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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—February.

—Quite a taste of Klondike weather this week.

—Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

—Provincial nomination, on February 22nd; Election, March 1st.

—The crokinole club will give a concert on Monday evening, 14th inst.

—Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

—The mercury registered 19 degrees below zero here on Sunday morning.

—County Councillor Havill was at a session of the County Council at Milton yesterday.

—The grain market here continues active and farmers are disposing of considerable grain.

—Rev. Father Feeny will meet his congregation for the first time at St. Joseph's Church, next Sunday.

—Despatches from many points in Eastern Ontario and Quebec say that on Sunday the thermometer registered at from 12 to 42 below zero.

—Bar-rooms in Norway cannot net big fortunes to their owners, for by law no person may spend more than 6 cents at one visit to a public house.

—The third annual convention of Hamilton Conference Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church, Galt, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th insts.

—The meeting of the Public School Board called for Monday evening, 27th inst., has been postponed until Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Halton District Sons of Temperance met at Palmero on January 19th and elected E. T. Nixon, of Ashgrove, W. P. and S. D. Davies, Palmero, Recording Scribe.

—Next monday evening is the regular evening for the crokinole club gathering. Owing to the Sons of Scotland entertainment being arranged for that evening the next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 9th inst.

—Rev. Mr. Macpherson preached in Chalmers Church, Guelph, last Sunday. The pulpit of Knox Church was occupied very acceptably by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph. Rev. Mr. Macpherson will be in his own pulpit next Sabbath.

—The following License Commissioners for Halton for 1898 have been gazetted: W. F. W. Fisher, Henry Cook, Alex. Waldie. Messrs. Cook and Waldie are new members. These gentlemen are all well-known temperance men.

—The FREE PRESS calendar to hand and it is just the kind of work that all your old friends expect you to turn out—second to none. Please accept thanks for the same. With best wishes to all my Acton friends, Yours as of old, TOM KENNEDY, Registrar, Parry Sound.

—On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Erin, had an upset at the corner of Frederick and Agnes Streets. They were thrown out and the horse ran down street, collided with the street lamp on Church Street, smashing lamp and post. Damage to horse and rig was slight.

—Messrs. J. A. Speight & Co. have just manufactured for Messrs. Beaudmore & Co., for their Bracebridge tannery, a double hair press of large proportions. It works perfectly and is very satisfactory to the firm. The press in use in the tannery here was manufactured in the United States.

—Since the city hall disaster at London on the night of the municipal election critical inspection of town halls has been made in many cities, towns and villages by the authorities throughout the country. Some have been condemned; others have been strengthened. In many halls dancing has been prohibited.

—The evangelistic services in the Methodist Church were concluded on Sunday. The earnest and impressive addresses by the pastor each evening for the three weeks they were in progress were most helpful. The members of the church were spiritually strengthened as a result of the services and several persons decided henceforth to live christian lives. Ten new members were received during the past quarter.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Property Changes and Improvements.

Mr. W. P. Campbell has sold the new house on Brook Street, "Mount Campbell" to Councillor Murray. The price paid was $600. Mr Campbell has purchased a lot on Church street and will build a couple of frame houses thereon the coming summer.

Particularly Deserving of Remark.

The *Canadian Printer and Publisher* says:—"Out of the many calendars issued from newspaper offices this year one from the Acton FREE PRESS is particularly deserving of remark. It bears a large Canadian flag in colors flying across the top, and at one side a design showing a Canadian College girl, with a book in her right hand and her left hand resting upon her bicycle, standing upon a globe with "1898" in rays over it. Mr. Moore is to be congratulated on the success with which the idea is worked out."

Milton Won a Game.

Acton hockey team went to Milton Thursday evening and suffered defeat by a score of three to two. The game was fast but rather rough. The Actons kept the rubber well around the Milton goal during the second half-time and scored a game, which was not allowed, just as time was called. The teams lined up as follows:

MILTON.		ACTON.
H. Bowman	Goal	A. Swackhamer
C. Burrows	Point	A. Smith
F. Elliott	Cover Point	T. McPhail
C. Johnson, F. Morley, J. Campbell, J. Peacock	Forwards	F. McIntosh, E. Ryder, A. Gurney, F. Ryder (Capt.)

A match with Berlin is arranged for next week.

Information Wanted.

Mr. A. McNabb has received a letter from Mr. J. D. Livingston, banker, Forest, asking information respecting friends of a young man named Albert Holthom, who are thought to reside in this vicinity. He was a young Englishman who had been working with a farmer near Forest for a few weeks and while there broke his leg. The town officials took charge of him and in order to secure him all possible attention sent him to Sarnia Hospital. He died there last Thursday and refused to give any information regarding his relatives. He was about eighteen years of age. The authorities believe he has relatives in or near Acton. If he has Mr. McNabb would be pleased to hear from them.

The Home Circle's New Officers.

Acton Lodge of the Canadian Home Circles held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening last. The business of the evening was the installation of officers by Bro. Hynds, P. L. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

P. L.—Mrs. John Agnew.
Leader—Mrs. John H. Matthews.
V. L.—C. Williams.
Fin. Secy. and Treas.—Wm. Williams.
Cor. Secy.—Mrs. Jas. McLam.
Chaplain—I. Francis.
Marshall—N. P. McLam.
Warden—J. McLam.
Guard—A. McPherson.
Sentinel—Thos. Elliott.
Medical Examiners—Drs. Uren and McKeague.

Mrs. I. Francis is representative to Grand Lodge to be held in London. After the installation ceremonies the members of the circle sat down to an oyster supper provided by the brethren. A very pleasant social evening was spent. A number of the members of Acton Circle will visit the Milton Circle to-morrow evening.

Halton Farmers' Insurance Company.

A large attendance of farmers was present at the meeting of the County Insurance Company last Friday afternoon. The annual report was a very encouraging one and the secretary stated that the government inspector had complimented the company upon its excellent standing. The loss on the barn and contents of Mr. Monaghan, Nassagaweya, was adjusted. An interesting debate took place upon the application of several policy holders who have lightning rods on their barns, etc., for a regulation of the company allowing a rebate upon premiums where such alleged protection exists. No action was taken. Several speakers thought if lightning rod possessors were given rebates similar reductions should be given policy holders who are non-smokers. This was claimed to be reasonable inasmuch as there was proof of instances of losses to insurance companies through the habit of smoking by farmers about their premises. A suggestion to pay premiums annually instead of tri-annualy was laid on the table. Mr. John Ramsay was re-elected President and Colin Cameron, Secretary.

Sword and Bayonet Competition.

Next Monday evening the Sons of Scotland of Camp Ivanhoe, Acton, will give an entertainment in the town hall at once unique, exciting and interesting. Attractive mammath posters freely circulated within a radius of ten miles give particulars of this unusual evening. The principal attraction will be bayonet competitions between Pte. Stewart and Sergt. Wasson, the champions of the world, and whose excellence as bayonetists created such a furore at the jubilee contests in England last year. Their trainer Sergeant Williams will also engage in sword contests with Sergt. Wasson. The champions were at Orillia and Whitby last week and the *Globe* says of their exhibitions: "Private Geo. Stewart, champion of the Empire, and Sergt. Wasson, winner of the second prize, gave an exhibition in Orillia last week at the Burns concert in aid of the Boy's Brigade. Sergt.-Instructor Williams was referee. There were three bouts in all—two bayonet v. bayonet between Stewart and Wasson, each winning one, and a sword v. bayonet between Williams and Wass, which was won by the latter. It was a very successful affair, and drew a large audience. On Wednesday night Stewart and Wasson gave an exhibition before a large audience in Whitby at a Scottish concert. Mayor Farewell presided. The Hall was packed with Scotchmen and their friends from all parts of the surrounding country." To vary the proceedings of the evening the committee has arranged a strong programme to intersperse the contests. Piper Smeaton, of Inglewood, late of Edinburgh, will render Scottish airs. Mr. E. B. Jackson, baritone soloist, will sing a number of Scotch songs. Mr. G. Graham and ten of his pupils, of the Ballinafad public school, will give a series of evolutions of military drill. The Ivanhoe Camp Orchestra will render selections. Miss Jennie Smith will be the accompanist of the evening. Chief Ramshaw will take the chair promptly at eight o'clock. Grand Chief Fraser, of Toronto, will be present.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EVERTON.

Mrs. Simpson, of Nassagaweya, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. Marshall.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, who has been dangerously ill for nine weeks, is still very low with rheumatic fever. The doctors don't expect her to regain her former health until spring brings warm weather and bright sunshine.

Mr. Jackson has received the full amount of insurance on his barn, which was fired by lightning recently,—one thousand and fifty dollars. Already he has with help drawn over fifty loads of sand and will make all further preparation for building early in the spring.

The funeral of the late John Dickieson was largely attended. Being a member in good standing of Everton Lodge C.O.C.F. about forty of the Friends surrounded the grave and dropped in evergreen tokens and went through their service. Friends J. Sunter and Rob. Kerr read the service. The family have our sympathy. We learn Mrs. Dickieson is still in a dangerous condition.

General sympathy is felt for the Tolton family too, in the loss of their son, a bright young man.

Mr. Henry Hortop was selected on Saturday as the standard-bearer in the coming provincial elections of the Conservatives of this riding.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Quite a number from Nassagaweya attended the Liberal convention at Milton on Thursday last and report an enthusiastic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Knatchbull, returned home last Tuesday after a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Wawanosh.

February's here. Look out for blustery weather.

Messrs. Thos. R. Taylor and Benjamin B. Wilson left Monday for a few weeks visit to friends in Clifford and Wawanosh.

The thermometer registered the lowest temperature this year on Sunday morning. It was ten degrees below zero.

The first blockade of the roads this winter occurred on Tuesday morning. The wind being high the snow piled up in good shape.

The ladies aid of the Eden Mills Methodist church will hold an "at home" in the Forester's Hall this (Thursday) evening. A good programme has been provided. The Ebenezer Choir will assist in the programme and Rev. Dr. Scanlan will give an address.

Quarterly communion services will be held in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor will conduct the service.

GEORGETOWN.

A very agreeable surprise was tendered the Rev. Father Haley, of Acton, by the members of the Georgetown choir, on the eve of his departure to his new parish of Macton. The choir assembled at the residence of Mr. John Ryan where they presented their beloved pastor with a magnificent gold headed cane and the following address, read by Miss Katie Ryan, the presentation being made by Miss Celia Langan:—

TO THE REV. P. HALEY, ACTON.

Rev. and Dear Father:—Having learned with deep regret, that you are about to sever your connection with the people of Georgetown, to continue your work in a new field of labor, we the choir, cannot but take advantage of this occasion to endeavor to convey to you in a slight degree, the esteem in which you are held, and to express the sorrow we feel at the thought of your intended departure.

During the four and a half years you have spent amongst us you have by your kind, patient and untiring efforts and ever genial disposition, won for yourself the esteem and good-will of one and all in the choir. As we meet here this evening and recall the many happy evenings we have spent in the enjoyment of your kind hospitality, language, that great instrument of expression by means of which we give utterance to our inmost thoughts, seems weak and powerless to express what we feel. But could our feelings and wishes prevail, you would still remain our pastor, and even now in this sad moment of parting, hope "springs exulting on triumphant wing" that circling time may in its eternal change restore you to your place in our midst once more. Meanwhile, dear Father, we ask you to accept, as a memento of the Georgetown choir, this gift, which is of no intrinsic value, but is rich in love, gratitude and respect.

In conclusion, we again express our deep regret at your departure and our sincere gratitude for your kindness and good work in the past, and earnestly hope that God may bless you with health and strength to labor long and faithfully in His vineyard, and that in your new field of labor you may be surrounded by friends whose hearts are as true as the hearts of those assembled here to-night to bid you adieu. Signed on behalf of the choir:

KATIE M. RYAN,
BERTHA SCOTT,
CELIA LANGAN.

Georgetown, Jan. 25th, 1898.

Rev. Father Haley in eloquent and very feeling words responded to the address. He briefly reviewed the pleasant associations of the past few years spent with them, complimenting them upon that spirit of unity and harmony he had been pleased to see ever prevail amongst them, and expressed his most heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon him by this manifestation of their kindly sentiments toward him.

Beautiful sleighing—Bitterly cold weather—Busy people—is the record of the week.

Pulp wood for the paper mills is the the absorbing thought of wood sellers just now.

The skating rink is ready after so many disappointments. An Irishman had a very heavy fall on his head the other night but still had wit enough to say that ice always froze in this country with the slippery side up.

The Baptist anniversary services were held last Sabbath. Prof. Farmer, of McMaster University gave two excellent and inspiring sermons from the text: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink do all to the Glory of God." The Rev. G. A. Mitchell and Evangelist J. McD. Kerr took part in the morning service and the Rev. L. Perrin and F. H. Rogers in the evening. The anniversary concert was held on Monday evening. The excellent programme was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. J. McD. Kerr is assisting the Rev. G. A. Mitchell in holding revival services for the next two weeks.

After great suffering death came to bring rest to Addie C. Walker, beloved daughter of Mr. John Walker, on Sunday. As this is the first death among the young people of the Methodist church for a length of time, the sad event has cast a gloom over the circle of relatives and friends of the deceased. The burial took place on Tuesday to the Greenwood Cemetery and was conducted by Rev. G. A. Mitchell.

The Rev. J. H. McArthur preached at Terra Cotta last Sabbath afternoon. During the sermon the ceiling around the stove pipe took fire and there was a lively time in the church for a few minutes till the flames were put out. Then the service continued.

The ice cutters are busy on Kennedy's pond. They report a fine quality again this year.

ASHGROVE.

Harvey Nixon, son of Mr. J. H. Nixon, of Ashgrove, is very ill with blood-poisoning as a result of chicken pox.

Revival services at Ashgrove closed on Sabbath last with excellent results reported.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The Liberals of Halton are to be congratulated on the selection of their standard-bearer for the coming provincial election in the person of Mr. J. R. Barber, of Georgetown. He is the right man in the right place and we are confident of him redeeming the county.

A surprise party of young people from Eden Mills and this place to the number of seventy took possession of the home of Mr. A. Anderson, of Nassagaweya, last Thursday evening. A highly enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing. Mr. Anderson and his estimable wife proved themselves to be admirable host and hostess. The party broke up early Friday morning.

Councillor A. J. and Miss Florence Murray, of Acton, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. John Murray, "Rosehill."

Mr. R. Cripps is visiting friends in Hespeler.

Messrs. Chas. Gamble and John Campbell spent Sunday with friends in Elora.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

ROCKWOOD.

The Presbyterian congregation of Milverton has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Guelph, who was recently called to Rockwood.

Mr. J. T. Dickieson, who was run over at the G. T. R. station last Tuesday afternoon died at the General Hospital, Guelph, next day. Mrs. Dickieson is slowly recovering. The coroner's jury exonerated the G. T. R. trainmen of any blame in the matter. The funeral took place on Friday at the Stone Church.

Mr. E. Fitzsimmons, lately of Woodstock, is home on a short visit.

Two of our old residents, Squire Strange and George Dunbar, are suffering from paralysis.

Miss A. Stull is visiting her mother for a short time.

While unloading a safe at the G. T. R. station last Wednesday, George Bolton had his leg crushed, but not broken. He is doing nicely but will not be around for a while.

On Wednesday, 26th inst., Miss H. Knowles and Mr. John Lister were married at St. John's Church of England by the Rev. Mr. Godden. The church was crowded to the doors, and about forty guests sat down to supper at the home of the bride's father. The happy couple left the village on the 5.57 p. m. train on a short trip east.

The Rockwood hockey team played a team from Guelph on Wednesday night.

A lecture in connection with the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Meeting to be Held in Acton on Friday, 11th inst.

A meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held on Friday, 11th inst. and the programme promises to be one practical and full of interest.

The first session will be held in the afternoon and President J. L. Warren will take the chair at 1 30 o'clock.

Four valuable addresses will be given at this session. W. W. Hilborn, Leamington, will speak on injurious insects and diseases," John McPhedran, Nassagaweya, on "Keeping Farm Accounts," Thomas McMillan, Seaforth, on "Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle," and Robt. Akins, Nassagaweya, will give a five-minute talk about "Growing small fruits from a poor man's standpoint."

The evening meeting will be of general interest. The addresses will be interspersed with a musical programme of merit.

Mr. Hilborn will speak upon "Ornamental Trees and Shrubs for the Farm." This will naturally interest farmers but it should command the attention of the Park Committee of the Municipal Council for there will no doubt be pointers of value to them as well. Miss Laura Rose, Assistant Instructor of the Dairy Department at the Agricultural College, Guelph, will give an address entitled: "One eye on the fields, the other on the town."

The meetings are free to all and the officers of the Institute cordially invite the public, especially to the evening meeting.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pedlar Sent To Prison for Representing an Imitation Pill to be the Same As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills--A Far Reaching Decision.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Judge Lafontaine to-day, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about peddling a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon had collected sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Meantime Migner had left Montreal, going to St. John, N. B. On his arrival in that city he was at once placed under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on two charges and pleaded guilty to both. It was pointed out that his offence was a grave one and left him liable to a lengthy term of imprisonment. The counsel for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. stated that his clients did not wish him to press for severe punishment at this time; they only wished to establish the fact that representing an imitation pill to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a crime which left the perpetrator liable to lengthy imprisonment. On one charge the judge then imposed a sentence of ten days with the option of a fine of ten dollars, and in the other case a sentence of two days in jail without the option of a fine.

This decision is likely to have a far-reaching effect, as it seems to establish the principle that substituters and those who sell imitations representing them to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are liable under the criminal code, which is in force all over the Dominion, and it will, no doubt, to a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as it is evident from the fact that Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. went to the expense of bringing this man back from so great a distance as St. John that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves in such cases.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Points.

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.

Miss Ida Grindell visited Milton friends last week.

Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Georgetown, was in town on Monday.

Arch Campbell, Esq., is in very poor health at present.

Mr. Will Statham visited friends in Guelph last week.

Mr. Thomas C. Moore has been feeling some better the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet visited friends in Milton on Saturday.

Miss Foster, of Milton, has been the guest of Acton friends this week.

Miss Lane, of Erin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Moore, this week.

Mr. Thomas Wren, who was very ill last week with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Haulin, of Fergus, was the guest last week of her friend, Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Mr. Peter Macpherson, of Galt, is the guest of his brother, Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, has been elected president of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin, representing W. H. Storey & Son, Acton, Ont., is at the Grand.—Yarmouth, N. S., *Light*.

Mr. R. Buchart, of Toronto, *Saturday Night*, spent Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Royce.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., left last evening for Ottawa to be in his place in the house for the opening of the House of Commons.

Mrs. Nellos, who went to Malton at Christmas to nurse her mother who was seriously scalded, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Hugh A. McPherson, of Acton, occupied Chalmers Church pulpit Sunday morning and evening, delivering two able sermons.—Guelph *Mercury*.

Mrs. Reed, of Erin, who was so ill in Toronto General Hospital a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering and regaining strength. Her friends are much encouraged at the prospects of complete recovery.

At the end of February Rev. Mr. McAlpine, pastor of the Baptist Church here, will go to Acton and Georgetown, the congregations of those places having extended o him a unanimous call. Everyone here will regret the departure of Mr. McAlpine.—Whitby *Chronicle*.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Full moon next Sunday.

—Ample snow and good sleighing now.

—Have you renewed for the FREE PRESS?

—The political campaign is on in earnest now.

—Keep your snow shovels busy these stormy days.

—Large quantities of wood are being teamed in now.

—School Trustee nomination next Saturday at noon.

—The roads have been drifted in some places this week.

—The special services in the Disciples' Church are still in progress.

—Frozen ears and noses were much in evidence Tuesday morning.

—Candidate John R. Barber called on a number of Acton friends last Saturday.

—Halton County Convention, at Oakville, opens to-day. Acton will send a good representitave delegation.

—Evangelists Crossley and Hunter, now in Galt, are announced to be in Burlington about the first week in March.

—The Duncan Grant property on Peel Street was sold under morigage sale last Friday to Robert N. Garvin for $405.

—The Liberals in town will meet in the town hall to-morrow evening at 7.30. Mr. Barber, the Liberal candidate, will be present.

—A memorial service having relation to the late Mrs. George Vincent, will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—The annual tea-meeting of the Congregational Church, Churchill, will be held next Wednesday evening, 9th inst. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—The missionary anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 13th inst. Dr. John J. McLaren, Q. C., of Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

—The annual convention of Nassagaweya Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sodom, on Thursday afternoon and evening, 17th inst. Mr. Thomas Storey, the President, is having an attractive programme arranged.

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DEAR SIRS:—For years I was troubled with periodical sick headaches, being affected usually every Sunday, and used all the remedies that were advertised as cures, and was treated by almost every doctor in Guelph but without any relief. One doctor told me it was caused by a weak stomach, another said it was hereditary and incurable. I was induced by a neighbor to try Sloan's Indian Tonic, and I am happy to say I did so. A few doses gave immediate relief, and one bottle and a half made a complete cure.

This was three years ago and the headaches have never returned. I was also troubled with asthma and nothing helped me like your Sloan's Indian Tonic. I can heartily recommend it to all and will be glad to give any particulars to anyone afflicted as I was.

W. C. KEOUGH.

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$1.00 per bottle; 6 for $5.00.

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"Renovation Sale!"

We are determined to make this last week of January a big week for selling. Every part of the house is laid under contribution for bargains for this sale. The enthusiasm stirred up during the past week will rise to summer heat. As early in February as possible the carpenters and painters will make extensive alterations in the store, and we want as much of the stock out of the way as possible. Hence this "Renovation Sale." We can't give details of the entire stock but here are just a few pointers. Take;

Clothing

Men's Suits—Our own make, quality guaranteed, regular prices $9 to $15 per suit at ONE-THIRD off the price.

Boys' Suits—About 53 of them, two and three piece suits. Prices $2 to $6 at ONE-THIRD off the price.

Men's Overcoats

A lot of Frieze, Tweed and Heavy Ulsters. Our own make, price $8 to $14, ONE-THIRD off the price.

A lot of Men's Beaver Overcoats, well lined and made, regular $7.50 Coats for $4.95.

Bys' Overcoats

All sizes and prices at reductions of one fourth and ONE-THIRD off the prices.

Boys' Pea Jackets

Double-breasted Tweed lined, and made of a good cloth, worth $4 each for $2. Cheapest and best coat for your boy.

Fur Caps

Genuine Otter Caps, Genuine Beaver Caps, Persian Lamb Caps, Nutria Caps, Possum Caps, all at reductions of 25 to 33 per cent. off marked prices.

Ordered Clothing

All orders during this sale for Men's Suits or Overcoats will be at a saving to the customers of fully 25 per cent.

We have special bargains in Fancy Scotch Suitings and Black Worsteds.

Mantles

17 Ladies' Wraps, some of them plain, some fur trimmed, all good styles, regular prices from $10 to $25 at exactly half price.

23 Ladies' and Misses Tweed Ulsters, all sizes—most of them with deep Capes, prices from $6 to $15 at ONE-THIRD OFF the price.

46 Ladies' Jackets—Correct styles in all colors, materials and prices at reduction of ONE-THIRD OFF the price.

27 MISSES' COATS—All sizes—prettiest styles at 25 per cent. off regular prices. These are very attractive and good.

6 FUR LINED Capes and prices from $17 to $35, at ONE-THIRD OFF the marked price.

7 LADIES' FUR JACKETS—Elegant quality, regular prices $30 to $45, guaranteed the best Astrachan Jackets in the city without exception—at a big reduction in price. Every Jacket warranted. Don't miss these, or buy the poor stuff offered by so many.

6 Ladies' Seal, Astrachan and Possum Capes, prices $11 to $35. All first class and at a big reduction in price.

FUR MUFFS,
FUR COLLARS,
FUR RUFFS,
All at clearing prices.

See the Dress Goods Bargains.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,
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A feature with us this week will be an early shipment or

American Prints, Fancy Sateens, etc.,

Just to hand, in exquisite designs and perfect colorings, which will be cleared during the next ten days to make room for regular stock.

Exceptionally tasty goods for Wrappers and Waists.

Prices will range from 8c. to 10c. worth 12½c. to 15c.

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A Lady's Purse . . .

Ladies' Fine Leather Silver Mounted Purses at cost price, only till February 12th.

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Some of which are Wools, Single and Double, Berlin, Andalusian, Zephyr, Beehive, Saxony, and Shetland Floss in all colors. Silks, Filo Floss, Wash, Embroidery, Shaded Crochet and Spool Silk. For Handkerchiefs, Japanese Linen; Footing, Edging, Insertion. Point Lace and Honiton Braids. For Sofa Pillows, Plaids, Sateens, Silkoline, Villa Cloth, etc. Baby Ribbons, all widths and shades. Black Velvet Ribbons, China and Brocaded Silks. Stamped Linens of all kinds. As well as a full range in Dry Goods.

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Well assorted stock on hand at prices to suit the times.

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Having on hand a large quantity of Scotch, Norway, Swedish and Russian

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And in order to dispose of it to make room for spring stock now purchased I will sell at a reduction of

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And will allow all expenses to customers to and from our works.

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