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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Council meets next Monday evening.

—Sunday was St. Valentine's Day. Did Cupid remember you?

—Anniversary services in Knox Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Toronto will preach.

—Go and hear Miss McCallum, the elocutionist in Knox Church next Monday evening. You will be edified and entertained.

—Rev. A. J. Darrock B. A., will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor who is to speak in the Pavilion, Toronto.

—Rev. T. Amy preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Howell, who preached missionary sermons on Nassagaweya circuit.

—He thought he needed exercise, until his wife opined, that he might clean the sidewalk—then he had a change of mind. The snow still lies on the sidewalk.

—The Council has decided to build a substantial bridge over the stream from Main street to Cook's survey on Agnes Street. Tenders are asked for supply of timber for the structure.

—Owing to the unusual demand for extra copies of last issue our edition was exhausted before all wants were supplied. We consequently reprint one or two important items this week.

—The usual courtesy on anniversary occasions in sister churches will be observed in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The evening service will be withdrawn and the congregation will attend Knox Church.

—The price at which the School Trustees secured their wood this year is considerably less than we received from the G. T. R. for wood twenty-five years ago, remarked a farmer to the FREE PRESS the other day.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons sr. of the second line celebrated their golden wedding last week. A large company of relatives and friends were present to enjoy their hospitality and extend congratulations. A delightful time was spent.

—Canadian ability and endurance invariably come to the front in a fair test. Angus Johnson Jr., who removed to Johnstown N. Y. last year has developed into a very fast skater and at present holds the championship of Fulton County, N. Y.

—Mr. Elam Livingstone has purchased the Blyth electric light plant and has taken possession.—Seaforth *Expositor*. Good for Elam! A good many of his old friends in Acton would like to see him come back to his native town and install an electric light plant here.

—A well-posted agricultural paper says: —It is believed that prices of horses will advance in the near future. There are indications that the bottom has been reached. The feeling among horse growers is somewhat more hopeful. The necessity for the consideration of quality in horse-breeding is generally acknowledged.

—A couple from the neighborhood of Oustic were happily married here on Tuesday. It was their third visit to town for this purpose and to make sure of the consumation of the ceremony this time they came to town Monday afternoon. Numerous amusing incidents respecting the guarded demeanor of the groom against any unwarranted expenditures are told.

—Mr. Jos. Fyfe has opened an office at 89 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, and is busily engaged in promoting the interests of the Ethel Group Gold Mining and Development Company. The properties owned by this Company are said by competent mining engineers to be most promising. Upon the board of directors the names of W. H. Storey Esq., D. Henderson M. P., Wm. Lount Q. C., and other gentlemen of high standing, appear.

—A well-known clergyman in Mount Forest has adopted a unique series of subjects for his Sunday evening discourses. The *Representative* says:—The Rev. Wm. Bevan intends to dedicate the next few Sunday evenings to saying all the good he can of his neighbors, and next Sunday evening the theme of his sermon will be "A few good words for the Methodists." He hopes to say a few good words for the Presbyterians, Roman Catholics and Baptists later on.

—A series of farmers' meetings will be held at Acton and Brookville next Tuesday to be addressed by Hon. Thomas Ballantyne and Joseph Stratford, Brantford. At 3.30 p. m. they will speak in the hall in Brookville and at 7.30 in Acton. The admission is free and farmers and their families are especially invited.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

A Quiet but Pretty Wedding.

A couple of our esteemed young people—Mr. George Agnew and Miss Jessie Bescoby—went quietly to Guelph last last Thursday evening and were united in the bonds of wedlock at St. James' Church Rectory. Rev. A. J. Belt, M. A., tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Hynds and Mr. Murray McDonald supported the groom. The happy young couple will take up their residence in the cottage on Willow Street next the town hall, where they will receive their numerous friends.

Accidents were Numerous That Day.

Last Thursday was a busy day for the surgeons. Early in the morning there was a call to the home of Mr. Thomas Ebbage to reduce the fracture sustained by his daughter Lottie to her right limb the evening before. Shortly after seven p. m. Henry Bauer, who works in Beardmore & Co's tannery, made a misstep and fell into a vat. In the fall one of the fingers on his right hand was caught in a crevice and it was broken between the second and third joints. The same forenoon Mr. James McLam, blacksmith, was adjusting the plunger in the deep well at the tannery, when by an unexpected jerk his left thumb was dislocated.

An Unfortunate Coaster.

With the first frost last fall Miss Lottie Ebbage, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Thomas Ebbage, met with an accident while at play with her companions by which her left leg was fractured. She has been confined to bed almost continuously until last week, when she was sufficiently recovered to get about. Last Wednesday she went out to enjoy sleighriding with two or three girl friends and in their frolic one of the other girls fell against her and the limb was again fractured. She surely is the child of misfortune, this being the third fracture within a year or so. The nursing entailed is a severe strain upon the mother and other members of the family.

A Veritable Art University.

The visit last week of the four Hill brothers—all of whom are successful photo artists—to their boyhood's home, recalls the fact that the studio here has been very prolific in turning out artists who are a credit to the profession. The studio was established in 1873 by Mr. J. G. Hill, now proprietor of a profitable art business in Toledo, Ohio. He was succeeded by Mr. C. W. Hill, now of Monroe, Mich., one of its most prosperous citizens, a property owner and doing his whole duty in both church and state. Mr. H. Ramshaw, the present owner, received his education and inspiration in the gallery he now so successfully operates. The following are graduates, all having served their time in Acton:—Chester T. Hill, of Cleveland, Ohio; Henry F. Hill, Buffalo, N. Y., W. J. Hughes, of Detroit, Mich.; Chas. T. Moore, of Lancaster, Ohio; Chas. A. Matthews, of the Auamatgraphe Co., New York; John McClure, of Hamilton; Geo. Blair, of the American Aristo Co., Jamestown, N. Y., George Thurston, of Whitefield, N. Y. and Albert Adams, at present in town. Verily the Canadian country boys, with their general and thorough country tuition and wholesome ideas of honest service, invariably get to the top in the cities to which they migrate.

How Subscribers Regard The System.

While attending the recent session of the Canadian Press Association at Toronto the query, "How does your cash in advance work; are your subscribers loyal to you in carrying it out?" was a frequent one on the part of newspaper friends who were there. It was a pleasure to reply that it is entirely satisfactory and that our subscribers have honored the plan almost universally by prompt renewals. The following is a letter just received from a subscriber, a resident a hundred miles from Acton, whose subscription had just expired, and to whom the usual printed notice had been sent that the last copy had been forwarded, unless remittance was received before the issue of this week:—

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—A very striking colored circular reminds me that my subscription is due, over due, and leaves me no further excuse for neglect or forgetfulness, and as I would not like to miss even one copy of my paper—my "letter from home," I hasten to provide against that contingency. I would not have been surprised or offended either if I had been even more forcibly reminded of my delinquency by its failure to put in an appearance. Your plan is a good one. There is no reason why the small amount required for my weekly, and particularly the FREE PRESS, should not be paid in advance. The thing is right. It was worth a year's subscription to read the account of the re-union of the family of our old, old friend, Mr. Hill. What a pleasure it must have been to him, as well as to each of them, particularly when we contemplate the probability that it may never occur again. I can almost enter into a little of the spirit of it, even at long range as an outsider. But then, I don't think there any outsiders, as between the old boys and old girls, at least, I cannot see it. Kind regards to all. J. S.

The above may be taken as a fair sample of the letters received and kind words spoken upon renewal by FREE PRESS readers of their subscriptions.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson Happily Wedded

The FREE PRESS has been favored with the following particulars of a very pleasant event which took place at the residence of Thomas W. Laird, Hughson street north, Hamilton, last Wednesday, 10th inst., when Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, and Miss Maggie Laird were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Dr. Fraser assisted by Rev. R. F. Cameron, of North East Hope performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Aggie Laird, and Rev. W. M. McKay, of Norval, assisted the groom. The gifts to the couple were beautiful and numerous, showing the high esteem in which they are held. Among the presents were one from the congregation of the mission in which Rev. Mr. Macpherson and Miss Laird were at one time zealous workers, and another from the young lady's Sunday School class. Among the guests from a distance were: Charles Laird, New York, J. Laird, Oil City, Pa; R. and Mrs. Laird, Toronto; Mrs. Spears, Innisfail, Alberta; Mrs. Ballingal, Innisfil, and Miss A. Ballingal, Galt. After the marriage ceremony the 50 guests present sat down to partake of the wedding breakfast, during which an impromptu programme was carried out. The happy couple left for the west amid abundance of good wishes and showers of rice. On their return from the honeymoon trip they will take up their residence at the manse here. Mrs. Macpherson will receive friends an February 24th, 25th, and 26th at the Manse. Referring to the wedding the Hamilton *Times* says:—"Rev. Mr. Macpherson is well known in this city, particularly in the north end. For several years he was assistant to Rev. Dr. Fraser and pastor of the north end mission of Knox Church. Miss Laird was leader of the choir at the mission, and also taught a Sunday school class there." The congregation of Knox Church, and our citizens generally, will extend the heartiest christian welcome to Rev. Mr. Macpherson and his bride upon their home coming.

"MOORECROFT."

The Substantial New Residence of H. P. Moore, Completed and the Family now Comfortably Settled.

"Moorecroft," the new residence of Mr. H P. Moore, Editor of the FREE PRESS, at the corner of Church and Frederick streets, which has been under construction for nearly a year past, has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now getting gradually settled in their new home.

The building is situated on the site of Mr. Moore's birthplace, where his father, the late Edward Moore, with his bride, took up their residence, back in the fifties. The site is a commanding one, is 132x198 feet in size, and gives ample space for a building of the dimensions of the one in question. The ground takes a gradual rise from Church street to the rear, and forms a portion of that part of Acton which the late Captain Burns was pleased to designate "Hope Hill."

The architectural treatment of the building is purely colonial in character, which style prevails both in the exterior and interior. The main lines of the structure are square, but they are sufficiently broken by a spacious and well-shaded veranda, surrounding the north corner, with a balcony 10x12 over the front, supported on heavy columns with square base and capitals, and a semi-circular wall to the front extension.

The underpinning is built of rock-faced Credit Valley brown stone, the door and window sills and heads being of same material; the exterior walls from foundation to roof are of No. 1 Terra Cotta pressed brick, and the roof is slated with best Canadian slate. The dimensions are; front 38 feet; side 49 feet; with rear porch 8x10. Height of ceilings: basement 7ft. 6in.; ground floor 10 ft. 3in.; chamber floor 9ft. 9in.; attic 9ft. 6in. The interior plans are convenient and compact. The vestibule and reception hall are paneled and trimmed with quarter cut oak. The hall contains an ornamental staircase with carved and moulded newel posts, and a paneled seat on first landing. The staircase is lighted effectively with windows glazed with art glass of chaste designs. From the hall opens the drawing room, library, dining room, a back hall and a cloak room beneath the stairs. The drawing room and library are trimmed with quarter cut sycamore. The former has an open fire place with grate and handsome mantle of sycamore, while the latter contains library shelving, drawers, etc., also of sycamore. Sliding doors connect these rooms and also the main hall. The rooms are well lighted, with prettily designed art, leaded and bent glass. The dining room is trimmed and paneled with oak and also has grate with mantle of oak. A private entrance leads from the piazza to this room and it is connected with pantry and kitchen by double action automatic doors. The kitchen, rear hall and pantry are trimmed with pine and grained. On the chamber floor are four commodious bedrooms with closets, bath room, closet, sewing room, main and rear halls. The whole floor, excepting bath and closet, is trimmed with white pine in natural finish. The bath and closet are trimmed with ash. The attic has one bed room, tank room and two large store rooms. A cemented cellar contains laundry, larder, furnace, store and coal cellars. The rear stairway is private from basement to attic. The house is fitted, with all modern conveniences, including electric bells, piping for acetylene gas, linen closet, soiled linen chute, dumb waiter, ventilation flues, etc. A complete system of waterworks has also been put in and the premises are supplied throughout with hard and soft, hot and cold water, from large lead-lined tanks situated in the attic and boiler in kitchen.

The plans and specifications of the building were prepared by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto, who designed the mantles, library fittings, etc., as well. Mr. Ellis also superintended the work during its progress.

As far as possible all work in connection with the building was given to local manufacturers, mechanics and laborers. The following is the list of contractors:—Excavations, stone, brick and plastering, Henry Hill, Brampton; carpenter work, John Cameron, Acton, who sublet the work of setting up to J. J. Lawson, Acton; hardwood, Dominion Art Woodwork Co., Toronto; slating, iron and copper work, Hutson & Son, Toronto; plumbing, Purdy, Mansell & Mashiter, Toronto; hardware, Vokes Hardware Co., Toronto, and Symon Bros. Acton; Painting, J. A. Berridge, Toronto; furnace and range, Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto; art glass, N. T. Lyon, Toronto.

It is needless to say that the work throughout has been most satisfactorily performed by the various contractors and workmen and their efforts to execute the specifications to the letter have been fully appreciated.

As to the services of the architect especial mention is deserving. The excellence of the designs; his careful supervision of the construction during the many months of its progress; his practical experience and valuable counsel in the matter of details in both building and furnishings, contributed much to the securing of so handsome a building and so comfortable a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will now be pleased to welcome their numerous friends at "Moorecroft."

ASHGROVE.

Miss Amy Adamson, of Springfield, was visiting friends in this vicinity during the week.

Mrs. Scott and Mr. R. Scott, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. J. F. Brownridge.

Mr. Wm. McFarlane, of Hamilton, was visiting at Mr. Wm. Hood's last week.

The scarlet fever has nearly all disappeared in this vicinity and most of the patients are improving rapidly.

Miss Jessie McDowell was the guest of Miss A. Alexander over Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Thompson, of Paisley St. Church, Guelph, preached to a large congregation here on Sunday. His text was, "How old art thou?" Gen. 47, 8th.

A load of our young folk took in Conductor Snider's sermon at Milton Sunday night.

A sleighload of twenty spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. William Johnston Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Richard Nixon, of Toronto was home for a few days last week. Miss Ida Hood left for Guelph on Tuesday, where she intends spending a number of weeks.

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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. J. A. Speight and Miss Speight visited friends at Ashgrove this week.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson and bride arrived home on the evening train on Tuesday.

Mr. John Moffat, son of Mr. C. Moffat, Acton, left last Thursday for St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Amy, of the parsonage, Nassagaweya, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, spent two or three days under the parental roof this week.

Mr. R. D. Graham is attending the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. in session at Toronto this week.

Councillor Smith and Messrs. J. H. Matthews and R. D. Graham visited Rockwood Lodge A. O. U. W. on Friday evening.

Messrs. Joseph and Charles Lasby and Mrs. M. A. Christie went to Ponsonby last week to attend the funeral of the late Levi Lasby.

Mr. Levi Lambert and family are now quite settled in their new home. They appreciate the weekly budget of news which goes from Acton.

Mr. Chas. A. Matthews, who has been spending a month or so with his father, postmaster Matthews, left on Monday for New York to resume his situation there.

Rev. B. B. Williams, pastor of the Congregational Church, Guelph, has resigned his pastorate. The resignation has been accepted and will take effect April 1st.

Rev. J. E. Howell M. A. and Wm. Bryers and Misses Phemie Livingand Lulu Howell were appointed delegates to attend the Hamilton Conference Epworth League Convention at Paris next week.

Mr. Walter Lasby, of Hastings, Minn., spent a day or so with relatives here after attending the funeral of his brother, the late Levi Lasby, of Pilkington. Mr. Lasby has been a resident of Minnesota for thirty years and has grown up with the country. He is a prosperous farmer quite in love with the Western States, but working strenuously for the enactment of national prohibition.

A number of petitions will be presented to the legislature soon, asking that in the case of marriage licenses women will not be forced to attend. Mr. Chapple will bring in an amendment to that effect.

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THE GREAT MEDICINE REMOVES HIS TROUBLES AND BURDENS.

His Cure Vouched for by a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Thomas R. Baxter, of Karadale, N. S., aged 74 years and fast nearing the grave from a terrible complication of diseases—erysipelas for 40 years, bleeding piles for 15 years, and sciatic rheumatism for over a year—was rescued from torture, agony and death by Paine's Celery Compound after all other means had failed.

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"I tried the doctors and all kinds of medicines, but no help or relief was afforded me, and I could not eat or sleep. I was then advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and oh! what a mighty change! The use of the first bottle enabled me to eat and sleep, and after using seven bottles I was quite another man; was perfectly cured, and feel young again. All that I have written can be proven by merchants, doctors, magistrates, and by three ministers of the Gospel, and by scores of other people. I shall always thank you and your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

"I hereby certify that Paine's Celery Compound has made a well man of Thomas R. Baxter."

JAMES H. THORNE, Justice of the Peace.

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Investors

People are looking about for profitable investments. Gold mining is attracting the attention of multitudes all over this land. What do you think of the following stocks to put a little money in? As a "safe and profitable" investment they are a "dead sure thing." We have the chances open for one week. First come, first served:

1 Astrachan Ripple Cape, price was $14.50, for $10.50.
2 Baltic Seal Ripple Capes, reduced from $10.50 to $8.00.
1 Baltic Seal Deep Ripple Cape, marked down from $15.00 to $10.00.
1 Squirrel Lined and Black Fur Trimmed Cloth Circular, was $17.75 is now $13.50.
1 Squirrel Lined Circular, with black Thibet Collar and Trimming, reduced from $31.50 to $24.50.
1 Squirrel Lined and Fur Trimmed Circular, deep full skirt length, marked down from $27.75 to $22.50.
1 Elegant Plush Circular Cape, satin lined, deep thibet Collar, was $33.50, is now $24.50.
3 Scarlet Opera Cloaks, one-third taken off the price.
10 Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters, at a discount of thirty-three per cent.
1 Greenland Seal Circular Cape, was $20.00, for $12.50.
1 Heavy Seal Cape, worth $25.00, reduced to $15.00.
1 Finest Greenland Seal Cape, regular $30.00, marked down to $18.50.
4 Grey Lamb Muffs, were $6.50, now $3.00.
4 Black Thibet Muffs, price $8.00 down to $5.00.
1 Alaska Sable Muff, was $13.00 reduced to $10.00.
23 Storm Collars, various grades, from $2.50 to $10.00, one third taken off the price.
5 pairs Fur Gauntlets, one-third discount off the marked prices.

Side by side with this offering in "Winter stocks" is the Display of White Goods, Spring Cotton and Underwear. If one line don't catch you, perhaps the other will. You take your choice. We have re-ordered some of the best selling lines and the assortment is complete.

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A Thinker!

If you you turn your thinker back one, two and three years, you will recall our very successful Damaged Linen Sales.

G. B. RYAN & CO. will hold another sale of Damaged Linens, commencing THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th. It will be no exception to the past as far as success is concerned. Can you recall any sale we have advertised in the past that wasn't a success? Why are they always a success? Because we always do what we say.

This Damaged Linen Sale will consist of Linen Towels, Towelling by the yard, Damask Tabling, bleached, Damask Tabling, unbleached, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, &c. You will have no difficulty in locating the damage, as in every case it will be indicated by a red string. In many cases the goods are very little damaged, the imperfection in many cases consisting of a flaw in the weaving, a small pin-hole, or being slightly soiled

All women have a weakness for dainty linens, and it is a very pardonable one. What looks prettier than a table handsomely decorated with snowy linen?

TOWELLING.

CHEAP, VERY CHEAP.

10-pieces Russia Crash Towelling, only 5 and 6½c per yard.
5 pieces Barnsley Crash Towelling, only 5c.
2 pieces Dark Towelling, only 5c.
2 pieces Glass Towelling, only 5c.
3 pieces Exchange Crash Towelling, only 7½c, worth 10c.
3 pieces Domestic Crash Towelling, only 8c, worth 10c.
3 pieces Fine Tea Towelling, 21 inches wide, only 8½c, worth 12½c.
3 pieces Fine Tea Towelling, 26 inches wide, only 10c, worth 15c.
2 pieces Fine Huck Towelling, 21 inches wide, 11½c, worth 15c.

LINEN TOWELS.

7 doz. all Linen Huck Towels, size 18 by 36, only 10c, worth 15c.
10 doz. all Linen Huck Towels, size 19 by 38, only 12½c, worth 17c.
8 doz. all Linen Huck Towels, size 22 by 44, only 15c, worth 20c.

COTTON TOWELS.

15 doz. large size Cotton Towels, 24 by 44, 12½c each, worth 15c.

At the same time we will show a number of Bath Towels just as cheap as the above.

One Hundred and Seventy-two Fine Damask Table Cloths, Bleached.

We will show at this sale one hundred and seventy-two Silver Bleached Damask Table Cloths, in sizes from 1¾ to 3½ yards long, lovely goods, in price from 95c. to $7. Every cloth is worth fully half as much more than we ask for them; many of them are only slightly damaged; in every case there will be a red string opposite the damaged part.

50 Dozen

50 DOZEN NAPKINS—SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.—We will show about 50 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins. Just lovely goods. What a pity they are damaged; but they are, so we will have to make the best of it. They are yours at a little over half price.

Sideboard Scarfs, quite a bit below our regular price.

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLING.

5 pieces, in all 53 yds., 68 in. Bld. Table Linen at 60c, worth $1.
6 ends, in all 11 yards, 54 and 56 in. Bld. Table Linen at 29c, worth 45c to 50c. yd.
5 ends, in all 26¾ yds., 60 in Bld. Table Linen at 39c, worth 60c.
6 ends, 29¾ yds. 60 and 64 in., Bld. Table Linen at 50c, worth 85c.
3 ends 12¾ yds. 72 in., Bld. Table Linen at 75c. worth $1.25.
7 ends, 108 yds. 72 in, Bld. Tab'e Linen at 85c. worth $1.35.
1 end, 42¾ yds 72 in. Bld Table Linen at 72c. worth $1.15.
1 end, 42¾ yds. 72 in, Bld. Table Linen at 95c worth $1.50.
1 end Linen Sheeting, 3¾ yds. 9 in. at 53c. worth 80c.
1 end Linen Sheeting, 20¾ yds. 80 in. at 55c. worth 85c.
1 end Linen Sheeting 9 yds. 90 in. at 58c. worth 90c.
1 end Linen Sheeting, Twilled, 5 yds., 90 in 75c worth $1.25.
2 ends Linen Sheeting, Twilled, 5 yds. 90 in. 75c. worth $1.25.
1 end Linen Sheeting, Plain, 17¾ yds. 90 in. at 75c. worth $1.25.
1 end Linen Sheeting, Plain, 18 yds. 90 in. at 83c, worth $1.40.

TABLE DAMASKS UNBLEACHED.

2 pieces 60 in. Table Damask, unbleached, only 25c worth 33c.
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