BORN.

PLATT—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 25th January, to Dr. and Mrs. Platt, a son.

ANDERSON—In Acton, on Friday, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, a son.

WILSON—In Guelph, on Thursday, Feby. 3rd; to Mr. and Mrs C. M. Wilson, a daughter.

SANDERSON—In St. Catharines, on Monday, 7th February, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BEWS—HARRISON—In Milton, on Tuesday, 8th February, by Rev. D. W. Snider, Mr. Samuel Bews, to Miss Bertha Harrison, both of Milton.

DIED.

KING—At Hornby, on Wednesday, Feby. 2nd, Jane King, widow of the late Samuel King, aged 78 years.

HOWSON—At his residence, Glamis, on Monday, January 31st, Thomas F. Howson, aged 79 years and 10 months.

PANTON—At his residence, Guelph, on Wednesday, February 2nd, J. H. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, aged 50 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 10, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley writes: "The public, especially those who profess to be sportsmen, are to a large extent ignorant of the fact that owls are protected by the insectivorous birds act, and that it is unlawful to kill or take them at any season except under permit and then only for scientific purposes.

The Finance Minister has received the deposit of $250,000 from Messrs. Mann & McKenzie, being the security stipulatated for in their contract for constructing a winter road and a railway from Stickine River to Teslin Lake. Mr. McKenzie goes to England in a few days to finance his Yukon railway scheme. Mr. Mann is now on the Pacific coast preparing to commence operations.

The Klondike seems to be the leading theme in the February *Canadian Magazine*. J. Gordon Smith contributes a general article on the region; there are some quotations from Mr. Ogilvie's new book; and Thomas S. Scott, one of the engineers who assisted Major Walsh across the mountains, writes humorously of his "Experiences in the Chilkoot Pass." Some twenty valuable illustrations and maps accompany the articles. The stories and departments are as interesting as usual.

Prof. John W. Perrin, Ph. D., of Allegheny College, wields a trenchant pen in his discussion of "German Social Democracy" for the benefit of the February *Chautauquan* readers. Thoroughly alert and judicious in all its statements and criticisms, the article is pleasing in both material and treatment. Another of the solid features of this issue is Pres. Henry Wade Rogers' keenly analyitical study of "The Influence of Roman Law on English Law" in which is displayed the careful investigation of the legal expert.

R. W. Perks, M. P., intends to submit to the British Wesleyan Conference at Hull next July a proposal to commemorate the beginning of the twentieth century by raising $5,000,000 from the three million Methodists in the United Kingdom. He proposes to spend $1,250,000 in the erection of a central Methodist hall and church building in London, $1,250,000 for small central halls in twelve large cities in England and Scotland, and $2,500,000 to be spent by the Foreign Mission Society, the Home Missionary Fund, and the village schools and the High schools in London. The Methodist Council has approved the scheme.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance and the prohibitionists in Parliament on Tuesday it was decided to ask Parliament to submit the direct question as to prohibition only. During the debate, Mr. Henderson, member for this county, is reported as saying; There need be no delay in getting the question before the people. It need not take one hour to put the bill through the house. The determination of the Government is to make the bill as obnoxious as possible. Sir Oliver Mowat a year ago wrung his sanctimonious hands and said no doubt prohibition is a very good thing if practicable, and if you are ready to assume the revenue burdens and privations incident to the giving up of your little glass." (Laughter.) Dr. McDonald interjected—"We have nothing to do with Sir Oliver here now." Mr. Henderson replied —"We had a year ago though."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall has granted a new trial for W. J. Hammond, under sentence of death for wife murder.

The Lang Tanning Company will shortly begin the erection of a tannery in Berlin, which will be the largest in Canada. Three hundred hands will be employed.

A despatch from Quebec says that it is rumored that the Messrs. Petersen have succeeded in their negotiations, assuring the success of the fast Atlantic steamships.

Japan is going to invade the Klondike. It is stated that an army of 5,000 able-bodied laborers is being got together for the gold fields, and in a month it will make a descent on Dawson City.

A landslide occurred five miles below the town of Quesnelle, B. C., and buried three miners named Wm. Allen, Joe Rich and Alexander McLean. The slide is 1,000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high.

Geo. Irving, a tramp, who left Montreal ten days ago, arrived at Windsor on Saturday night and was given lodgings at the police station. He was afterward sent to the Smallpox Hospital. After leaving Montreal Irving stopped at Toronto and other places.

NULTY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to be Hanged on May 20th Next.

JOLIETTE, Que., Feb. 5.—The Nulty murder trial was brought to a close last evening, and Tom Nulty, the slayer of his three sisters and little brother, on November 4th last, will expiate his crime upon the scaffold on May 20th next, at nine o'clock in the morning.

A QUERY ANSWERED.

Anxious questioners ask, "Is there no sure cure for corns?" We are glad to be able to tell these sufferers that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor will relieve them in a day, and extract corns without pain. It never fails.

NEW MUSIC—LIBERAL OFFER.

To introduce our new monthly publication, *American Popular Music*, we make the following liberal offer: Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and 5 cents each in money, or [illegible] for three months, [illegible] two steps, [illegible] for piano or [illegible] *American Popular Music* for three months. Address Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

PARLIAMENT AT WORK.

The House of Commons Opened Last Thursday.

OUTLINE OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

OTTAWA, Feby. 9.—Better weather for the opening of Parliament could not be had than was experienced last Thursday, with the thermometer about 8 degrees below zero, and excellent sleighing. It was just that sort of winter's day which one thoroughly enjoys at the capital.

There were the usual ceremonies in connection with the function. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards supplied the escort, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards the guard of honor, while a salute was fired from Nepean Point by the Ottawa Field Battery. The Senate was crowded as Lord Aberdeen delivered the speech from the throne.

THE PRIVATE BILLS.

There are 76 private bills entered for the session. Of these 30 are applications for Yukon charters.

Four divorce bills have been entered, the applications of R. A. C. Hart, of Montreal; Hayward, Toronto; James Pearson, Toronto, and Eugene Ward, of Toronto.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

In the speech His Excellency said:

I have observed with great pleasure the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed. The loan recently effected has shown that the credit of Canada has never stood so high in European markets, and affords reasonable grounds for expecting that the burdens of the people will in the near future be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on our indebtedness than that which now exists.

CLOSER TO BRITAIN.

I congratulate you upon the exceedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the Jubilee ceremonies, and also upon the warm appreciation manifested everywhere throughout the Mother Country in reference to the conduct of Canada in materially reducing the rate of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom to the Dominion.

The action of the Imperial Government in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium also affords most satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the Empire, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the developement of Imperial trade.

THE GOLD DEVELOPEMENTS.

The extraordinary gold discoveries recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and have compelled the Government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality, measures will be laid before you for that purpose. A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and the principal gold fields, which it is expected will secure to Canada the larger portion of the lucrative portion of that country.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The bountiful harvest with which we have been favored by a benevolent providence has contributed greatly to the increase of our prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that the improvement may be maintained, if not augmented during the remainder of the present year.

I observe with pleasure that certain Government contracts recently let contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweating system. The estimates for the succeeding year will be placed upon the table at an early date.

Measures will be submitted to you respecting superannuation, and the repeal of the present franchise act and a plebiscite on the question of prohibition.

GEORGETOWN.

A sign of good times is shown by the unusual activity in business at this time of the year, when we frequently find numbers of men out of employment.

At the rate the farmers are bringing in wood it will not be long before the whole country about Georgetown will be cleared of forest.

Last Sabbath the Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., and the Rev. Wm. Farquherson, M. A., of Claude, exchanged pulpits.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied by the Evangelist Rev. J. McD. Kerr last Sunday morning.

The revival services in the Methodist church are attracting large crowds of people. They will continue another week.

Last Sabbath the Rev. G. A. Mitchell held a memorial service for the late Addie C. Walker. The teachers and scholars of the Sunday School and also a number of young people from the village attended. The sermon was especially directed to the children and young people.

The Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, lectured in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The subject was "Great Britain, Her Power and Permanence." Every one was roused to enthusiasm by the loyal appeals of the lecturer.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. Robert Watson, formerly of Georgetown, now of Toronto, took place on Monday from the station to Greenwood cemetery.

Congratulations, Colonel Goodwillie.

The hockey match between the Georgetown club and the Elms, of Toronto, resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 6 to 3.

A little child of Mr. Hoar was run over on Guelph street last Monday and was seriously injured.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Harrison and Mr. Sam Bews, both of Milton, took place on Tuesday. Several from Georgetown were present for the interesting occasion. Miss Harrison taught in our public school for several years and her former pupils wish her a long and happy life.

Quarterly service in the Methodist church next Sabbath and also communion service in the Presbyterian church. Preparatory services are being held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. G. D. Ryan and Mrs. Doctor Mills, of Guelph, addressed the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. They were guests at the parsonage.

Mr. B. D. Warren and Miss Daisy Barber, were Georgetown's delegates to the County Sunday School Convention at Oakville last week.

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

OUR CANDIDATES.

The Men Who are Contesting Halton for a Seat in the Legislature.

The candidates selected by their respective parties to contest the county are both actively engaged in the canvass. Their supporters are also hard at work and party caucuses are in order at every point throughout the county. Next week and the following will see a series of public meetings at various places, and by the end of the month the county will be in the throes of one of the hottest election contests ever seen in this constituency on the eve of a general election.

WM. KERNS,
CONSERVATIVE.

We give herewith the portraits of the candidates. We cannot boast of a high degree of excellence in either of the engravings, and we hope neither of the candidates will enter suit for libel as a result of their appearance in these columns. Each portrait is labelled so that the respective friends of each need have no doubts upon which to bestow their admiration.

JOHN R. BARBER,
REFORMER.

THE LAST CONTEST.

In last issue of the FREE PRESS we published the majorities in each of the polling subdivisions in the county. Below we give the total vote at each polling place. These returns will be appreciated by the various committees.

	KERNS.	HUSBAND.
ACTON.		
No. 1 Polling Sub-division	75	83
" 2 " "	67	46
	142	79
Majority for Kerns 63.		
BURLINGTON.		
No. 1 Polling Sub-division	66	50
" 2 " "	70	40
	136	90
Majority for Kerns 46.		
GEORGETOWN.		
No. 1 Polling Sub-division	57	75
" 2 " "	69	88
	126	163
Majority for Husband 37.		
MILTON.		
No. 1 North Ward	46	45
" 2 East "	45	31
" 3 South "	44	72
	135	148
Majority for Husband 13.		
OAKVILLE.		
No. 1 Ward	50	41
" 2 "	60	49
" 3 "	69	79
	179	169
Majority for Kerns 10.		
ESQUESING.		
No. 1 Sprout's School	59	78
" 2 Norval	116	61
" 3 Stewarttown	82	71
" 4 Dublin	25	88
" 5 Thompson's Corner	78	64
" 6 Glenwilliams	101	50
	456	442
Majority for Kerns 14.		
NASSAGAWEYA.		
No. 1 Campbellville	87	103
" 2 Brookville	83	107
" 3 Knatchbull	53	105
	223	315
Majority for Husband 92.		
NELSON.		
No. 1 Freeman	50	47
" 2 Nelson Village	76	67
" 3 Cumminsville	63	61
" 4 Bell's School	96	64
" 5 Appelbe	115	52
	400	291
Majority for Kerns 109.		
TRAFALGAR.		
No. 1 The Boyne	88	91
" 2 Drumquin	108	47
" 3 Postville	72	103
" 4 Munn's Corners	79	73
" 5 Palermo	92	60
" 6 Bronte	83	87
	472	461
Majority for Kerns 11.		
Total vote, Kerns		2269
" " Husband		2158
Majority for Kerns		111

NINE PREVIOUS CONTESTS.

In the nine previous contests in Halton, since confederation, the majorities obtained at each were as follows:

1867—Barber, William	362
1871—Barber, William	252
1872—Barber, William	158
1875—Lyon, W. D.	67
1879—Robertson, Dr. David	32
1883—Kerns, William	149
1886—Kerns, William	122
1890—Kerns, William	181
1894—Kerns, William	111

PERIODS OF FORMER LEGISLATURES.

1867—Legislature dissolved on 25th February, 1871.

1871—Nominations, 14th March; polling, 21st March. Legislature dissolved 23rd December 1874.

1875—Nominations, 11th January, polling 18th January. Legislature dissolved 25th April, 1879.

1879—Nominations, 20th May; polling 5th June. Legislation dissolved 1st February, 1883

1883—Nominations, 20th February; polling, 17th February. Legislature dissolved 15th November, 1886.

1886—Nominations, 21st December; polling, 28th December. Legislature dissolved 25th April, 1890.

1890—Nominations, 29th May; polling 5th June.

1894—Nominations, 19th June; polling 26th June.

PERMANENTLY CURED.

A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Attacked With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Worn Out. Kidney Trouble Added Its Complications and the Sufferer Was Discouraged.

From the Journal, Summerside, P. E. I.

One of the best known men around Bedeque and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedeque about seventy years ago. Some twenty-five years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about twenty-one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was cured. "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the break down was the more complete with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe. One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of my appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt that I had lived out my days. I always felt cold, and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold effected more especially my feet and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring however my health again gave way and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected that time a permanent cure and to-day I am well and hearty as if I were only forty. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Of Halton, Meet in Convention for Two Days at Oakville with Pleasure and Profit.

For forty years the Sunday School workers of the county of Halton have met annually in convention to compare methods, study new plans and to wait together at the Throne of Grace for a renewed measure of the Holy Spirit to aid them in their important work in the Master's vineyard. To many this annual gathering is regarded as a very bright spot in the year's experience and is invariably anticipated with pleasure.

The convention held at Oakville last Thursday and Friday was a gratifying success. The papers and addresses were practical interesting and generally helpful. As a result of the various subjects presented and discussed a wealth of hints for improvement was gleaned by the workers present.

Rev. Joseph Fennell, of St. George's Church, Georgetown, the honored president, presided with grace, dignity and consideration befitting the position.

The part taken by the local workers of the county's schools was very creditable and showed that our schools are fully abreast of the times in the matter of equipment, modern methods and consecrated and self-sacrificing officers and teachers. In addition to the weekly study of the scriptures a growing interest is manifested in mission work, as it relates to the denominational enterprises as well as that undertaken by the Provincial Sunday School Association. The question of temperance is also receiving considerable attention. The home and primary departments are being intelligently developed and the Sunday School is expanding its influence in consequence.

The report of the statistical secretary for the year ending 31st December, 1897, giving the standing of the individual schools and some of the results accomplished, was encouraging. Fifty-seven schools were reported and these have 669 teachers and officers; 5448 scholars, with an average attendance of 3533; 1033 scholars are members of the church. Nearly every school is supplied with literature, including helps, papers and library, and these, with one exception are all procured from denominational publishing houses of the several schools. The finances of the schools were well sustained during the year. The aggregate amount raised reached $1597.46, an increase over the previous year of $123. The amount devoted to the support of missions was $413.62. Forty-eight of our Sunday schools are kept open every Sunday during the year; nine of them still hibernate and deprive the scholars of the privileges of the Sunday School service and united and systematic bible study during the winter months. Our schools generally are taking more interest in securing apparatus for use in weekly teaching of the lesson and maps and blackboards are yearly increasing. Denominationally the schools are as follows: Baptist 4; Church of England 3; Congregational 1; Disciples 1, Methodist 28; Presbyterian 18; Union 2. In concluding his report the secretary said: There are many faithful ones engaged in this work. Let our motto for 1898 be, "More of our time; more devotion; better service," on behalf of this great work.

The popular evening addresses were in every case eloquent and helpful. That given by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B. A., of Hamilton, on "Face to Face with your Class," was exceptionally inspiring. Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary, gave a vivid picture of "The Wilderness and Solitary places in the Sunday School field," and as a result missionary zeal was intensified. Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, spoke upon "The Teacher and the Word," giving a most impressive address. The closing address by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., of Hamilton, was an eloquent exhortation to continued earnestness and consecrated work in this important section of the Master's vineyard.

The well-known hospitality of the Oakville friends was fully sustained. The social side was appealed to at the close of the afternoon session on the second day, when the delegates were entertained at lunch in the school room of the Methodist Church.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President—E. H. Cleaver, Burlington; Sec.-Treas.—Miss Clara Davidson, Nelson; Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Lucy M. Smith, Oakville; Representative to Provincial Executive—Mr. W. V. Hopkins, Burlington; Auditors—J. W. Elliott and S. Bews, Milton; Township Representatives on County Executive—Esquesing, L. Grant, F. S. Near, J. L. Warren; Nassagaweya, Thos. Storey, Jno. Kitchen; Trafalgar, Thos. M. Stephenson, Jno. E. McKay; Nelson, Geo. Harbottle, Jno. Miller. Representatives to Provincial Association—Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, Nelson, and Mr. J. S. Deacon, Milton.

The resolutions urged all Sunday School workers to aid the plebiscite; help cry down the use of tobacco; encourage a missionary spirit among the children; and the usual thanks to retiring president and officers, speakers, united choir and the people of Oakville for their hospitality.

The next convention will be held in Milton in February, 1899.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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SPECIAL

Midwinter Attractions.

In the Cloak Room.

Ladies' Black Jackets with storm collar, regular $6.40, clearing at $2.50; regular $8.00, clearing at $3.00; regular $10.75, clearing at $4.

Ladies' Black or Colored Jackets, latest styles, this season's importation, regular $9, clearing for $5; $11, clearing at $6; regular $13.50 for $8.

Ladies' Black or Colored Jackets, newest and noblest styles, braid trimmed, some silk lined, regular prices from $17.50 to $25, take your choice at one price, $10.

Ladies' Silk Seal Capes, quilted satin lining, regular price $16.50, clearing for $11; better quality, regular $18.50, clearing at $13.

Ladies, Black Cloth Capes, silk lined, regular price $11, clearing at $6; regular $13.50, clearing at $9.

At $2.50, former price $6.50. 3 only Girls' Costumes, COAT AND SKIRT, fit girls 12 to 14 years of age.

At $6, former price $8, 2 only Ladies' Black Serge Costumes.

At $8, former price $12, 4 only, Ladies' TWEED COSTUMES.

Odd line of Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, less than half regular price, regular $7.75, for $3.50; regular $12.75, for $6.

White Muslin Underwear.

Opened to-day, Ladies' White Skirts, six tucks, and embroidery frill, special price $1.

Ladies' White Skirts, muslin frill of fine embroidery, special price $1.25.

Ladies' Cotton Night Robes, tucks and insertion roll, fine embroidery trimming, special price $1.

Fine Cloth at Little Prices.

At 85c, former price $1.50, 54 inch fancy Tweeds, suitable for children's wear.

At $1, former price $2, 54 inch, reversible Tweed.

At $1.25, regular price $2, 54 inch, Navy or Brown Serge.

At $1.50, 54 inch Black Chinchilla Cloth, former price $2.25.

At $1.75, former price $2.75, 54 inch, fine Worsted, especially suitable for Men's Suits.

At $2.25, former price $3.50, 54 inch, fine Navy Beaver, suitable for Men's Overcoats or Ladies Mantles.

Ready-To-Wear Garments.

LADIES' EIDERDOWN WRAPPERS—

In Grey, Pink, Cardinal or Blue, full Skirts, regular $7, clearing for $4.50.

FINEST FLANNEL WRAPPERS—

Pink, Blue, Cardinal or Terra Cotta, regular $3.25, clearing at $2.25; regular $5, clearing at $2.75; regular $10, clearing at $3.50.

CASHMERE WRAPPERS—

In Pink or Cardinal, full skirt, trimmed with ribbon velvet, lined throughout, regular $9.50, clearing at $4.50.

Special purchase of 11 dozen fine Flannelette Wrappers, full skirt, yoke back, regular value $2, special price, $1.25.

Thomas C. Watkins.

After the Christmas Holidays

WHAT?

Quiet times and dull trade? Not at all! We will start a trade invigorator on **Saturday, the 8th instant,** a great Winter Clearing Sale. And all our sales have been successful. Why? Because, first, goods are as represented; second, at the close of the season we mark down surplus stock to prices that effectively empty the shelves; third, no rubbishy stuff is ever imported whereby a cheap show may be made, but our regular stock is reduced so as to crowd the store with buyers while the sale lasts. When the season is about ended we consider it legitimate business to thus dispose of surplus stock and it tends to confirm the esteem and good-will of our customers which we hope to maintain as heretofore.

Our present sale we expect will be a "record breaker." We are not sending out patent dodgers, and as it is manifestly impossible to enumerate every article in a newspaper advertisement we earnestly request your presence as early as possible. A few lines of special value are hereunder quoted, but remember all goods can be had at a big reduction from regular prices:

Fine High-Class Tailoring.

There is an unmistakable individuality about our clothing that stamps the wearer as well-dressed. We have a number of Fall and Winter Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc., to be cleared out at cost to make room for spring importations. Now is the time to get the best at the closest prices. Fit, style and finish guaranteed.

Ladies' Dress Costumes worth $5.00 and $6.00 for $4.00.

Ladies' Dress Costumes worth $7.00 and $8.00 for $5.00.

Heavy Velour Cloths, in black, brown, navy blue and myrtle green, $1.25 for 90c.

Heavy Velour Cloths, in black, brown, navy blue and myrtle green, $1.00 for 65c.

A great variety of Fancy Dress Goods, in all colorings, worth 65c. for 45c. per yd.

Persian Lamb Caperines with frilled muffs to match worth $25.00 for $17.50.

Black Astrachan Caperines, silver lama trimmed worth $20.00 for $15.00.

Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Tam-o'shanters, worth $5.00 for $3.50.

Ladies Muffs, in all furs, from 75c. up.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 35c. for 20c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 40c. for 25c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 75c. for 50c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth $1.00 for 75c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth $1.25 for 90c.

Boys' 2 piece ready made suits worth $2.25 for $1.75.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $3.00 for $2.00.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $3.50 for $2.50.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $5.00 for $3.50.

Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $3.50 for $2.75.

Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $4.00 for $3.25.

Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $4.50 for $3.50.

Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $5.00 for $3.75.

Only a few Men's and Boys' Overcoats left but they will be sold out regardless of cost.

A snap for somebody:

1 Large Goat Robe $12.50 for $8.00.

1 Astrachan Buffalo Robe, large size, $16.00 for $10.00.

We will give you a hearty welcome to come and inspect our goods and see what a slaughter we have made in prices, you will scarcely realize it, the terrific cut we have made in all lines of goods.

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Fine High Class Tailoring.

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Potatoes Wanted!

Highest price paid in trade for all good potatoes delivered at Symon Bros., Acton. We carry a full line of

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COR. MILL AND MAIN STS., ACTON.

Acton Saw Mills, and Wood Yards.

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All kinds of Wood in stock and promptly delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices.

Hardwood and slabs cut stove length always on hand.

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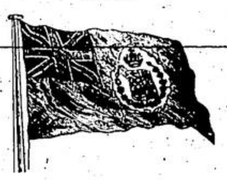

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