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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Local Church Services For the Week.
Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning and the Love Feast will follow in the evening. In the evening Rev. Mr. Toth, of Churchville will occupy the pulpit, the service to conclude with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A Successful Provincial Journal.
The Newmarket Era inaugurated very extensive improvements in its office with the advent of its 40th volume. The Era itself was given a handsome new dress, and the old form was substituted by a quarto of 16 columns. A new press has been installed, and to-day the Era has one of the most complete, equipped printing offices in the country and turns out a volume of printing which might be coveted by any office. The Era is one of the most successful provincial papers in Canada. From its inception its policy has been guided by the same family—father and son. Mr. L. G. Jackson, the present proprietor, has been at the helm for fifteen years and has well merited success. The Era under its present management is bound to prosper.

Rev. C. A. Eaton's Lecture.
For nearly an hour and a half last Friday evening the audience listened intently to the lecture, "Kith and Kin Beyond the Sea," by the Rev. C. A. Eaton. The trip across the Atlantic and a running comment of the interesting features of a summer holiday in England and Scotland were vividly rehearsed. The country, the cities, the people and their peculiarities, the Government and Honorable Parliament, prominent men of to-day as well as those of former times, were aptly portrayed. His character delineations were exceedingly clever and his descriptive powers rendered vivid and live like the scenes depicted. A remark which has proven true to observation by other visitors to the familiar scenes of the homeland was the effect that the hale enraptured the pleasant memories of youth is generally dispelled by a visit later in life after an absence of years spent in the new world. The Rev. C. A. Eaton's Society, under his auspices the lecture was given, did a creditable thing for arranging the lecture. Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A. presided.

Farmers Institute Association.
Farmers' Institute meetings have been a feature of the winter lately, months, with the farmers of this province looking forward with much interest. The lecturers are practical men and they treat practical subjects in a most practical manner. Halton Farmers' Institute has a five officers and the meetings arranged, thus far have been well attended and especially profitable to those who have participated in them. The next meeting will be held in Brookville on Tuesday, 10th inst. Addresses will be delivered as follows:—At the afternoon session, by A. O. Hallman, New Dundee, on "Cultivation of Fodder Crops and the Silo," by Robert Atkins, Naas, on "Breeding and Feeding of Swine," and by Alfred Brown, of Platon, on "The Cheapest Way of Keeping up Fertility." In the evening Mr. Hallman will speak on "Breeding of Dairy Cattle," and Mr. Atkins on "The Art of Fertilizing." Musical entertainment will be provided at the evening session, by the Brookville Brass Band, the Misses Ingle, Mr. Wm. Kitching, Jr., The Moffat Orchestra, Miss Menzies and Miss Amy. All meetings are free to the public, who are cordially invited.

A Fine New Home.
One of the most comfortable and attractive residences of its size in town will be completed this week for Mr. Alex. Ramsay, show on the corner of Guelph and Agnes streets. It is a fine residence, with a very contrasting color, and presents a handsome exterior appearance. The entrance to the ground floor is by a neat veranda into a hall, from which open parlor, dining room and kitchen. In rear of the dining room there is a good sized bedroom. Between the parlor and dining room are folding doors. The stairs rise from the hall to an upper hall, from which open three bedrooms. The trim of the main rooms is rich, artistically decorated and moulded. The house has a good cellar, parlor, closets, etc., and is very conveniently laid out. The carpenter was done by Thomas Ramsay, brother of the owner, as foreman for J. C. Drinkwater, Georgetown. Mr. Ramsay was also the architect of the building. The plastering was executed by Mr. William Adams and the painting by Walker & Warden. The work is well done throughout and reflects credit upon the various tradesmen. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay will be very comfortable in their new home.

Halton Sunday School Workers.
The forty-first annual convention of the county Sunday School Association, to be held at Georgetown on Friday afternoon, cannot fail to be of interest to the Sunday School workers who attend. It will be well worth making an effort to present. The programme is interesting, up-to-date, and will be presented by active workers, both in personal experience and observation. All departments of the school will receive attention. Every subject is dressed in an attractive title, and the newer features of Sunday school work are given prominent place. Mr. Alfred Day, the ever-welcoming General Secretary of the Provincial Association, will be present to give inspiration and encouragement to the workers. He comes fresh from the International Field Workers' Conference at Louisville, Ky., of which important body by the way, he has been the honored president the past year. Rev. Dr. Benoit, of Hamilton, Rev. J. A. Reddie, of Brantford, and Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, will also give evening addresses. The friends at Georgetown are making extensive preparations for the occasion and extend a most cordial welcome to all delegates. A tea to the delegates will be given in the church on Friday afternoon at 6.30. Georgetown enjoys the distinction of having been the place at which the most successful of all the conventions was held five years ago. The people of that town are evidently determined to sustain their reputation on this occasion.

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

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Frazz Press invites all its readers to go 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 Frazz Press.

Miss Maggie Gobban is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. R. T. Gurney visited friends in Georgetown this week.

Mr. James Denny, of Norval, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Mary Osburn, of Rockwood, is the guest of Miss Minnie Statham.

Mrs. N. T. Weber, has returned from an extended visit with friends at Groversville, N. Y.

Mr. H. J. B. Hamilton, of Montreal, visited the home of Mr. Wm. Gurney last week.

Mr. Thomas Easton returned last week from a visit with friends at St. Ann's and other points.

Mr. George Edwards, of Cannington, made Acton friends a flying visit on his way to Port Huron.

Miss Robinson, of Georgetown, spent a day or two during the week the guest of the Misses Noble.

Mr. I. Francis will attend a District meeting of the Canadian Home Circle at Milton to-morrow, as a delegate from Acton.

Mr. Frank Gaudin left last Thursday for Morrow, Ontario, where he will reside in the future. His many friends here wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman, Mrs. Peavoy, Mrs. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, visited Galt during the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Peavoy.

A note from our old friend, Mr. Wm. Wade, of Carthage, Man., says: "We expect the good crops and satisfactory price of last season will induce many new settlers to come in this spring from Ontario. They will be welcomed by the people of Manitoba. Mr. Wade says that the weather has been very cold lately."

A panic is reported at Kurrullee as a result of the plague and famine in India. The plague in that section continues to spread at an alarming rate.

White Goods Sale.

For One Week
Commencing on FRIDAY Morning we're to hold a great sale of White Sheetings, Cottons, Cambric, Quilts, Pillow Cases, Towels, etc. We have just opened 7 cases of these goods, bought under exceptional conditions. Note a few prices:

84 Bleached Twill Sheet, super heavy quality, 10c per yard.

94 Bleached Twill Sheet, super heavy quality, 23c per yard.

84 Bleached Twill Sheet, very finest quality, 24c per yard.

94 Bleached Twill Sheet, very finest quality, 28c per yard.

104 Bleached Twill Sheet, very finest quality, 34c per yard.

84 Bleached Plain Sheet, strong soft cotton, 18c per yard.

94 Bleached Plain Sheet, strong soft cotton, 22c per yard.

84 Bleached Plain Sheet, very fine cotton, 23c per yard.

94 Bleached Plain Sheet, very fine cotton, 27c per yard.

We guarantee a clear saving of 25 per cent in the above under regular prices.

See our White Cottons in A B C and D qualities at 5c, 6c, 8c, and 9c per yard.

See the Bleached Soft Cambrics, yard wide, at 10c and 12c.

One case Boston white quilts, beautifully woven pattern, 28x36 inches, regular price \$1.75 for \$1.00.

These are a great snap.

120 Table Cloths, Irish Linen, at half regular price.

TOWELS—Special values in Linen towels and Damasks, with knotted fringes.

Down Quilts, Tea Coles and Cushions at a straight discount of 25 per cent.

SPRING PRINTS—We have opened a beautiful lot of spring Printed Cotton Goods which will be offered during this sale.

Factory Cottons and Sheetings, extraordinary value.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING FRIDAY

E. R. Bollert & Co.,
25-27 Wyndham Street,
GUELPH, ONT.

The 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, 14 or 16 feet also.

BASH DOORS
FRAMES
MOULDINGS,
etc. for building. Storm Doors put up at as low a rate as possible.

PUMPS.
Repair your pump or put in new ones before it is too old. We can do it.

Shop at foot of River Street, ACTON.
T.M.O.

Striking Values in Staple Goods.

We haven't any other kind or our stock. You cannot find many stores which make as good a display, and the prices here are on a level with inferior goods sold in some houses. We have no fancy prices.

36 in. Heavy White Cottons, worth 6c, for 4c.

36 in. Special Finish White Cotton, worth 10c, for 8c.

36 in. Hercules White Cotton, worth 12c, for 10c.

36 in. Plain Unbleached Sheet, worth 15c, for 14c.

36 in. Bleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide, worth 10c, for 9c.

36 in. Bleached Double-Warp Table Linen, 64 in. wide, worth 12c, for 11c.

36 in. Bleached Napkins, 21 x 21, pure linen, worth 15c, for 14c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 12c, for 11c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 14c, for 13c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 16c, for 15c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 18c, for 17c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 20c, for 19c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 22c, for 21c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 24c, for 23c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 26c, for 25c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 28c, for 27c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 30c, for 29c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 32c, for 31c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 34c, for 33c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 36c, for 35c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 38c, for 37c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 40c, for 39c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 42c, for 41c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 44c, for 43c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 46c, for 45c.

36 in. Linen Check Glass Towelling, 16 in. wide, worth 48c, for 47c.

G. B. RYAN & CO'S Annual White Goods Sale.

THURSDAY, 4th FEB, 1897.

On the above date we will make our Annual White Goods Display. This is an event the ladies look forward to with a great deal of interest. Early last fall we started making preparations for this sale, with the result that we will be ready on the above date with one of the best assortments of Ladies' Cotton and Muslin Underwear, and Men's White Shirts, Cuffs, etc., that has been put together before our customers, at the same time we will show special values in White and Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, Twilled and Plain.

The Maslin and Cotton Underwear will be very special as to price and the largest assortment ever shown by us. It will be well worth your attention, the display will be worth seeing whether you wish to buy or not.

Remember the date, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th. Remember the Place, G. B. RYAN & CO'S.

NIGHT GOWNS.
White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 35c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 40c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 45c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 50c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 55c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 60c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 65c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 70c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 75c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 80c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 85c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 90c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 95c.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.00.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.05.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.10.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.15.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.20.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.25.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.30.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.35.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.40.

White Cotton Night Gown, tucked, lace on neck and sleeves, only 1.45.

1897 To do this Before Stock-taking.

Prices must suit the hard times.

We are going to make an effort to clear 300 Window Shades.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 25c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 30c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 35c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 40c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 45c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 50c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 55c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 60c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 65c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 70c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 75c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 80c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 85c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 90c.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 95c.

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White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 1.35.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 1.40.

White Cotton Skirts, 3 tucks and side hem, only 1.45.

GOOD VIOLIN PLAYERS.

Call on or write to us and get a good string for their violin. We handle the very best strings.

Savage & Co.,
Jewellers - GUELPH.

Bronchial Syrup.
An excellent remedy for the various affections of the Throat and Lungs, such as:

Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchial Inflammation and all Pulmonary Troubles.

For Sale by
A. J. BROWN PHM. B.,
Mill Street - ACTON.

Coal & Wood
John McQueen
Having purchased the Coal business heretofore carried on by James Brown, I am prepared to supply all orders for:

Furnace Coal
Stove Coal
Chestnut Coal
OF BEST QUALITY.

Orders must be sent to J. McQueen, 100 Queen St. W., Guelph, Ont.

JOHN McQUEEN
GUELPH.

Is not to neglect the Eyes. When wearied rest them by the use of the proper glasses.

We can suit all ages and conditions and we test the eyes free of charge.

G. D. Pringle,
The Jeweller,
GUELPH.

REMEMBER THE DATE
Our Great White Goods Sale will commence on Thursday Morning, Feb. 4th, at 9 o'clock.

G. B. RYAN & CO.

GUELPH. OWEN SOUND. REGINA.

Gents' Waterproof OVERSHOES
Maple Leaf Brand
#FOR \$1.00#

WALKER, McBEAN & CO.
GEORGETOWN.

Great Dissolution Sale

The greatest Cash Saving sale ever heard of commences January 1897. We intend to turn as much of the stock into cash as we possibly can and to do so the prices of goods will be cut away below wholesale prices so as to make a speedy clearance, as Mr. McBean wants to start the Spring Trade with an entirely New Stock of the Very Latest Goods from European Markets. Prices will tell the tale, read them.

Dress Goods.
50c All Wool Dress Goods, dissolution price 10c.
50c Heavy All Wools, dissolution price 10c.
50c Black Hosiery, dissolution price 10c.

Blankets.
All Blankets to be sold at less than Mill Prices.

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

Gent's Umbrellas.
It is acknowledged all over that Walker, McBean & Co. keep the best Men's Umbrellas in the country and sell them for the least money.

Men's Boots and Shoes.
Men's Heavy Plush Boots 1.25, sale price 1.00.
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