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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

A HOLIDAY SONG.

The green wood from the hilltop looks
And waves its hundred hands to say,
"Now lay aside your tiresome books,
Dear children, come to me and play.
And scamper through my shady nooks
The livelong summer day."

The brook that by the schoolhouse ran
Now calls you with a merry shout,
"Come, pull my lilies, little man,
And wade and swim and splash about,
And catch my fishes (if you can!)
For school at least is out!"

Youth's Companion.

—Holiday visitors were numerous this week.

—Probabilities has booked another hot wave for this week.

—McLam's hill on Main Street is being gravelled this week.

—The hay weather has not been very propitious thus far this season.

—Sunday's sweltering weather reduced the attendance at the churches.

—Georgetown is preparing for the visit of 3,000 Orangeman on the Twelfth.

—Pic-nics, excursions, wheeling tours and outings are now of daily occurrence.

—The lawyers' long vacation began last Friday and lasts during July and August.

—The harvest excursions to Manitoba and the North West commenced last week.

—Knox Church Ladies' Aid garden party at Mr. Charles Davidson's farm this evening.

—The mercury dropped over thirty degrees between Sunday at noon and Monday night.

—The strawberry crop is exhausted. It was the heaviest for years. Raspberries will soon be on the market.

—Rev. Mr. Macpherson improved the event of the fire last Wednesday in an impressive sermon on Sunday.

—The fall assizes for Halton will be held in the Court House, Milton on Monday, Oct. 3rd. Chief Justice Meredith will preside.

—A wheeling party in charge of Misses Leona Holmes and Ada Hynds made a very enjoyable trip to Georgetown on Tuesday evening.

—The annual garden party of the Osprings Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening. Rev. H. A. Macpherson was one of the speakers.

—Dominion Day was pleasantly spent by citizens generally. Many went out of town to enjoy the holiday. The remainder spent it quietly at home.

—Mr. N. Forbes has the contract for the new driving shed foundations at Knox Church. The contract for the superstructure has not yet been let.

—Mr. R. Holmes, drover, informs us that during the past six months he has paid the farmers of this vicinity, for stock shipped at Acton station, $37,000.

—The scholars of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained one evening last week to strawberries and cream at the home of Mr. John Warren. An enjoyable evening was spent.

—Mrs. S. A. Secord has decided to remove from Acton and Auctioneer Hemstreet will dispose of her household furniture, etc., by auction on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—During the hail storm last Thursday afternoon Mr. Allan Smith picked up a hail stone on the farm of Messrs. G. & A. McDonald, fourth line, which measured four inches in circumference.

—A very fine sample of early potatoes of the "Everett's six weeks" variety from the garden of Mr. Joshua Norrish, Lake Avenue, were left at the Free Press on the 2nd of July. They were of good size and the finest we have seen this season.

—"During the hot summer months we purpose giving you twenty-minute sermons, and services within the hour," said Pastor McLachlan in his Sunday morning announcements in the Methodist Church. No objections to the arrangement were heard.

—The evidences of the United States war tax, which went into effect on the 1st July, are already manifest—even on this side of the lines. An American express money order for $10 which reached this office on Monday bore four cents in war stamps.

—Contractor Dynes is moving the engineer's house at the G. T. R. west end switches to the new site on Young Street for Mr. S. Laird. They will require to cross the railway tracks twice. The 2.25 train was delayed 42 minutes in making the crossing yesterday owing to a broken sill.

—The good work of Officer Graham in raking off the round stones from the newly-gravelled roadway on Mill street is much appreciated by wheelmen. These little attentions will go far in inducing cyclists to give the most careful observance of the new by-law governing bicycles on the streets and walks.

—As the circulation of the Free Press grows wider with the passing weeks, it is our privilege to enter new homes and new communities and to speak from week to week to new readers. From the warm words of commendation we are daily receiving there is no doubt that the weekly visits of the Free Press are appreciated.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

A Word For Our Good Looks.

A large manufacturing firm in Brantford wrote the Free Press the other day for sample copies. After receiving them the following note was sent us. "Copies of the Free Press to hand. They are certainly very creditable, but not a bit more than we expected, for the Acton Free Press has for years enjoyed the distinction of being the best printed newspaper in the Dominion." We appreciate such kind words but feel that they are really more flattering than our efforts to produce a superior paper deserve.

Death of Mr. Henry Bauer.

After many weeks of suffering Mr. Henry Bauer died of cancer on the evening of Dominion Day at his home on Arthur Street, in his fifty-sixth year. Mr. Bauer has been a resident of Acton the past ten years, and has been with his family provident and respected citizens. Quiet and friendly in disposition every person had a kind word for him. He will be much missed by his family and neighbors. A wife, five sons and three daughters mourn the loss of a father beloved. The funeral on Sunday morning at nine o'clock was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Godden conducted the service. The remains were laid at rest in Fairview Cemetery.

The Queen City's Too Much for Acton.

A baseball match played here between the Queen Citys of the Island League and the home team, on Saturday, July 2nd, resulted in the defeat of the home team by a score of 8 runs to four. The home team outbatted the visitors but on account of some unfortunate errors were unable to win. This is the first defeat the Acton club have suffered this year. The game was fast and very interesting throughout and was not won until the last inning. The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Acton	4	9	5
Queen City....	8	7	4

Batteries—Olcott and Ryder—Scott and Crews. Umpire—J. J. Ward.

It is expected the Y. M. C. A. team from Galt will play here next Saturday.

An Actonian at Tampa, Fla.

A private letter to the editor from Mr. Robt. H. Watson, a native of Acton, who is at present residing at Tampa, Fla., the camp of the American Army and base of supplies for the army in Cuba, has just been received. Mr. Watson speaks of the intense excitement which has prevailed in his city during the past eleven weeks, since the troops began to be mobilized there. They are constantly on the move. He says there has not been a day since the troops began to arrive when there have not been from five to twenty special trains to arrive with troops, supplies, horses, mules, etc. There are camps for miles all around the city and no person who has not witnessed the sight can form any conception of what preparing for war means. He says: "I hope the war will soon be over for if the yellow fever strikes us here this summer it will be a sad thing. At present, however, there is very little sickness among the troops, but this will likely increase with the wet season which is now upon us. This has been the dryest season here since I came to Florida. In seven months less than one inch of rain has fallen. I expected to have got home to Canada to see my old friends this summer, but that will be impossible now. Remember me kindly to all the old friends."

More New Postage Stamps.

A new issue of Canadian Postage stamps was made from the Post Office Department on the 1st July. It was found that the lack of a figure indicating the denomination on each stamp caused confusion among English-speaking people, while among the wholly French the new stamps were unintelligible. Hence a new series has been issued, which remedies the deficiency. The maple leaf designs at the two bottom corners have been replaced by the Arabic figures representing the denomination, while the centre oval enclosing the Queen's head has been made slightly larger. In the last issue the 15, 20 and 50 cent denominations were never issued, but they will be included in the new issue. Of the passing variety, the sixes and tens will be the rarest as fewer were made of them than of the others. The special delivery stamp was also issued on July 1. It is now possible to have a letter delivered from the postoffice immediately on arrival there by bicycle courier in all the cities where there is a free delivery. The stamps will be of the ten cent denomination. During bad weather the special postmen will use the street car system instead of bicycles. The third new issue for the present, the postal notes, were also issued on Dominion Day. They are for the purpose of sending small sums of money by letter.

A Happy June Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was consummated at the residence of Thos. T. Moore, Esq., Principal of Acton Public School, corner Young and Mill Streets, last Thursday evening, 30th June, when his second daughter, Miss Nellie, and Mr. Chas. E. Jenner, of Johnstown, N. Y., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal pair took their positions in the bay window in the drawing room beneath the encircling folds of the Union Jack and Old Glory. The bride presented a charming appearance in her wedding robes of cream cashmere trimmed with lace chiffon and ribbons, carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses. Her little niece Miss Pearl Moore, of Guelph, attended her as maid of honor and wore a pretty gold necklace, a present from the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Redditt, of Brampton, uncle of the bride. The guests were confined to the relatives of the family and included: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Principal of St. George's School, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of the *Herald*, Georgetown; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Redditt, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. John Ausman, of the Toronto *World*; Miss Shirley Willis, of Aurora; Mr. Herbert McKerihan, Toronto, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of in the dining-room, and the young couple left for Toronto by the 10.15 train. The numerous and handsome bridal tokens manifested the popularity of this worthy young couple. They have both been residents of Acton since childhood, and to them are extended the heartiest congratulations of the entire community. Mr. Jenner removed to Johnstown last September, to the regret of all who knew him here, but he occupies a very satisfactory position there, and to their new home in that city the happy young couple will proceed next Tuesday.

There were five drowning accidents on Lake Ontario on Sunday.

At Montreal a middle aged man named Edward Burns jumped from the third-storey window of his boarding house in a fit of delirium tremens and died from the effects.

HOME FROM THE CAMP.

Company G Arrived Back Saturday Afternoon—Our Company and Battalion Distinguish Themselves.

Company G, of Halton Battalion, well bronzed, but with a decidedly soldierly bearing marched down Mill Street from the G.T.R. depot, headed by the Bugle Band, about 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. They presented a very fine appearance and won the plaudits of citizens all along the line of march, and well do they deserve the good opinions of the community, for they distinguished themselves during their two weeks in camp with being recorded, at the official inspection as the best in conduct and ability in the Battalion.

The 20th Battalion marched into camp on Tuesday, 21st ult., 317 strong, including seven companies with Brass Band under leadership of Bandmaster Crose, of Georgetown, and Bugle Band under the charge of Bugle Sergt. Scott, of Toronto.

The officers in command of the Battalion were Col. Goodwillie, Major Appleby, Major Fox, Adjt. Langton. Dr. McCrimmon was the Regimental Surgeon.

Squad and Company drill occupied the first week at Camp under instruction of the Col. Sergts. of Companies. The second week was taken up with Battalion drill.

In Company inspection Company G, of Acton, stood highest in the battalion. In the battalion inspection the 20th stood higher than any other battalion in the two brigades. In the review and march past on Dominion Day the 20th showed to better advantage than any other, owing to their excellence in marching and quick pace, and they were highly commended by the Brigade Staff. During the march past old Fort George was lined with thousands of spectators. A noticeable feature of the occasion was an unbroken silence as all other battalions passed and vociferous and continued cheering as the 20th marched past. The same thing characterized the route march through the town.

At the butts during the the rifle contest the 20th also stood higher than any other battalion in either of the brigades.

APPRECIATED SERVICES.

Miss Stone, Organist of St. Alban's Church, the Recipient of Kind Words, &c.

A pleasant social gathering of the congregation of St. Alban's church took place last Friday evening—Dominion Day—at the residence of Mr. Wm. Smyth, who kindly set apart his house and grounds for the occasion.

A large number of the congregation took advantage of this opportunity to meet each other and become better acquainted, especially with new members. Games, both indoors and out were participated in by old and young.

A pleasant feature of the evening consisted in the presentation of a purse of money to the organist, Miss Stone, when the following address was read:

To Miss Stone:—For a long time past we, the members of St. Alban's Church and the Sunday School, have desired to show you our great appreciation of your valuable services as organist in the Church and Sunday School, and so to-night we take great pleasure in expressing our deep gratitude to you for your voluntary service, which has now for many years been so lovingly rendered. Your untiring zeal and faithfulness, in spite of many discouragements, always found you at the place of duty when often your health should rightly claim rest—retirement. These, with other causes, assure us that you are laboring not to please man, but the Lord, knowing that "you serve the Lord Christ," and therefore He assures you that "your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

We ask you to accept this small but nevertheless sincere appreciation of your services, and may God bless your labors and make them abundantly fruitful in His Kingdom of Grace.

Signed in behalf of the Congregation and Sunday School.

J. K. GODDEN,
Incumbent.

The evening closed with the serving of light refreshments and all went home having spent an enjoyable evening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Rhoda Featherstone Engaged As Teacher of the Third Department.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met last Wednesday evening in the Council Chamber. All the members were present.

The committee on Finance presented their fourth report and the board ordered payment of the following accounts:

W. J. Gage & Co., maps	$ 13 50
Supply Committee, for trees	1 50
J. J. Lawson, removing storm sash...	1 00
	$16 00

Applications for the position of teacher of the third department were received from Misses Rhoda F. Featherstone, and Lottie Inglehart, both experienced county teachers and holding second-class professional certificates.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Robt. Holmes, that the application of Miss Rhoda F. Featherstone, for the position of teacher in third department, rendered vacant by the removal of Miss Patterson to attend the Normal School, be accepted, at the salary of $275 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Robert Wallace, seconded by H. Swackhammer, that the chairman and secretary treasurer be and are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of Two Hundred Dollars for the term of three months.—Carried.

The property committee was instructed to have the school properly cleaned and whitewashed during the summer vacation, and to have the closets put into a sanitary condition.

The Board then adjourned.

EVERTON.

Some of the visitors and visited during the last few days are: Miss Madge Day and friends from Guelph, at Reeve Talbot's; Mr. R. Simpson, Nassagaweya, at Mr. Marshall's; Miss Wood, Mount Forest, and Miss Copsland, Teeswater, at Mrs. R. Simons; Henry Hanbridge, Guelph, at Mr. J. Everts; Mr. Campbell and Miss Churcher, Guelph, at R. Smallhorn's, Mrs. Marshall has had a week's visit with friends in Mount Forest.

The friends and mourners of the late F. Simons gathered in the Methodist Church Sunday evening when a special service was held.

On account of the sad event here last week our people didn't feel like enjoying the excursion to Toronto, though a number went.

If you wish to see beautiful hammocks call at Mr. Hanbridge's, where they are on exhibition and made to order.

Sunday, the seventeenth, Rev. S. Couch, Aberfoyle, will preach in the Methodist church.

United States customs officers have seized 1,618 head of cattle, purchased in Manitoba and driven over the boundary line into North Dakota. The cattle were misrepresented, and the importers may have to pay a fine of $5,000 each.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure 25 cents.

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. Percy Secord is home from Buffalo this week.

Mr. Frank Harris was in Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. Lou Orr visited friends in Waterloo last week.

Mr. W. P. Brown, of Toronto, was here for the holiday.

Miss Jennie McPhail, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.

Ex-Reeve Nicklin left on Monday evening on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. John Worden was down from Grand Valley on Dominion Day.

Mrs. James Barry visited friends in Newmarket the past week.

Mr. Frank McIntosh visited friends in Waterloo during the week.

Miss Helen Symon is home from Toronto for summer vacation.

Miss Ettie Dills visited friends in Hamilton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman visited relatives at Arkell last week.

Miss Lottie Ebbage spent the past week with her brother in Toronto,

Mr. Richard Chisholm, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. William McNabb spent a couple of days last week at Southampton.

Miss Ida Patterson will spend the vacation at her home in Guelph.

Miss Pennock, of Stouffville, was the guest of Acton friends this week.

Mr. Kerr Brown left on Tuesday on a wheeling trip to Elora and Harriston.

Rev. Dr. Carman, returning from Japan, passed through Winnipeg last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Miss Meda Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bews, Milton during the week.

Miss Jessie McDonald, of Lorne School, left last week for her home in Orangeville.

Miss Bertha Mann visited friends in Hamilton and Glandford during the holidays.

Miss Allen Stuart, daughter of Dr. Stuart, of Toronto, is a guest at Corey Hall.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, of Toronto, was home from Thursday until Monday this week.

Miss Ross, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days with friends in town last week.

Miss Ada Francis arrived home from Woodstock Business College on Monday evening.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., attended the Prohibition Convention at Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews returned from a visit to friends in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Secord, of Orillia, spent a few days this week with Mrs. S. A. Secord.

Miss Grace Moffat, of Guelph, was the guest of her friend, Miss Maggie Wallace, during the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, spent Thursday last with relatives in town.

Messrs. Lou Flannagan and Will Swackhamer visited friends at Hanover and Walkerton last week.

Mrs. R. D. Graham and children went to Orangeville on Saturday to spend a week or so with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fleury and daughter, of Stouffville, were guests this week at the home of Mr. C. C. Speight.

Mr. John Firstbrook and sons, of Toronto, spent a few days at Acton while on a driving tour this week.

Master Willie Smith, of Guelph, is spending a week with his sister, Miss Bertie, at Mr. Alex. Secord's.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and Miss Hazel, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. J. H. Matthews, Bower Avenue.

Mr. C. B. Graham, of the Detroit *Journal*, spent a few days last week the guest of his sister, Miss Bella Graham.

Mrs. Robert Carroll, and two children, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Smith a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Storey, and Misses Fanny and Nellie Parsons, of Buffalo, are guests at the home of Mr. John Flynn.

Mr. Walter D. Beardmore has purchased the Bunting residence in Queen's park, and will add improvements.—Toronto *Star*.

Messrs. Peter Foreman and A. M. McKenzie, of Hamilton, were guests at the home of Mrs. Macpherson, Mill street, last week.

Mr. Hugh McLaughlan, of Nassagaweya, who was very ill and in the Guelph Hospital for some time, is able to be about again.

Mr. L. G. Matthews, who was in Toronto a couple of weeks receiving treatment for the eyes, returned home last Saturday.

County Councillor Havill went to Galt yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law R. Jaffrey, Esq., late proprietor of the Galt *Reporter*.

Mrs. S. A. Secord was stricken with a mild attack of paralysis last week. She will remove to Orillia and live with her son, Mr. J. P. Secord, for the present.

Miss Monteath, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. McNabb. Mr. H. B. Cameron, of Port Hope, also made Mrs. McNabb a short visit during the week.

Mr. W. H. Hall, Editor of the Markham *Sun*, died suddenly on Monday as a result of an opperation for appendicitis. Mr. Hall was the eldest son of County Councillor W. H. Hall, of Markham, and only in his 25th year. He was one of Markham's most popular and highly respected citizens.

Mrs. Ann Durno, mother of Messrs. Ajax and John Durno, of Manitoba, Mich., arrived yesterday in town and will spend a couple of months with her daughter and other friends at Limehouse. Mrs. Durno is enjoying excellent health and reports her sons as prospering in their Michigan home.

FOR THE BABIES

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SILOAM.

On Sunday Rev. S. W. Holden, successor to Rev. J. Kestle, commenced work on the Rockwood circuit. At 10 a. m. he opened his initiatory service at the Brick Church. Before beginning the discourse the reverend gentleman introduced himself in a happy manner. He said, I am, as perhaps you all know, the new preacher, and no doubt the most of you have heard my name; it is "Holden." I have been numerously misnamed. Some have called me "Hold-in," but my name is not Hold-in, although I do sometimes "hold in"; others have called me Hold-on, but although I sometimes "hold on" that is not my name; still others have called me "Holding," but it is not Holding, simply plain Holden."

He reminded them of the difficulty he would have in remembering them all at first. Surprise and pleasure were expressed at the large number of boys and girls and young men and women who were present. He asked for their consideration and earnest co-operation as he undertook the work amongst them.

The excellent sermon which followed was based upon St. John, 1 and 42 "And he brought him to Jesus." After a short introduction of the theme he divided it and treated it in a very practical manner under four heads, or by asking four questions, viz.: Who should bring souls to Jesus? When should we bring souls to Jesus? Where should we bring souls to Jesus? How can we bring souls to Jesus?

Mr. Holden is an energetic speaker and has a name for activity on former charges. He showed himself to be earnest, and anxious that his ministry on this field of labor shold be marked with success in the salvation of souls.

Not the Kind of a Cat He Thought.

A young bicyclist who wheeled to Preston last evening had an unpleasant experience while wheeling home this morning. While passing through a swamp he saw something lying on the road which he thought to be a cat asleep. Thinking that he would like to see how it would jump he steered his machine that way. Now he is sorry, for the cat turned out to be a pole cat. If anyone wants to buy a cheap wheel they can do so by calling on him.—Guelph *Advocate*.

Fairview Cemetery Attractions.

The cemetery is a necessity in every community, and though it be the "City of the Dead" there is no reason why it should not be one of the most attractive points in any locality. No greater evidence of tender regard and reverent respect for the memory of departed loved ones could be manifested than the keeping of their resting places tidy, attractive and well cared for. That this spirit prevails in Acton a visit at present to Fairview Cemetery will readily prove. Not only are the burial plots and surroundings neatly trimmed and beautified with flowers and evergreens but the caretaker has the numerous walks and drives in excellent condition—the gravel neatly raked and the sodded edges cut clean and sharp. The cemetary committee last week added a convenience which visitors will appreciate, in locating here and there in shady places a number of comfortable settees. The evergreens planted in the new survey this spring have done remarkably well; only one of the lot having died. The only thing now needed to enhance the cemetery to a still higher degree is a a greenhouse in proximity to it where flowers may be readily attained at all times for decorating the graves and surroundings.

ENTERTAINING READING.

The July *Canadian Magazine* contains much entertaining reading matter. There are four stories, two of which are by Canadians. Miss Jones' second article on "Swiss Life and Scenery" is very bright and beatifully illustrated. Sir John G. Bourinot's scholarly article on "The Fathers of responsible Government" is accompanied by portraits of Lord Durham, Lord Elgin, Louis J. Papineau, William Lyon Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Robert Baldwin, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir L. J. Lafontaine, Sir John Harvey and Lord Sydenham. The frontispiece is a very good portait of the late Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau.

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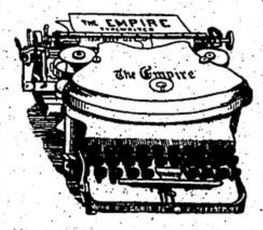

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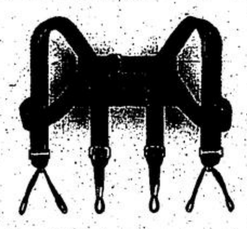

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Have you had one taken lately? If not give Ramshaw, the artist, a sitting and you will be delighted with the result. Courteous attention. Satisfactory Photographs. Prices reasonable. Call today. This weather just suits.

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Acton, - Photo Artist

It Pays to Buy at Bollerts. *It Pays to Buy at Bollerts*

GREAT SUMMER SALE

July witnessess an entire upsetting of stock in store. The prices are cut from under all lines of goods and the piles come tumbling down. What we want to emphasize especially to-day is the attack on

Dress Goods

We can't convince everybody by a newspaper advt. that good stylish Dress Goods are sold here now at exactly one-half their ordinary price. Nor do we care to. What's the good to you unless you see them. We, however, want to arouse your attention. We want you to see the goods and see the "drives" we are offering, and it won't take much "blowing" that Dress Goods are cheap here. We are making great preparations for Fall Trade and present piles must be "cleared out" no matter at what cost.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,

25 and 27 Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

Blouses ! Blouses !

Now is your chance—take it while you can get it—of getting a fashionable Blouse at cost and below. We are now running off our Blouses at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

And they are all this year's goods and not shop worn. Call and see.

C. F. GOODEVE & CO.,

ACTON.

SUMMER SPECIALS

Arranged to meet present demand. Special offering during July.

DRESS STUFFS

44 in. Serges in cream, black and brown, regular price 50c., for 38c.
40 in. Cashmere Silk, finest, in pink, light green and blue, regular 50c., special 40c.
12½c. light Prints, best make, special 10c.
Blouses all at reduced prices.

PARASOLS

A special collection of handsome styles all marked down.
Gloves, Hosiery and Laces at reduced prices.

GROCERIES

Our stock never was larger. All fresh and at lowest prices.

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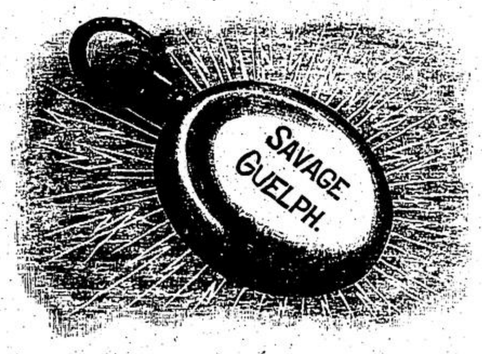

For 50 Years

The firm of Savage & Co. having been established fifty years intend celebrating the occasion by having a great

SILVERWARE SALE

The goods purchased for this sale are manufactured by one of the oldest and best firms in America every article being guaranteed by us to be

Quadruple Plate

These goods usually sold at four to six dollars, are to be sold by us at the low figure of

$2.00

SAVAGE & CO.,

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