MARRIED.

MOFFAT—McPHERSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, January 20th, by Rev. Mr. Finney, assisted by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, John Moffat, of Milton, late of Acton, to Agnes, daughter of Malcolm McPherson, Esq., Esquesing.

DIED.

STEVENSON—At her late residence, Clinton, on Sunday, 24th January, Alice, widow of the late Thomas Stevenson, aged 82 years.

HEAVEN—On Wednesday, January 20th, at "Glenside," Oakville, Arthur George Heaven, formerly of Bristol, Eng., in the 63rd year of his age.

GORDON—At the residence of Dr. McRae, 508 College street, Toronto, on Sunday evening, January 24th, Miss Anne Gordon, formerly of Acton, aged 57 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ontario Government has decided, subject to approval of the Legislature, to devote $6,000 towards the relief of the sufferers from plague and famine in India.

The large gold balance in the United States Treasury, now more than $141,000,000, the highest figure since early in 1891, assures the stability of the currency until surplus revenues again increase.

Premier Hardy writes the *Globe* that the term of the new Warden in the new County Council, as in the old one, is for one year. The new act is to be read with and as part of the municipal act and under and under the municipal act the Warden's term is expressly fixed at one year. Nothing in the new act repeals this section.

The prorogation of Parliament until March 8, does not mean that it will meet on that day. There is nothing to prevent it meeting earlier, or later, as the Government may see fit, although it is not likely to be summoned for the despatch of business sooner than that date. The probability is that Parliament will be called for business on March 11.

The Newfoundland railway from St. John's to Port au Basque on the west coast, will be opened in June next, with steamship connection with Sydney, C. B. What effect this will have on travel between Canada and Great Britain is a question. From St. John's, Newfoundland, to Ireland, the distance is about 1,600 miles, which at the rate of say twenty knots an hour, would only consume three days and a half. On the completion of the railroad and its steamboat connection, passengers will be conveyed to St. John's and embark there on the Atlantic steamers.

The Montreal *Witness'* correspondent at Toronto has been informed that the new Ontario license law will be one which will restrict the liquor traffic and be regarded by the license holders as decidedly hostile. The first effect of the publication of the text of the bill will, it is said, cause dissatisfaction among temperance electors, but the Government expect that it will be accepted as a substantial instalment of progressive temperance legislation to be supplemented by further restrictions if such are demanded by the electorate at the general elections.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

We are now paying for the warm weather we had the forepart of the winter. No doubt some will be telling us that we are having the old time Canadian winter.

On account of the Quarterly service being held in Rockwood next Sunday there will be no service in the church here.

The special services held in the church here for the past two weeks were brought to a close last Friday night.

Mr. R. A. Damper of this place is attending the Northern Business College in Owen Sound this winter.

Miss Janet Kingsbury, who has been engaged in Guelph for some time, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

We were pleased to see in the Toronto *Globe* reference to the success that has been attained by Rev. J. W. Rae in his new charge at Toronto Junction. Fifty-six new members were received into Toronto Junction Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The *Globe* says: "The growth of the congregation since the induction of Mr. Rae last summer has been marvellous." His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

ASHGROVE.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and children of Dakota were visiting friends and relations in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. O. Thornton has been improving the appearance of her premises by putting up a champion stay wire fence. Messrs. Brownridge and Alexander have bought the sole right for Halton, and claim they have the neatest and most durable wire fence on the market.

Hornby Temperence Lodge held an "Open Meeting" Friday evening Jan. 22nd. Among the many attractions of the evening, the Ashgrove quartette figured prominently.

Snow! snow! snow!—at last.

Times are livelier since sleighing has come.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, preached a very eloquent and instructive Missionary sermon here on Sunday taking for his text: Isaiah 62nd chap., 1st verse.

Anniversary services were held in Hornby Methodist Church last Sunday. Sermons were delivered morning and evening by Rev. J. Vanwyck, B. A., of Hamilton, President of Conference. On the following Monday evening an entertainment was given. A number from here attended.

Mr. Richard Graham lost a valuable horse last week.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. J. E. Farrand is very seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Tylor, of Erin, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. O. Barnes is rebuilding his batting mill, which was recently destroyed by fire.

A social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, was held at Mr. Chas. Bell's Tuesday evening.

Arrangements are being made for a hockey match, between Toronto and Georgetown, in the near future.

Notwithstanding the storm on Friday last, a number of representatives from this church attended the B. Y. P. U. rally held in Brampton that day.

Messrs Creelman Bros. have completed their Mexican order for fifty knitting machines, shipment of which was made last week.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, preached able missionary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

All interested will be pleased to know that ex-Reeve Barber has been elected by the County Council to the High School Board. No other man has done as much for the school and its surroundings as Mr. Barber.

DIVISION NO. 4 HONORED

The Wardenship goes to Mr. David Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya.

NEW COUNCIL LOOKED LONELY.

The first session of the new County Council of 1897-8 was held at Milton on Tuesday. The eight members occupied an abbreviated table accommodation and presented a rather lonesome appearance, compared with that of former times. The volume of conversation and oratory was considerably diminished; the busy hum of business being largely subdued.

Those who were declared duly elected and subscribed to the necessary qualifications were:—

Div. 1—Henry Robinson and George Andrew.

Div. 2—W. G. Pettit.

Div. 3—Dr. Webster and H. P. Lawson.

Div. 4—Dr. Robertson and D. Hutcheon.

Mr. Fisher, of Div. 2, was reported ill and unable to attend.

Clerk Panton called the roll and announced that the first duty of the Council was to elect a Warden.

David Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya, representing Division No. 4, was honored with election and will preside over the Council's deliberations during the present year.

Warden Hutcheon upon taking the chair expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred and heartily thanked his colleagues for placing him in the position. He solicited the support of the Council in discharging the duties which would devolve upon him.

The business of the day was principally of a routine character.

In the election of auditors the Warden nominated Dr. Flatt, of Nassagaweya, and the Council Duncan Dewar, of Milton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

George Hynds Elected Chairman of the Public School Board for the Third Time.

The Board of Trustees met on Wednesday evening, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock for organization.

Members present: Messrs. James McLam, Robert Wallace, T. H. Harding Geo. Hynds and Robert Holmes.

The election of chairman for the year was the first business.

Moved by James McLam, seconded by Robert Wallace, that George Hynds be and is hereby elected chairman of the Board for the present year.—Carried.

Mr. Hynds took the position and after a few remarks the business of the evening was proceeded with.

Moved by T. H. Harding, seconded by Robt. Wallace, that the standing committees for the year be as follows:—

FINANCE.

W. H. Storey, Chairman, and T. H. Harding.

PROPERTY.

Robert Holmes, Chairman, and Jas. McLam.

SUPPLIES.

George Hynds, Chairman, and Robt. Wallace.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned for a few minutes.

Business being resumed it was moved by James McLam, seconded by Robert Wallace, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for thirty cords of good, sound body wood, mostly maple, to be delivered at the school before the 1st March.—Carried.

The finance committee passed the account of George Havill of 75c. for cleaning furnace.

Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 8th February.

OUR MUNICIPAL FATHERS.

Regular Meeting on Monday Evening at Which all Necessary Business was Transacted.

Council met in regular session Monday evening.

Reeve Nicklin in the chair; Councillors present, Denny, Smith, Brown and Arnold.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:—

J. B. Pearson, sundries	$ 8 20
Royal Oil Co., coal oil	9 67
Joseph Holmes, watching fire	1 00
Robt. Sinclair, watching fire	1 00
H. P. Moore, printing	17 55
	$37.51

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by H. T. Arnold, that the 1st report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Denny, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the auditors' report for the past year be received and adopted and that they be paid for their services.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Denny, seconded by W. E. Smith, that Mr. Robt. Wallace be appointed member of Board of Health.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by H. T. Arnold, that there be 400 copies of the auditors' reports printed.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

CONFLAGRATION AT SHELBURNE

A $100,000 Fire in This Sprightly Northern Town.

SHELBURNE, Jan. 26.—The most prosperous portion of this village was wiped out by fire early this morning, and the loss is estimated roughly at $100,000. The following business establishments were completely wiped out: G. B. Hannah's hardware, loss $15,000; W. A. Fenwick, jeweler, $2,000; Wm. Sawyer, boots and shoes, $4,000; A. B. Galbraith, jeweller, $1,500; E. W. Berwick & Son, general store and grain merchants, $40,000; Hugh Carson, saddler, $2,000. In addition to above, partial losses by water and smoke were sustained by Hill, House & Jelly, hardware merchants; T. E. Brown, druggist, and Wm. T. Haney, furniture dealer. The loss on buildings is estimated at $25,000 all told, six stores being completely demolished.

The entire plant of the Shelburne *Free Press* was burned. R. L. Mortimer reports his total loss at $4,200, covered by an insurance of $2,150. The Masons, Foresters, A.O.U.W. and Maccabees were sufferers. The insurance is considerable. Mr. Hannah carried $18,000 all told, $7,000 on his stock and $6,000 on his building. Jeweller Fenwick had about $800 insurance. Wm. Sawyer carried $2,000; Jeweller Galbraith, $400.

The fire started at the back of Hannah's store, on the corner of Owen Sound and Main streets. A veritable blizzard was blowing from the southeast, and gave great impetus to the flames.

Every one denounces the fire as a piece of wanton incendiarism; but no motive can be found for such a deed anywhere.

HARD TIMES IN CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A *Herald* special from Chicago says: Chicago has 8,000 families who are actually starving to death. It has 10,000 wives, husbands and children begging for bread—begging for a pittance of food to keep body and soul together—huddling into single rooms and freezing in the blizzard that visited the city Thursday.

ALL UNSOLICITED.

Expert Opinions Respecting the *Free Press* Calendar Issued at New Years.

Below we insert a few of the many complimentary references to the FREE PRESS calendar, received the past week or so. In addition to these, almost every subscriber, in remitting the year's subscription, has had some kind remarks to make concerning the artistic beauty, etc., of the work. These kindly expressions are thoroughly appreciated by the FREE PRESS staff:

It is a work of art upon which we can congratulate our contemporary.—Parry Sound *Star*.

The Acton FREE PRESS editor has our thanks for a handsome calendar.—Markdale *Standard*.

Altogether, it is a fine work of art, just like one might expect from Bro. Moore.—Milton *Reformer*.

The Acton FREE PRESS' 1897 calendar is the neatest we have yet seen issued from that office.—Burlington *Record*.

The Acton FREE PRESS surpassed itself in the calendar issued for 1897. There are no city offices that can excel friend Moore's work.—Newmarket *Era*.

OTTAWA, JAN. 17th '97.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—Calendar received which is only like all the work from the FREE PRESS—first-class.

M. CORBAN.

We are in receipt of a handsome engraved calendar, compliments of the Acton, Ontario, FREE PRESS. The design is very attractive. The FREE PRESS is one of the neatest papers in Canada.—St. Clair, Mich., *Republican*.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS, presents to his readers every year a handsome calendar of his own design and workmanship. The last one is a gem and has been given a prominent place in the *Star* office.—Eganville *Star*.

The Acton FREE PRESS for some years back has made a practice of presenting its readers with a handsome calendar at the beginning of every year. The *Champion* acknowledges with thanks a copy of the calendar for 1897.—Milton *Champion*.

A pleasant practice is Canadian journals is to issue a handsome calendar, which brings them to mind every day of the year. One of the brightest of those that we have seen, is that of the Acton FREE PRESS, with portraits of H. P. Moore, the editor, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, his brother, two active Sunday school workers.—*Onward*, Toronto.

A calendar from the office of the Acton FREE PRESS shows the enterprising proprietor of that journal, Mr. H. P. Moore, to be thoroughly up to date in his ideas. The calendar is a marvel of exquisite workmanship. Mr. Moore is known as the Sunday school editor, but he knows how to conduct a bright family journal, and do fine printing as well.—Orillia *Times*.

With commendiable enterprise Mr. H. P. Moore editor of the Acton, Ont., FREE PRESS has issued a calendar for 1897 which is one of the most tastefully gotten up we have seen for some time. The calendar, like the FREE PRESS, is up to date in every particular and is just what one would expect of Mr. Moore, who is one of the most popular and successful newspaper men of the province.—Glengarry *News*.

Whenever our friend H. P. Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS, puts type and press together, the result is an artistic job of printing. This holds particularly good of the FREE PRESS calendar for 1897: on which appears portraits of the four who have guided the fortunes of that paper since its start, now nearly a quarter of a century ago. Long may the present proprietor hold sway.—Renfrew *Mercury*.

North Bay, Ont., 16th Jan. 1897.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:

DEAR SIR:—FREE PRESS calendar for 1897 is to hand, and does you credit. It fully sustains your motto "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well" and Acton should be proud of having an office within its borders that turns out all the year round A 1 work. Some offices make a spurt once a year or so, and do something up in extra good style, but your staff are always at it judging from your very excellent work that I receive from time to time. The faces on the calendar remind me of a time nearly twenty years ago when I assisted on issue days in inking the forms and in distributing the FREE PRESS through the town. May your success continue.

L. P. SNYDER.

BRITISH SUBJECTS STARVING BY THE MILLION.

India needs our help; the famine is upon her, and according to the estimate of the highest authorities, the lives of six millions of people are in danger—a British population greater than that of all Canada. Both the Imperial and Indian Governments are moving in the work of relief; but this is a case that cannot be left to governments alone. It appeals to humanity generally. The people of Britain have taken up the work of relief, and their example is being followed in other lands. Even the Russians are sending money and food to India.

Canadians cannot turn a deaf ear to the cry of their fellow British subjects in the far East, and the means of sending effectual assistance has now been provided. A Relief Fund—the first to be started in Canada—has been opened by the Montreal *Star* newspaper, and its publisher has headed the subscription list with a donation of five hundred dollars. Premier Laurier has written the *Star* a letter, in which he expresses hearty approval of the relief movement, and he contributes a handsome cheque to the fund.

A joint memorial signed by all the Protestant clergymen of Montreal has been received by the *Star* expressing approval and support of the Relief Fund movement.

Every subscription to the *Star's* Famine Fund, great or small, will be publicly acknowledged.

WOMEN WILL GET IDEAS HERE.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this *The Ladies' Home Journal* will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and most comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing, parlors, drawing-rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every housekeeper or home-maker. It will present a view of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

Strong evidence was given at the Melancthon fire investigation at Shelburne against James Ballard, two or three witnesses swearing that he tried to induce them to set fire to buildings.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The London election trial has now lasted fifteen days.

The C. P. R. has subscribed $1,000 to the Indian famine relief fund.

Lord Mountstephen has given £400 to the Indian famine relief fund.

Mr. Wm. Tisdale, of Pilot Mound, was frozen to death in a recent blizzard.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii called on President Cleveland at Washington.

Stone & Wellington's greenhouses at Fonthill were seriously damaged by fire.

A company of New York capitalists has been formed to work an oil territory at Bothwell.

Dr. Allingham performed a very successful operation upon Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, in London last week.

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Hon. T. M. Daly, late Minister of the Interior, has left Brandon for Rossland, where he intends to practise his profession.

The G. T. R. has determined to give a free pass to any point on the line once a year to every employee who applies for it.

Local option, which has been in operation in the Township of Wainfleet, for the last three years, was repealed by a majority of 17.

Miss Eliza Dame, of Belleville, was burned to death last Friday. She fell with a coal oil lamp in her hand while alone in the house.

Famine and plague are stalking hand in hand through India, and it is almost impossible to give any idea of the fearful distress that prevails.

Southampton carried a by-law by a large majority, voting $11,000 for the purchase of the Saugeen water power and electric light plant.

The cold snap causes a great deal of suffering among the poor of the large American cities, and extraordinary measures for their relief are called for.

Hamilton City Council has appointed a deputation to interview the Provincial Government in regard to the Niagara Falls Power Company's proposals.

Reports from every part of the Northwest indicate that Saturday night was the coldest night in two winters. The range was from 25 degrees below to 40 below.

Mrs. Dana, widow of the late Mr. A. B. Dana, and mother of Mr. Geo. A. Dana, M.P.P., died at her home in Brockville from a stroke of paralysis, in her 84th year.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Empress of Japan* has now been fitted out as a cruiser. The armament of the Japan consists of ten guns, which can be easily mounted at any time within a few hours.

An explosion set fire to the Berlin gas works on Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich, one of the employees, was killed, and Secretary Breithaupt and Mr. Weller blown great distances and very seriously injured.

Mr. T. H. Inco, a barrister of Toronto, fell on the slippery pavement on Young street Saturday morning and received a blow that caused hemmorhage of the brain. He died from his injuries Saturday afternoon.

The evidence at the Melancthon fires investigation at Shelburne is of a startling character. One witness described the firing of David Ballard's barn, and told how the irons from agricultural implements were carried from one barn to another to make the loss appear greater than it was. The same witness admitted arson and perjury in his own past.

HON. MR. BORDEN INJURED

In a Railway Wreck at Dorchester, N. B., on Tuesday.

A bad railway wreck occurred near Dorchester, N. B., in which Miss Patriquin, of Bloomfield, N. B., and Mr. Arthur C. Edgecombe, postal clerk, belonging to Fredericton, were killed and many others seriously injured. Hon. Mr. Borden was among the latter and received a bad scalp wound. The whole train of six cars rolled down an embankment.

X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

2d, Greatest Cures

Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

3d, Greatest Sales

According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CRUTCHES DISCARDED.

THE STORY OF MR. J. McDONOGH, OF TIVERTON, ONT.

Suffered From Two Severe Attacks of Rheumatism—Doctors Feared the Trouble Was Going to His Heart—Pink Pills Cured Him and He Gave Away His Crutches.

From the Tiverton Watchman.

Anyone seeing the robust health and active form of Mr. Jack McDonogh, who is managing Mr. A. Gilchrist's harness business during his absence in Scotland, would be considerably surprised to learn that only two years ago he was a confirmed invalid and unable to walk without the aid of crutches. But such is the case, and hearing of his remarkable cure from the excruciating agony of inflammatory rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the *Watchman* called upon him to learn the particulars. Mr. McDonogh was found working at the harness bench, as well and active as any young man in the country, and in reply to a question about his cure said:—"Yes, mine was quite a remarkable case. Two years ago last spring, while at home in Wingham, I was suddenly taken down with rheumatism, my feet and ankles swelling so that I could not even put on an overshoe. I was in bed for three weeks under the care of the doctor, and had to use crutches for a long time after that. The next spring the rheumatism came back again, worse than ever, attacking all my joints, but principally my ankles, knees, hips, elbows and wrists. The doctor gave me very little encouragement, and said he was afraid of it going to my heart and killing me. I had read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the cures they had wrought, and I determined to try them. At first I did not notice much change, but before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was so much improved that I had given away my crutches and have never required their use since. I still took the Pink Pills for some time longer and I have never had a touch of rheumatism since, and hope I never may. I can say that Pink Pills cured me of a bad case of rheumatism and I cheerfully recommend them to others suffering as I did.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork or worry will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail postpaid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

BIG FIRE AT SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 26.—A big fire which broke out at the corner of South Salina and Fayette streets early last evening was several times believed by the firemen to be under control, but owing to the violent wind became practically unmanageable, and at midnight had destroyed three large business blocks occupied by the New York Cloakhouse, Palmer's Millinery House, Kimball Piano Company's Agency, Leiter Bros., piano and jewellry house, and L. A. Witbolt's dry goods establishment. Many other firms suffered extensive damage. The loss will aggrigate $250,000. At one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Kearney's Brewery, in the first ward, which, owing to lack of apparatus, will be a total loss. This is valued at about $25,000. Messages have been sent to Oswego, Rochester and other cities for fire apparatus.

The Dickson Company's new flour mills at Peterboro' were burned last week. The loss is $40,000.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDMON, can fill your order at his planing mill.

—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.

Fall Campaign

. . . Prepare for Winds.

We would call your attention to the fact that we are prepared to supply you with lumber of suitable length for your Barn Doors, viz: 10, 12, 13 or 14 feet also

SASH
DOORS
FRAMES
MOULDINGS.

etc. for building. Storm Doors put up at as low a rate as possible.

PUMPS.

Repair your pumps or put in new ones before it is too cold. WE CAN DO IT.

Shop at foot of River Street, ACTON

THOS. EBBACE
Manager.

GLASGOW HOUSE, Acton.

Note a few of the attractions of our clearing sale this week:—

In Boots and Shoes.

Childs' and Misses' Overshoes	$ 50 per pair, reg.	$1 10.
Womens' Dong., Buttoned	1 00 per pair, reg.	1 50.
Women's Kid, Buttoned	1 25 per pair, reg.	1 60.
Men's Buff Lace	1 25 per pair, reg.	1 50.
Men's Buff Gaiters	1 25 per pair, reg.	1 50.
Women's Felt Lined Lace	95 per pair, reg.	1 25.

In Dry Goods.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney, seal, astrachan, etc., at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and $2.25, reg $3.00 to $5.00.

OVERCOATS—At reduction of 25% to 50%.

3 Spools for 10c.

Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, etc., at clearing prices.

HENDERSON & CO.

The Right House

Cor. King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

January is the Great Bargain Month,

And when you read our list of offerings you can rely upon their being bargains in the broadest sense of the word.

NEW WHITE UNDERWEAR.

The large quantity sold this month places us in a position to offer at much less than usual prices.

Ladies' Skirts, special, 25, 35, 39, 63 and 65 cents.

Corset Covers, special, 12½, 17, 30, 45, 55 and 75c.

Gowns, special, 45, 49, 60, 65, 75, 89, and 90c.

Drawers, special, 18, 25, 35, 40, 45 and 70 cents.

Chemise, special, 25, 35, 45 and 60c.

INFANTS' WEAR.

Robes, Barricots, Slips, Cloaks, etc., at special prices.

GREAT JANUARY OFFERING OF DRESS GOODS.

All new goods bought specially for this sale.

Clearing at nearly half price.

Tweed Effects, very special, 40 inches wide, 25c.

Boucle Effects, very special, 46 inches wide, 30c.

Boucle Effects, very special, 46 inches wide, 35c.

Tweed Effects, very special, 44 inches wide, 50c.

EXTRAORDINARY MANTLE SELLING.

The sweeping reduction in our mantle room is clearing off the stock rapidly. Better look into the matter—it's money saved to buy now.

Ladies' Jackets in Beaver, Boucle or Frieze, good quality, stylish garments, all this season's importation.

Regular $3.50 for $2.75.
Regular $4 for $3.25.
Regular $5.50 for $3.95.
Regular $6.50 for $4.50.
Regular $8 for $5.15.
Regular $9 for $6.

WOMAN'S WINTER SKIRTS.

Well-made, sightly garments; at these prices they should not be passed by:

Black Sateen, Quilted, regular $2.75, for $1.50.

Black Sateen, Quilted, regular $3.75 for $2.00.

Eiderdown, Quilted, regular $6.00, for $3.00.

Moreen, regular $3.00 for $1.50.

FOR SACRIFICE.

There's a great saving in buying at this end of the season. Note these prices:

Wool Seal Cape, 30 inches long, regular $28.75, for $15.00.

Black Opossum Cape, 30 inches long, regular $25.00, for 15.00.

Alaska Wallaby Cape, 30 inches long, regular $37.50, for $20.00.

Samples on application. Freight or express prepaid to your nearest railway station in Ontario on all purchases of $5 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Thomas C. Watkins,

January, 11th, 1897. THE RIGHT HOUSE

LARGE

Merchandise Movements

This business is cpposed to waste. Waste of money in gathering and distributing merchandise; waste of time which would be more expensive still. And so the seasons that Old Fogyism counted necessarily dull, are improved to handle vast lots of goods with largest benefit to our public.

Women's and Children's Coats.

If you had a sorting from a market full you'd pick just such styles as we tell of to-day, Prices are little, not because the garments deserve such a fate but because the holders of the good got scared

22 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Beaver and Serge, Velvet Collars and Cuffs, close neck, buttoned diagonally, three buttons $5 for $3.35.
All Jackets over $12 AT HALF PRICE.
All other Jackets and Capes ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

Do you wonder that more and more the coat selling centers here. $3.35 and by easy stages to the tip top of luxuriousness more and more the public realizes that the proper place to buy Dry Goods is a Dry Goods House not a Grocery Store.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. GUELPH

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Departmental Store

For this week we offer great allurements in

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button $1.35 worth $1.75.
Ladies' Fine Imp. Kid, Button, $2.50 worth $3.00.
Ladies' Imp. Kid, Button, $1.75 worth $2.25.
Ladies' Pebble, Button, $1.40 worth $1.75.
Men's Fine Dong. Kid $2.25 worth $3.00.
Men's Dong. Kid, $2.00 worth $2.50.
Men's Buff Congress, $1.60 worth $2.00.
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Misses' Calf Lace, $1.10 worth $1.40.
Girls' Dong. Kid, Butt., $1.10 worth $1.40.
Girls' Calf, Button, 90c. worth $1.10.
Girls' Buff, Lace, 80c. worth $1.00.
Boys' Fine Buff Lace, $1.10 worth $1.35.
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Boys' and Youths' ordinary Buff, 85c. worth $1.00.
Rubbers and Overshoes at the same rate. Remember they last only for this week.

Patent Medicines.

Pyny Pectoral, for coughs and colds, 20c.
Kemp's Balsam, " " " " 20c.
Harvard's Bronchial Syrup, " " " 20c.
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Castoria, 30c.
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Belladonna Palasters, 15c.
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We are Headquarters for Patent Medicines.

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Pianos,	Organs,
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Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired by a first-class tuner

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YOUNG women and men, or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment, in a good cause, with $50 per month and upwards, according to ability.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires on behalf of himself, and family to extend their most cordial thanks to the members of Acton Fire Brigade, and the many friends and citizens who aided them in saving a large portion of their household goods, clothing, etc., on the night of the disastrous fire which befel us, and who have manifested many kindnesses since.

HENRY GRINDELL.

"QUEEN VICTORIA: HER LIFE AND REIGN."

GREAT historic work; sells on sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canadians in glowing words. Easy to make $20.00 a week; some make twice that. Many make more in spare time than during day at regular employment. This year's Great Semi-Centenary Celebrations are beginning it. Books on time; prospectus free to canvassers. Territory going fast.

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MEN to engage with us as salesmen. New season just opening; new style of plate book; more attractive and yet lighter than ever. All supplies furnished free. We are the only Canadian Nursery paying salary and expenses from the start. Liberal commission to part time men. Large list of Specialities, all having been tested at our trial orchard. If you want a good thing for the winter, write us.

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Over 700 acres under cultivation.

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TO persons of all grades of ability. Agents, book-keepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from $400.00 to $2,500.00 per annum. We have paid several canvassers $50.00 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application, and if satisfactory and necessary, a personal interview may be arranged. This is an honest advertisement, and if you want to better your position write before you sleep. State salary expected. Neither loafers nor tipplers need apply.

THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

The Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 8th February, for thirty cords of sound green body wood, four feet long, mostly maple. Contractor to deliver and pile the wood in the school yard, before the first of April.

H. P. Moore,
Secretary of the Board.

Acton, Jan'y 21st, 1897.

SELLING AT HALF PRICE

I intend leaving the city next week, so I will offer the

BALANCE OF MY
STOCK AT HALF PRICE

Call and get Bargains.

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Wyndham St. - GUELPH.

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is dealing in Rossland and other successful B.C. Mining Stock and can supply any stock desired at lowest market prices. I am handling the following favorite mines at prices named:

Snow Drop..... 4c.
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CHANGE OF SHOPS

As I have let the shop now occupied by me as a Flour and Feed store, I intend to occupy the shop next door, where I will handle Flour and Feed in connection with Geo. Adams' groceries. As there is a change in the business all accounts due me must be settled on or before 10th February. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection.

Bargains in Groceries.

JOHN ARTHURS,
ACTON - ONT.

. . . THIS IS TO . . .

Remind You

That our clearing sale of Crockery, Groceries, etc., still continues.

BARGAINS are going out every day and the time is now getting very short. If you wish to save money come at once to have your wants supplied.

T. G. MOORE & SON
Cor. Mill and Main Streets - Acton.

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