McMurchy

Form I to II Junior. William Arnold, Carl Cross, Robert Edmunston, Gordon Henderson, Josie Hutchison, Bessie Mountain, Daisy Nicklin, Lewis Rutledge, Jennie Scott

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Hamilton *Daily Herald* will be sent postage free to any address for 25c. per month. The *Herald* is conceded to be one of the brightest, wittiest and newsiest newspapers in Canada. Being independent and always full of news, it is read with interest by everybody Order direct or through agents.

IMPORTANT Hereafter it will be advisable for all parties (especially business men) to provide themselves with envelopes, upon which are printed their names and instructions to the postmaster on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, as under the new post office regulations undelivered letters will not in future be returned to the writer unless so ordered by printed instructions on the corner Instructions written with the pen will not do.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license In order to avoid inconvenience and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents H P Moore, Issuer of Marriage Licenses Free Press office, Acton

UNTOLD AGONY

Distracted by Excruciating Rheumatic Pains—Seven Years of Untold Misery—No Remedy to Help—No Physician to Thwart the Onslaught—But South American Rheumatic Cure Charms Away the Pains in 12 Hours and the Suffering Slave is Emancipated.

J. D McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to my bed for months at a time, and unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many of the best physicians without benefit I had no faith in cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure At that time I was suffering agonizing pains, but inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose the pains left me Three bottles completely cured me, and I rejoice in having the opportunity of telling what a great cure it has wrought in me Sold by A T Brown

The building permits issued in Hamilton during the year amounted to $414 455, an increase of $117,355 over the previous year

Tobacco Heart

Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco, palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc, are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief, by steadying the nerves, and regulating the heart They are a true heart and nerve food.

"A TEA GROWING PARADISE."

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Every leaf is full of virtue Every infusion is delicious Sold in lead Packets only 25c 30c 40c 50c All Grocers

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Agerton, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. John McGill now has a good situation as operator at Guelph.

Miss Daisy Hold, of Hamilton, is a guest at the home of Mr A Record.

Miss Maud Harley, of Georgetown, visited friends here the past week.

Messrs. James and Arthur Smith are guests at their old home, Fairview Place.

Mr. Frank Priest, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Rev. W Bryers this week.

Mr and Mrs W. Kelley, of Uxbridge, were guests at the home of Artist Ramshaw last week.

Mr. W. B. L. Howell, B. A., of Simcoe High School, arrived home for the Christmas vacation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs John Nicolson, of Marlette, Mich., arrived here last week and will spend the holidays with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jeffs, of Michigan, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. W. Bryers. She left yesterday for Honduras, Central America.

Miss Lizzie McLam, who has been visiting friends in Sarnia for the past six weeks, returned home on Monday. She enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Miss Allie Brown, who has resided the past year with friends at Exeter, returned home last week. Her friends here are glad to see her home again.

Mr. W. J. McDonald, carpenter, who has been engaged here the past year, left for his home at Aberfoyle on Thursday, suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his left hand

Mr. D. McBain, of Muskegon, Mich., spent a few days in Acton and vicinity the past week renewing acquaintances in his old home here. He is a native of this vicinity and has not been here before for sixteen years. Mr. McBain was much surprised at Acton's progress and development.

Mr. J. A. Ramsay writes the FREE PRESS as follows. We are both feeling quite well and are enjoying this balmy southern climate very much. Kindest regards to all. We are getting our FREE PRESS regularly every Tuesday, only five days in crossing the continent. It comes to us brimful of news from our late home.

The merry sleigh bells will give the Christmas festivities a delightful old-fashioned flavor

This will be a busy day among the merchants and "Santa Claus" excursions to night will keep salesmen busy.

VOICES OF THE BELLS.

Listen to the Christmas bells!
While all the world is praying,
They are pealing swelling telling,
And this is what the bells are saying.

We are the voices of vedas and sages
We are the tongues of prophet and priest
We are the lips of the shepherd sleepers
Who dreamed of a star in the purple east
Hard by the gate of the mystical morn
When the Christ was born

We are the prayers of the wandering magi
On Syrian deserts all level and lone.
We are the chorus of Judean shepherds,
We are the notes that from heaven were borne
From the golden throat of an angel's horn
When the Christ was born

We are the teardrops of grief and of sorrow
We are the echoes of yesterday's pain.
We are the jubilant voices of to-morrow
Let peace on earth! Let thy good will reign
So our lips break silence on Christmas morn
When the Christ was born

Chicago Times.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best In fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

We have on hand several

Valuable Farms

Which we will sell on easy terms and on easy terms of payment.

The farms are situated in the following counties

Wellington, Halton,
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Simcoe.

Some of them are highly improved farms all are good various sizes, and will be sold at bargain if sold before the first of January next For terms and full particulars apply to

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Got an Organ or Piano? If not, call at Moffatt's Music Store and see his stock of

Dominion Instruments

They are nice toned Well and carefully made of good material, and will be sold at prices to suit the times

I have also a select stock of

Small Instruments

at reasonable prices. Also strings of best quality for all stringed instruments

Musical Sundries of all kinds

Visitors are always welcome and will not be urged if not prepared to invest

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Next Door to Symon Bros. ACTON.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Attractions Increase.

As our "Great Winter Sale" advances every department feels the impulse of the mighty effort The rush for the cheapest Dress Goods in the city increases from day to day. We're doing a lot of selling—but we have a mighty lot to sell Mantles and Furs hold forth to-day

15 Girls' Fancy German Coats of various prices, all of which you will find about one-third less than regular price

43 Cheviot Crest Beaver and Nap Cloth Jackets, in Ladies sizes, all good styles, beautifully made, and price cut exactly in two

23 Assorted styles and prices in Cloth Capes, all elegant new designs and handsome, at one third of their marked price

15 Fur Lined Capes from $15 to $30 each are extraordinary values

26 Ladies' and Misses' Scotch Tweed Long Ulsters—very good cloth, one-third price reductions, to clear them in a hurry

12 very nice Dolmans, silk lined and braid trimming, very nice for middle aged ladies—exactly half price

5 22 inch Greenland Seal Capes wide sweep—satin lining regular $23, sale price $14 50

2 Astrachan Capes, 27 inches, very cheap at $16 50

23 Fur Storm Collars, prices ranging from $3 50 to $5, your choice for $1 50.

10 Mink Muffs very choice regular $5 50 for $3 50

10 Misses Grey Lamb Muffs full sizes a great Bargain at $2 50, $3 and $3 50 each Make a nice Christmas present, and are worth double the price we ask

6 Very choice Possum Muffs at the low price of $3 50

4 extra large and 42 inches long, best Bokhara Fur Coats; deep collars and satin lining throughout regular $50 Coat for $35

It is as easy to advertise too much as it is to say too little about an article We prefer to err on the latter side It is rather a comfort to be a little singular from many other advertisers We simply indicate the quantities, state facts about the goods, and invite you to see them and judge for yourself Test us in comparison with anybody you like

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Is the month when all eyes turn to the books for Christmas gifts

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Boys' Own Annual $1 75 post paid

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Cornell 5 volumes, $1 50
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CHAS L. NELLES
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Holiday Season

We will be pleased to have our customers call and inspect all the pretty things we have selected for these Holiday Times Before purchasing see our prices for

Dolls, Games, Toys and Fancy Goods of Every Description.

In Silver Novelties we have all the latest fads and fancies.

The New Fireside Games, Strange People, Fraction Play, In Castle Land.

Beautiful Designs in Celluloid Goods.

The Newest Styles in Perfumes.

Xmas Cards, Booklets, and Fancy Calendars.

Toy Books of Every Size and Shape.

A fine line of English Poets, padded leather.

In Bibles we take the lead and can save you a little money by dealing with us.

All the Xmas Magazines and Illustrated Papers.

A. T. BROWN Phm. B.
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OVERCOAT SALE

Friday and Saturday

... AT ...

G. B. RYAN & CO.'S

It has been our custom in the past to clear every OVERCOAT regardless of cost. We will do the same this year. We have sold a lot this year and can afford to part with the balance at a sacrifice. Please bear in mind that WE DO WHAT WE SAY. The following will be the Clearing Prices:—

Men's Frieze Overcoats worth $7 for $3.95

Men's Frieze Overcoats worth $9 for 5.95

Men's Freize Overcoats worth $12 for 7.45

Boys' Overcoats at the same reduction.

We are too busy these days with the Christmas rush to get out a bargain list for this week, but our BARGAINS will be on hand in all their usual attractiveness of variety and value on Friday and Saturday. Bargains in all departments, in goods that are both stylish and seasonable. You will look in vain for such values as we offer you for Friday and Saturday.

G. B. RYAN & CO., Guelph.

Xmas Goods ..+ AT +.. Low Prices this Year.

XMAS LINES AT CLOSE PRICES

SUCH AS

PORRIDGE SETTS,
INDIVIDUAL TEAS,
FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS,
BREAD AND BUTTER PLATE,
CAKE DISHES,
BERRY SETTS,
LAMPS, &c.

SHAW,
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Pure Drugs Correct Stationery
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CLEARING SALE

Groceries and Crockery

We the undersigned have decided to clear out our entire stock of Groceries and Crockery and retire from the business

We therefore offer Great Bargains in everything we have in stock We will sell everything

At Cost for the next 30 Days

and must be cleared out clean and clear by 30th January

Everything marked in plain figures and the same price to everybody for cash

We are heartily in earnest and are bound to do as we say You are invited to call early

All accounts must be paid before 30th Jan

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Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods.

A great clearing sale, everything must be sold regardless of cost Ladies! now is your opportunity to secure the newest and the best of the season You want these goods They must be sold by the 1st of Jan'y The very latest in Dress Trimmings, Ladies Gloves, Smallwares, Underwear, etc

Fine High-class Tailoring

You want the best, best style, best fit, best finish, and workmanship You get it here Latest in fine Suitings, most stylish Trouserings and Overcoatings We turn out the best Nothing but the best Leave your order here once and you will come again

Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Do you want an Overcoat? Do you want a Suit? Do you want a Suit for your boy? Do you want a cheap pair of pants? We have them at hard time prices They must be sold and if you want the goods you will get them cheap

Gents' Furnishings.

We are always ahead in this department. The newest and the best in Fine Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gents Underwear, &c We find we have a large surplus of stock and we are determined to clear them out at prices that will astonish you. Our assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs of every description is fully complete in all the latest styles and we can suit the most fastidious

We cordially thank our many friends and the public in general for their liberal patronage and still hope to retain their confidence by honest square dealing, always the best goods at the lowest prices.

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Mayer's Gloves a full assortment of all the leading styles

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On account of the depression in trade we have marked all our goods down in price and will offer

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A lovely stock now opening up.

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Xmas Slippers for Gents

In Plush, Velvet, Leather and Carpet.

Prices 50c, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1 10, $1 25

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Beaded, Vamp and Strap

The latest shapes London Toe and X Ray

NEILL, The Shoe Man, Guelph

Acton Departmental Store

The regular old SANDY carries more avordupois

but he has not the name for fine Watches and Jewellery, but he does carry any thing in Christmas goods in such lines as the following

Sewing Silverware, Fancy China, Toys Dolls, Stationery, Hardware, Tables, Knives and Forks, Carving Setts, Hanging Lamps, Mrs. Potts Silver Plated Irons Spring Skates, Hockey Skates, new model $1 35, and all Kinds of Christmas Presents.

On the above goods there will be a discount of 10% on all but Hockey Skates which we offer the boys at that low price as an Xmas present

Groceries and Patent Medicines.

10 lbs. still of that splendid Light Brown Sugar for	$1 00
4 lbs. Raisins	25c
4 lbs Currants	25c
N O Molasses, per quart	30c
Pink Pills, 3 boxes	1 00

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Fine Congola	$2 50 worth	$1 95
Men's Heavy Congola	2 00 worth	1 50
Men's Calf Congola	1 50 worth	2 00
Men's Congress Calf	1 75 worth	1 10
Women's Fine Kid	2 25 worth	1 25
Women's Pebble Button	1 50 worth	1 25

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