MARRIED.

EVANS—NUNN—At the residence of the bride's step-father, Guelph, on Wednesday, 13th January, by Rev. Wm. Robertson, M. A., of Morriston, John B. A. Evans, of Acton, to Miss Mary H., daughter of the late John Nunn, of Caledon.

DIED.

DEVLIN—At Guelph, on Jan. 15, Felix Devlin, aged 84 years.

HEMSTREET—At the residence of her son, Mr. W. L. Homstreet, Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, 12th January, Grace, widow of the late Miller Homstreet, aged 80 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Writs have been issued for the bye-elections in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe. February 4 is polling day, nominations being one week earlier.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota has adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in this jurisdiction. Another resolution was adopted providing for the expulsion of all persons now Masons who shall after this date sell liquor.

The fishermen of British Columbia are urging the re-imposition of the duty on fresh salmon. The duty was removed two or three years ago in order to enable the canneries to purchase supplies of salmon in the States, but the fishermen say it has operated most injuriously against them.

Applications are still coming in asking the Tariff Committee of Ministers to visit a number of different places, but it is simply impossible to do so. Mr. Fielding and his confreres have not unlimited time at their disposal, and it is in the general interest that the session shall come on as soon as possible.

The Cleveland *News* explains that the annexation of Canada to the States would not be popular just now for the reason that "Uncle Sam has a pretty large household and he hasn't been able to make expenses for three years." It is very sad, no doubt, but no apologies are necessary in the case. Miss Canada is doing very nicely, thank you.

Mr. McGregor, M. P., for Essex, was at Ottawa last week promoting the movements to secure the adoption of an alien labor law by Canada. In reply to representations from various sources, the Premier has undertaken that at next session the Government will announce either the withdrawal of the unfriendly policy on the part of the United States, or the adoption of the same policy by Canada.

For the first time in a great number of years, Acton, Burlington and Georgetown will have no resident representatives in the County Council. It remains to be seen how this will work. Oakville and Milton are the only two urban municipalities having representatives at the board. We think it would have been much more satisfactory had an arrangement been entered into by which every municipality in the county might have had a resident representative.—*Reformer.*

Canada did well in the British markets in 1896. The Board of Trade returns show that while the imports from all counties increased 6 per cent. over 1895, the imports from the Canadian Dominion increased 18 per cent. The chief increases are: Wheat £536,000; bacon, £105,000; hams, £179,000; butter, £186,000; cheese, £254,000; eggs, £22,000; fish, £89,000; meals, £84,000; hown wood, 191,000; sawn wood, £783.000. The decreases are: Oxen, £13,000; sheep, £262,000; wheat and flour, £187,000. The British exports to Canada decreased less than one per cent., and British exports to all countries increased six per cent.

Referring to our paragraph concerning ex-Wardens in the County Council, the *Reformer* says:—"If we are not mistaken, the FREE PRESS' paragraph, while it is directed against ex-Wardens in general, is levelled in particular against Milton's representative." The *Reformer* is very much mistaken. The FREE PRESS has no quarrel with persons, but with principles. Dr. Robertson is one of the most worthy public men it has been our privilege to be associated with in twenty years of public life. We know he will fulfil the duties of County Councillor with ability and we are confident that he will do as he promised, look carefully after Acton's interests as one of our District's representatives at the County Council. We esteem Dr. Robertson as a man of high character and ability, but we object to the principle which he, or any other ex-Warden or ex-M. P. P. follows, of returning to the lower offices when by that course rising and able men are kept out of the positions they are justly entitled to.

The Milton papers take issue with the FREE PRESS because of its claim that men who have enjoyed the confidence and preferment of the electors of the county, and occupied the Warden's chair and positions in the Legislature, should now retire and give other aspiring men, who have served in the Town and Township Councils, a chance to get into the County Council. The *Champion* says:—"The line of argument adopted by the FREE PRESS might just as reasonably be applied to Parliaments as to County Councils, and ex-Cabinet Ministers or ex-Premiers asked to retire after one term of office so as to allow novices to try their hands at legislation." Not at all.—Almost invariably the Warden's Chair and the Legislature are made successive stepping stones toward the higher position, that of member of the House of Commons. When a citizen of this fair country can sustain himself continuously as a member of the Parliament of the Dominion, he must necessarily make politics his profession to a large degree, and when he gets through that honorable position he is generally retired to private life. If he is a man of value to his country he is generally returned term after term and becomes more and more familiar with his duties and experienced as to the needs of the country. On the other hand there are scores of men in the county who have been and are superior Municipal Councillors, and just as capable for the office of County Councillor as any of the ex-Wardens recently elected, but who, if the County Councils' Act continues to give two-year terms, and ex-Wardens continue to allow themselves to be elected, will never have an opportunity to secure the higher and more honored position.

THE NEW LIBERAL CABINET.

We have just received a sample copy of a most excellent and life-like photo-engraving done in three colors of the new Liberal Cabinet. The Globe Printing Co. have secured the exclusive control of the picture. It is 21x28 inches, and was arranged from actual photographs by the well-known Canadian artist, J. D. Kelly, and is being prepared by the Toronto Lithographing Co., which bespeaks perfect work.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A thunder storm is a rare thing in January.

Quite a number from here attended the S. O. S. concert in Acton, Friday night last.

Mr. M. Crewson, jr., has just completed drilling a thirty-foot well. He drilled through solid rock, and has an abundant supply of water. Mr. Crewson intends to take contracts for drilling wells.

Mr. Colin C. Kitching left on Saturday to spend a month with friends in Brant and Kincardine.

Mr. J. McDermott, of Erin, Township, spent a day last week at Mr. James Ramshaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickitt, of Lowville, paid a flying visit to friends here this week.

CORWHIN.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton preached an able sermon here on Sunday evening from the text: "What think ye of Christ?"

The bad roads and uncomfortable weather interfered considerably with the attendance at the Methodist Sunday School tea-meeting on Monday evening. The church was fairly well filled, however, and the evenings proceedings were much enjoyed. A programme of creditably rendered recitations was given by the scholars. This was supplemented with a splendid range of anthems by the choir of the Methodist Church, Acton, whose numbers were much enjoyed. The choir's orchestra also played a number of pieces with excellent effect. Our own sons Messrs. Fletcher and Leichman made the rafters ring with the instrumental duetts, etc., they rendered. Revs. J. E. Howell and David Kearns, Reeve Marshall and Supt. Cockburn, made brief speeches. Rev. T. Amy, pastor, presided with his customary grace.

During his visit here this week Mr. John Kitching, Sr., enjoyed very much a chat with Rev. Mr. Howell on the earlier days. Father Kitching is one of our patriarchs and is well qualified to rehearse local history.

BALLINAFAD.

Mr. John McKee, for a number of years postmaster and store-keeper at Ballinafad, has resigned his office and sold out his business. The family are held in much esteem by their neighbors, and one evening last week about sixty of the members of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKee and presented them with a valuable token of esteem and the following address:—

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee and Family:—

DEAR FRIENDS—We, the members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Ballinafad, have assembled here this evening to testify to the regard in which you are held as advocate of our churches and as friends to the community. With us you have been over at the post of duty, ready and willing to do your part in the work of the Church and our Christian Endeavor Society. At all times we have found you faithful workers, true friends and steadfast witnesses in the work for Christ, and now that you are about to go from our midst to find other friends and form other associations we wish to express our sincere regret at the parting and as a slight token of our appreciation of your services we present you with this purse.

We wish you success and happiness in all pursuits of life. May you be blessed and prosperous in all your undertakings. Departing you take with you our prayers and best wishes and leave behind the most kindly remembrances.

Signed on behalf of the congregations:

REV. D. L. CAMPBELL
MAGGIE E. THOMPSON,
MADGE RUSSELL,
ANNIE HUGGINS.

Mr. McKee in reply sincerely thanked the donors for their great kindness in thus remembering them.

NASSAGAWEYA.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday of last week Mrs. McRobbie, celebrated the 77th anniversary of her birthday by having a small gathering through the day at Mr. Wm. Kitching's. Among the guests were Miss E. E. Currie and her mother, from Erin, and in theevening a large number of the pupils and parents of school section No. 9, Nassagaweya, armed with lunch baskets, went to Mr. Kitching's to surprise Miss Currie, teacher of No. 9, and make her a presentation of an address, a beautiful parlor rocking chair and an autoharp. Mr. Colin Cameron was chosen chairman for the evening and called on Messrs. Lamb and Leichman to open the programme with violin music, after which he called Miss Currie to take a chair beside him and Miss Minnie McLaughlin read the following address, At the proper time Geo. T. Wilson made the presentation. The following is the address:—

DEAR TEACHER.—We, your pupils and friends of this section, have learned with much regret of your departure from our midst. For three years you have been our faithful and efficient teacher, sparing no pains to advance our educational interests. You have also been most faithful in instilling into our minds moral truths and lessons which must benefit us in after years. Not only in the schoolroom will you be missed but you have endeared yourself to the people young and old in the section. We appreciate very fully the good work you have done since you came amongst us, and, as a slight token of our esteem and respect, we ask you to accept these presents. We hope they may recall tender memories of the years spent here, and help to while away what might otherwise be tedious hours. We hope your future may be very successful and we assure you of a hearty welcome whenever you come in our midst. Signed on behalf of the section.

DAVID AGNEW, WILLIAM G. GRAY,
GEORGE T. WILSON, MINNIE MCLAUGHLIN.

Miss Currie was taken greatly by surprise but made a feeling reply thanking her friends for their handsome presents. The chairman then called on several ratepayers of the section who spoke very highly of Miss Currie as a teacher and were well pleased with the way she had conducted and brought on the school. There were addresses also given by Messrs. S. Scott, of No. 5 section; J. McPhedran of No. 4 section and also by Mr. Geo. Midgley, teacher of No. 4 school. There was plenty of music interspersed through the programme. After the programme the ladies passed around the baskets. Refreshments dispensed with, the house was open to the people to enjoy themselves in games and social chat. The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours and all went away feeling that they had a very pleasant time.

Knatchbull has a basket factory started.

The young people of this vicinity are commencing a literary society in the Patron's Hall, Knatchbull, and will no doubt have good meetings during the winter months.

Magistrate court at Brookville on Tuesday, the particulars of which will appear in next issue. One case is that of Wilson vs. Hagen, for assault shooting a dog, etc.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly, and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago

ROCKWOOD.

The John Currie farm, near Everton was sold Saturday forenoon at auction by Mr. Jos. Heffernan to Mr. John McKinnon for $4,000.

Among those who passed at the O. A. C., Guelph, class A, Mr. C. H. Harris, took very creditable standing in the first year class. He took honors in grammer and composition.

ERIN.

Mr. J. A. Morris, Mimosa, who recently sold his farm in Erin to Mr. John Gibson, has purchased the Kirkland farm, on the 8th con., Guelph Township, for $9,850. The same farm was sold some ten years ago for $5,900.

W. Simpson, caretaker of the Council-room will receive $10 for his services.

Matthews Bros. harness makers, who were announced some time ago to remove to Acton will not do so, but will remain here in there native town and do well.

Dr. Greer has been appointed Medical Health Officer at a salary of $10.

MILTON.

The town Council evidently foresees a shortage of water in the reservoir. $50 was appropriated at last Council meeting to be paid for drilling for water if necessary.

Mrs. John Naisbitt, sr., of Lowville, has sold her farm of 100 acres to J. F. and G. C. Richardson for the sum of $5,500. This is one of the most desirable farm properties in Nelson.

A grand concert in aid of the R. C. Church will be held in the town hall this evening.

The town Council is taking steps to appeal in the Supreme Court against granting the Winn shoe factory leave to enter appeal.

The premises formerly occupied by Mr. Johnstone as a furniture store, are being fixed up for Mr. Moffat, of Acton, who will carry on a music business here.

A female choir of about forty voices lead the singing in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening at the Missionary Anniversary.

There are several severe cases of la-grippe in town and vicinity. It seems to be of a virulent type.

GEORGETOWN.

The la grippe in a new form is prevailing in Georgetown and vicinity.

A severe storm with heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning passed over our village Sabbath evening.

The anniversary services were held in the Congregational Church last Sabbath. The Methodists withdrew their service in the morning and the Presbyterians and Baptists in the evening and these congregations united with the congregationalists in giving a welcome to Rev. Thos. W. Roger, the new pastor. On Monday evening a welcome social was held. After the refreshments an excellent programme of music, recitations and addresses was given.

Owing to ill health, Dr. H. G. Reed has found it necessary to dispose of his extensive practice. R. R. Nicol, V. S., of Belwood, Ont., is the purchaser.

The public library has had large additions lately to its excellent supply of reading matter. Very few free reading rooms have a better supply of current magazines. The following new ones are added for 1897: *Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Leisure Hour, Sunday At Home, Westminster Review* and the *Methodist Magazine.*

Although a number of pupils left our high school on account of the change in the G. T. R. time table, yet a large number of new pupils have arrived to take their places for the new term.

Skating has been the chief out door amusement lately but the recent storm has flooded the best skating ponds.

Next Sabbath will be missionary day in the Methodist Church. The Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, is announced to preach.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell attended the Norval Anniversary Tea in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

Mr. J. L. Warren, was elected president of the Esquesing Agricultural Society at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Grant was re-elected Secretary.

Miss B. Harrison has again resumed her school work after her illness.

The county S. S. convention is to be held in Georgetown and preparations are being made by the various committees to give a hearty welcome to all S. S. workers. Everything will be done to make the gathering a success.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Was Very Brief and Dealt With Subjects of Minor Interests.

LONDON, January 19.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament to-day was unprecedentedly brief.

It congratulated Parliament upon the signing of the arbitration treaty with the United States and upon the more satisfactory working of the alliance of the powers of Europe for promoting reforms in Turkey, and expressed regret at the Benin disaster and the necessity for a punitive expedition.

The legislative proposals are few, and important measures promised will be confined to the relief of voluntary schools, and an employers' liability bill, supplemented by minor measures relating to the improvement of agriculture in Ireland, and enabling the military manoeuvres to be more conveniently carried out.

A hint is also given of the increased sums to be demanded for military services.

Rev. William Frizzell, president of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, read a paper Monday morning on "Modified Itinerary." He advocated a system of term service, for a period of three or four years, with the option of a life service.

Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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WOMEN HESITATE TO TALK FOR PUBLICATION.

But it is not a Disgrace to be Sick.

Yet Some Suffer in Silence and Will not Even Speak on the Subject to their Physician—A Foolish Modesty.

Health and Strength can be Restored.

Not the least among the many valuable services Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have rendered to suffering women, is that of tiding them over the critical period commencing at middle age, commonly known as the change of life. It so often happens that at this climacteric women relapse into a state of chronic invalidism and the actual danger to life which attends the change is so great that a medicine which can be relied upon to carry the system over this dangerous time, is nothing less than a life-saving invention. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women at this change of life is shown in a case reported in the Dewsbury, (Eng.) *Chronicle.* It is that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who lives at Hanover street, Dewsbury. The change of life had left her weak and miserable, with constant pains, dizziness and shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, together with chronic rheumatism in the head and eyes. The pain in her head was too acute for words. She got no sleep either by day or night, and her agony was at times so great that it took two people to hold her in bed. A skilful doctor was called in but did no good. "My cheeks would swell up as big as saucers," said Mrs. Smith, "my eyes were as red as fire and there was no getting rid of the pains in the head. I suffered also from a sluggish liver and weak heart, and at times my eyesight was so bad that objects before me seemed but dim shadows, and there were none of my friends who looked for my restoration to health. I saw an account in a newspaper of a cure similar to mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my husband urged me to try them. Before two boxes were used the pains began to disappear as if by magic, and the continued use of the pills for a little more than a month, has left me enjoying as good health as ever I had in my life. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing, and as I know there are thousands of women who suffer in silence from troubles having the same origin as mine, I am grateful enough for what they have done for me to tell my story in the hope that some suffering sister may be similarly helped, and you have full permission to publish what I have told you, which statements can be verified by any of my neighbors."

Mrs. Frank Murray, who resides near Ogdensburg, N.Y., says, "I am 46 years of age and for many years resided near Prescott, Ont. We moved over here some time ago and have worked this farm since. My husband is working in Ogdensburg at his trade, that of a stone mason, while my children and myself carry on the farm.

"I have been a great sufferer from sick headache, which would generally come on about evening, and I would be completely prostrated, not even able to lift my hand to help myself in any way. These spells would last for about twenty-four hours, and would have me in so weak a condition that for a few days I could scarcely drag about the house. I have also had considerable spinal trouble, the sharp, darting tongues of severe pain being most severe, following along my spine and to the back of my head. Have doctored much, but without the desired result. The doctor told me it was due to the approaching change of life. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and also later heard of the cures they had effected in a number of persons personally known to me, and it was their stories that decided me to try them. I got some of the pills, and after I had taken a few boxes I had no more headaches for several months. This summer my head began to have a heavy feeling, and at times I was quite drowsy, but no pains accompanied it. I now have more pills and though I've taken only a few I feel well again. I don't think any person could stand it a great while to be troubled as I was and stand the amount of pain. I know that Pink Pills are a good medicine and fully what they are represented to be. I have recommended them to some of my friends with beneficial results. Oh, my, yes! They have done wonders for me. I do all my own housework on the farm. We have a dairy of twelve cows, and often when the boys are very busy getting in the crops I have milked all the cows alone."

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, South Finch, Ont., says:—"For seven years I was afflicted with what is generally termed female weakness, and was for weeks unable to leave my bed. At times my friends all thought that I was going into decline and had consumption. My complexion was sallow, my appetite was almost gone and I was terribly emaciated, my head gave me great trouble, and at times the pain was so great that I feared it would effect my reason. I had tried many medicines without avail, and began to despair of recovery when I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result has been marvellous. From a sickly despairing woman, I have been transformed into one full of health and energy, and I feel more thankful than I can say for the wonders Pink Pills have done for me."

Mrs. L. Dandahl, Lavant, Ont., says:—"I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the great efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was severely injured in child birth and had to go to the Kingston hospital to be operated on. I was in the hospital and under treatment for nearly two months, but flowing set in and all the skill of the doctors was unable to stop it. I went home and after still suffering for three or four months, I determined to go to the hospital again, but fortunately for me an old lady on the cars who noticed my emaciated and worn condition asked 'what ails you, my child?' I told her my trouble and she replied, 'Before going to the hospital again give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. I know they will help you.' I followed her advice, and after taking four boxes the flowing absolutely stopped. I took the pills for some time longer and my health was fully restored, and since then I have been both strong and active. I believe Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a blessing to women."

Mrs. A. C. Fitchell writes:—"I take this opportunity of thanking you for the great benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in that critical period known as the change of life. I had suffered for years from kidney troubles, and this, I suppose was the commencement of the change. Then I was attacked with spells of dizziness and weakness, accompanied with pains in the back, which would last for weeks at a time, and from which I would not get more than an hour or two's sleep at night. A friend who had successfully used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a similar emergency urged me to try them. The result was that they brought me through this critical period, and I am again enjoying perfect health, and take pleasure in recommending Pink Pills to those similarly situated."

Rev. David Forbes, missionary at Poplar Dale, Algoma, writes:—"I feel that I would be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. Miss Mary Martin, the young lady referred to, was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical treatment she underwent, proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as missionary, I saw with sorrow that unless something was done to avert the progress of her trouble she would not be long in this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms which accompany anæmia and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced to say that they have fully and entirely restored her to health, and in the rosy cheeked girl of to-day you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these:—'We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial, in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefitted.'"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of the disease and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused, no matter how plausable may be the story of the interesting dealer offering them.

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Dress Goods.

50c. All Wool Dress Goods, dissolution price 19c.
35c. Heavy Art Serge, dissolution price 19c.
50c. Black Henriette, dissolution price 37c.

Mantles.

Every lady in this vicinity knows the quality of Mantles we handle, the best only. We will sell them for less than it would cost you to get them made.
$6.00 Short Coat, dissolution price $3.84.
$8.00 Short Coat, very latest style, dissolution price $4.95.
$10.00 Short Coat, very latest style, dissolution price $5.98.
$7.00 ¾ Coat, dissolution price $3.98.
$8.00 ¾ Coat, dissolution price $4.95.
$15.00 ¾ Coat, dissolution price $7.74.

Staple Department.

Read, Read.
25 inch Wool Flannel for 9c.
25 inch Wool Flannel 17½c., sale price 12½c.
25 inch Wool Flannel 25c., sale price 18c.

Blankets.

All Blankets to be sold at less than Mill Prices.

Millinery.

Everything in the Millinery Department will be sold at the rate of 50c. on the Dollar.

Gents' Furnishings.

It is acknowledged all over that Walker, McBean & Co. keep the best Men's Furnishings in the country and sell them for the least money.
65c. All Wool Shirts and Drawers for 39c.
75c. All Wool Shirts and Drawers for 49c.
65c. Unlaundered Shirts, sale price 29c.
40c. Four-in-Hand Ties, sale price 24c.
25c. to 35c. Ties, sale price 19c.

Tailoring Department.

Never were Made to Order Suits so cheap as at present.
Two specials in Rough Black Tweed, $16.50 and $17.50.
Tweed Pants, to order, sale price $3.95 worth $5.00.
Tweed Pants, to order, sale price, $2.49 worth $3.50.

Shoe Department.

The best sale ever held in the Shoe Department.
Women's Kid Oxfords $1.30, sale price 89c.
" " " $1.25, " " 97c.
" " " $1.35, " " $1.19.
" " " $1.50, " " $1.39.
Women's Red-room Slippers 25c., sale price 15c.

Misses' Boots and Shoes.

Misses' Oxford Shoes $1.25, sale price 95c.
Misses' Oxford Shoes $1.50, sale price $1.20.
Misses' Cordovan Buttoned Boots $1.35, sale price $1.19.
Misses' Kid Butt. Boots $1.35, sale price $1.18.
" " " " 1.50, sale price 1.29.
" " " " 1.75, sale price 1.39.
" " " Bal. 1.35, sale price 1.19.
Misses' Dongol Bal. Boots $1.25, sale price 1.19.
Misses' Dongola Bal. Boots $1.50, sale price 1.29.

Men's Boots and Shoes.

Suitable for all kinds of weather.
Men's Heavy Plough Boots 1.35, for 89c.
Men's Heavy Plough Boots 1.85, for 98c.
Men's Long Boots 3.75, for 1.29.
Men's Long Boots 2.50, for 2.15.
Men's 2 Buckle Felt Boots 1.85, for 1.39.
Men's 4 Buckle Felt Boots 2.00, for 1.69.
Men's Granby 4 Buckle Boots 2.50, for 2.15.

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HOW ABOUT CORSETS ?

Something about Corsets. Not an easy matter these days to get good Corsets without paying extra for a maker's name. You are quite likely to, unless you are posted. More apt to be that way on foreign makes than others. Makers often aim for a big reputation, and then exact tribute for it.

We know of Corsets you can buy, and pay for nothing but actual Corset worth. They're among several score that are here ready for quick use and comfort. Handling so many hundreds we get to know their worth and adaption. You can learn all of that at the Corset counter.

HOW ABOUT MANTLES.

The paper is full of store news, and everybody's trying to make a tempest in trade. Especially is this true of the season's Mantle stocks. It's your buying time, and you must trust somebody. You can't know the quality by what is said of it. You can't always tell by looking at it. It means something to buy of a merchant who holds your money in trust, guaranteeing entire satisfaction with every purchase.

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THE General Annual Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, Guelph, on

Tuesday, 9th Day of Feb'y Next,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the Directors' Report with the Financial Statement for the year, the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and other business relevant to the meeting.

By order,
Signed CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Joseph Cornfield, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Cornfield, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Grocer, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to R.S.O., Cap 124, and amending acts, and that on

Friday, 22nd January, 1897,

At 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Dominion Hotel, Acton, a meeting of creditors will be held for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors are required to file their claims with me verified by affidavit on or before said date and I will not be liable for any claim of which notice is not then given.

J. A. MOWAT, Assignee

Dated at Guelph, 12th Jan., 1897.

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P. S. Please settle that little bill before the tenth of January, 1897.