BORN.

FORD—In Oakville, on Tuesday, July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Ford, a daughter.

DIED.

HUTCHINSON—At her home, in Georgetown, on Friday, July 15th, wife of Mr. Joe. Hutchinson, in her forty-fourth year.

McDONALD—At his home, lot 21, con. 4, Esquesing, on Wednesday, 20th July, Alexander McDonald, in his 86th year.

MAHAFFY—At Milton, on Saturday morning, 23rd July, Christena Jean Cameron, beloved wife of Rev. A. Mahaffy, pastor of Knox Church.

SMITH—At the Manse, Guelph, on Monday, 25th July, after a lingering illness, Rev. James C. Smith, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, aged 63 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Waterford village council has passed a by-law laying a penalty, not exceeding $20, upon those who sell intoxicants to minors, post up indecent writing or pictures, use obscene language, keep a disorderly or gambling house, beg alms, conduct charivaris, or are cruel to animals.

Owing to the promised increase in the public revenues and the fact that the British government have accepted the two-cent postage rate between England and Canada, the Laurier administration will almost immediately proclaim and put in force the two-cent letter postage law passed last session, but which was only to become operative on the motion of the Governor-in-Council.

The projected increase in the navies of the world accompanied as it will be by an immensely increased demand for nickel steel, gives further reason for the placing of an export duty upon the raw material mined in Canada. There seems to be little doubt that Canada controls the world's supply of this very necessary metal, and an export duty at this time would probably result in the building up of an industry most profitable to Canada.

Ominous news comes from the East. A despatch to old London reports that the Japanese Government has ordered the four warships to proceed to Saiseho, to reenforce the squadron already there. Also, the commander is instructed to co-operate with the admirals of the British and U. S. fleets in the event of international complications. The despatch is not altogether explicit, but it is inferred that the squadrons are to be held in readiness for operations in the Philippines.

A government return gives the Indian population of Canada as 99,864, and they are scattered through all its provinces. Nearly three-quarters of the whole number belong to some religious denomination, the Catholics numbering 41,618, the Anglicans 16,139, and the Methodists 10,203, the rest being divided among other Christian bodies. Of those not registered in religious sects about 10,000 are pagans, probably keeping up some form of native worship, but making no particular display thereof and eluding statistical tabulations. From an industrial point of view the Canadian Indians make quite a respectable showing, their earnings last year footing up about $2,500,000.

In order to help the farmer of the West dispose of his output at once, the Canadian Pacific will this year allow him to load directly into grain cars; the following announcement to that effect having been posted: "Commencing with this year's crop the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will furnish cars to producers of grain to be loaded directly from wagons, provided there will be no unreasonable delay about loading the cars." This circular will be welcomed by many thousand of Western farmers, who have hitherto been denied the privilege of loading direct on cars at points where elevators exist. Latest reports show that this year's crop will be tremendous.

Canada has for two years been constantly rejoicing in increasing prosperity. There have been evidences in one quarter or another of the progress the Dominion has been making. Railway companies, banks, steamship companies, inland transportation companies, manufacturing corporations, exporting and importing merchants have all been preparing statistical and other reports of the results of their operations weekly, monthly or yearly, which have been uniformly of the most favorable character. The crops have been good, and prices have been, on the whole, highly profitable for grain, as well as for cheese and butter, so that agriculture has been better rewarded than for years, and our farmers have been relieved of heavy financial burdens which they have borne with exemplary patience. The timber trade has been very fair; counting the results of the pulp industry, perhaps as profitable all round as formerly, though perhaps the saw mill operators have not been as well rewarded as formerly. Canadians therefore were not surprised to hear that the official returns of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June last have been greater by far than in any other year of its existence.—*Montreal Witness.*

THE EARL OF MINTO

Has Been Appointed Governor-General of Canada.

LONDON, July 26.—The Earl of Minto has been appointed Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Earl of Aberdeen.

Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynmound-Elliot, fourth Earl of Minto, was born in 1845, has been in the Scots Fusilier Guards, was a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign and commands the South of Scotland Volunteers with the rank of colonel. He is a Liberal and retired from the army in 1870. In 1883 he married the daughter of Hon. Chas. Grey. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and soon after completing his course was appointed ensign of the Scots Guards, in 1867. The Earl of Minto in 1877 served with the Turkish army, took part in the Afghan war of 1879, and in 1881 became private secretary to General Lord Roberts at the Cape. From 1883 to 1885 he was military secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne, then Governor-General of Canada. He was chief of the staff in the North-west Rebellion in 1885. His estate comprises land to the extent of 10,000 acres.

THE KLONDIKE CLEAN-UP.

Shows Seven Millions—Royalties on Three Millions Yet to be Collected—None Escape Payment.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—The Bank of British North America at Dawson City sends its official report to the bank here. The official figures of the Klondike clean-up by the Inspector of Mines show $7,000,000.

The royalties collected amount to $400,000, representing $4,000,000 about to leave the country. The royalties on $3,000,000 are yet to be collected. No one is escaping the royalties. The police are collecting all this is due the Government.

18 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

Acton's Rate Struck at this Reasonable Figure, and all Present Year's Improvements Provided For.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.

The session of the Council on Monday evening was an important one, inasmuch as the consideration of the estimates of receipts and expenditures and the striking of the rate for the current year were on the docket. Very carefully were all the finances scrutinized and after due deliberation in committee of the whole it was concluded that a rate of eighteen mills will meet all requirements for the current year, and the rate was consequently struck at that figure. An item which ratepayers generally will appreciate was brought out when the various debentures were being scrutinized. It was found that with three payments of principal and interest after the present year the whole of the town hall debentures will have been liquidated. The annual payment is $480, and this sum, if devoted to street improvement, will make a very desirable addition to the amount usually granted for that purpose.

The electric lighting question was referred to, but presumably owing to the lateness of the hour, was allowed to pass without action being taken. Councillor Clark's suggestion that a couple of members of the Council should be delegated to visit towns where electric plants are in successful operation to secure pointers, is a good one and should be acted upon without delay.

Council met in regular session. Members were all present and the session opened at eight o'clock.

An invitation from Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, requesting the presence of Mayor Pearson and the members of the Council at the Second Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Detroit on the 1-4 August, was received.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

T. T. Moore, postage	$ 1 00
J. A. Murray, expenses to Guelph, re pavement	1 10
R. Bingham, stone and gravel	1 50
R. J. McNabb, copying bond and agreement	2 00
R. Cook, labor	3 12
J. McQueen, cleaning hose, &c	4 00
Canadian Rubber Co., repairing hose, &c	4 35
James Hutcheon, engineer re pavement	5 00
Elias Rogers Co., coal for fire engine	6 65
D. Mills, gravel and teaming	24 62
H. P. Moore, printing, etc	26 60
	$70 91

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francis, that the twelfth report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year were presented by Chairman Clark, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Uncollected Taxes, 1897	$ 476 79
Cemetery, Sale of Plots	80 00
License Fees	390 00
Rent of Town Hall	90 00
Fines	19 00
Dog Tax	65 00
Statute Labor Tax	20 00
Legislative Grant, Public School	153 00
Legislative Grant, Public Library	200 00
Assessment on $365,515 at 18 mills	4779 27
Assessment on $9,700 at 6.94 mills	67 31
	$6276 37

EXPENDITURES.

Town Hall Debenture and Interest	$ 480 00
Cemetery Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	100 00
Public Park Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	241 00
Public School Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	337 50
Fire Protection Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund	365 30
County Rate	262 30
Public School Purposes	1753 00
Streets and Walks	700 00
Salaries	650 00
Printing	100 00
Fire Protection	100 00
Free Library	300 00
Cemetery	25 00
Charities	25 00
Interest	25 00
Contingencies	336 98
General Expenditures	455 29
	$6276 37

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by John Clarke, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the expenses of the municipality and the support of Acton Public School for the current year and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read the required number of times and passed, the rate being fixed in committee of the whole at eighteen mills on the dollar. The rates for the various expenditures were struck as follows:—

Rate for Town Hall Debenture and Interest	1.33	mills.
Rate for Cemetery Debenture and Interest	.33	"
Rate for Public Park Debenture and Interest	.83	"
Rate for Public School Debenture and Interest	1.26	"
Rate for Fire Protection Debenture and Interest	1.23	"
Rate for County Rate	.93	"
Rate for School Purposes	5.68	"
Rate for Municipal Purposes	6.26	"
	18.00	"

The electric light question was introduced.

Reeve Pearson asked what action the Council desired should be taken.

Councillor Francis said something should be done in the matter without further delay.

Councillor Clark thought that a committee composed of a couple of members of the Council should be sent to visit municipalities which are running electric lighting systems in order to secure all possible information respecting the matter and suggested that Newmarket—whose system and its favorable results during the year of its installment were referred to in last issue of the FREE PRESS—be visited, as well as Stayner, whose system was some time ago recommended.

Councillor John Clarke then presented the following motion moved by himself, "That the Reeve and Councillor James Clark be a committee to visit some neighboring town for the purpose of ascertaining the cost, etc., of an electric light plant suitable for this municipality.

This motion was passed to Councillors Murray and Francis in turn, both of whom refused to second it.

Mr. Francis explained that he has no objection to the personnel of the committee, but as he was Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Lights he did not think it would look well to do the business that way.

Councillor Clark having been called out the motion was tabled, the Council adjourned and the electric light matter is allowed to go by default for another week or two.

The captain of the British tank steamer Oilfields reports having passed [illegible] bodies floating off the New[illegible] supposed to be some of the victims of the La Bourgogne disaster.

John Farr, found guilty [illegible] of setting fire to a [illegible] which he possessed [illegible] to the amount of $1,500, was [illegible] sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

Official List of the Successful Candidates Who Wrote at Georgetown.

The following is a list of the candidates who were successful in passing the examinations at Georgetown. In order to pass, candidates were required to obtain one-third of the marks obtainable on each subject and half of the total of 1100 marks obtainable on all the subjects. Fifty-five pupils presented themselves for the Entrance examination and of these twenty-nine have been admitted, subject to the approval of the Education Department.

Twenty-three candidates wrote on the Public School Leaving examination and of these three from Acton and three from Norval Public Schools, were successful.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.

T. T. MOORE, ACTON.

Clara Cobban	765
Thos. Henderson	700
Hattie Orom	616

JOS. M'ANDREW, NO. 7, ESQ.

Laura Vance	828
Bertha Rice	780
Eva Day	717

ENTRANCE.

T. B. KARNEY, GEORGETOWN.

Wm. Hume	666
Wm. Snyder	643
Katie Reid	631
Lillie Bennett	625
Vina Sherman	622
Jennie Moore	601
Frank McKinley	579
Anna Finlay	554

M. PRENTISS, NO. 6, ESQUESING.

Millie Hool	699
Mabel Graham	691

MISS FORD, NO. 9, ESQUESING.

Olive Marshall	733
John Newton	550

MR. GIMBLE, NO. 6, CHINGUACOUSY.

Florence Dolson	733

MR. GRAHAM, NO. 14, ESQUESING.

Cuthbert Hampson	667
Bessie Bingham	584
John Campbell	562

MR. SORTON, NO. 11, ESQUESING.

Eva Owens	667

MR. HOBER, NO. 5, ESQUESING.

Anna Leslie	663
Jas. McColl	610

MISS M'DONALD, NO. 12, ESQUESING.

Laura Plank	634
Harry Reid	553

MISS LILLY, NO. 2, CHINGUACOUSY.

Thos. McDonald	601

MR. SINCLAIR, NO. 4, CHINGUACOUSY.

Nellie Sinclair	570
Alpheus O'Neil	578
Annie Haines	560

MR. SHORTILL, NO. 3, ESQUESING.

Minerva Thornton	568

MR. M'GREGOR, NO. 8, NASSAGAWEYA.

Jennie Storey	550

The following made a sufficient number of marks to entitle them to an Entrance certificate:—

Gertrude Barry, Acton	545
Jennie Taylor, No. 7, Chinguacousy	527
David Sinclair, No. 4, Erin	480

Four were recommended for Entrance certificates:—

Oscar Bracken, No. 8, Chinguacousy	574
Ethel Appelbe, No. 6, Esquesing	571
Violet Annis, No. 7, Esquesing	541
Edith Nicklin, Acton	519

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Railroad fires are doing considerable damage to pasture land in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Cripps started threshing for this season on Tuesday.

The attendance at the re-opening of the Methodist Church here on Sunday was very large. Rev. Mr. Holden delivered a very able discourse from 2 Cor. 8th chap. and 9th verse. Service will be held here each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Councillor A. J. Murray and Miss Florence, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes spent Sunday with friends at Ballinafad.

Miss Lottie Cann spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Plummer's, Eden Mills.

ERIN.

James Sprowl, of 4th line, Erin, Spring Creek Farm, raised a fine bank barn on Tuesday, 19th inst. Mr. Jacob Swackhammer, the framer, deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which the frame went together. After the raising the men who assisted and a number of friends enjoyed a sumptuous tea on the lawn.

At noon on Monday, 18th inst., while sitting at dinner, Mr. Christopher Hall, lot 31, con. 8, Erin, noticed that his barn was on fire. The flames had gained such a headway however that notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Hall and the neighbors, who quickly gathered, nothing could be saved. Mr. Hall loses a large quantity of hay and most of his implements. The cause of the fire is unknown. There is some insurance. The farm is the property of Dr. Gear, Erin.

LATEST LITERATURE.

The heroes of the vitals of a battle-ship are given merited praise in Richard Lee Fearn's illustrated paper, "The Vitals of a Battleship," which takes up the opening pages of the August *Chautauqua*. This number also contains an article on "Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson," by Martha Young, a resident of Greensboro, with an excellent photograph of "Magnolia Grove," the Hobson homestead. "The Spaniard in the Far East," by William Elliot Griffis, D.D., and the "City and Harbor of Santiago de Cuba," by Charles A. Bell, are also timely articles.

A series of articles on village life is begun in the August *Ladies' Home Journal* under the heading, "The Twentieth-Century Village." Writers who have made a study of the smaller communities will contribute the articles, so that they will be entirely practical. All the conditions of village life, and the adjuncts that serve to bring the village in closer touch with modern improvement and developement, are treated in practical detail, and the articles will doubtless be most useful to people living in the smaller towns and villages.

Robert Barr makes his home in London, England; William McLennan who writes almost exclusively for *Harper's*, practises law in Montreal; W. A. Fraser, who writes for *McClure's*, resides at Georgetown, Ont.; Sir John G. Bourinot is Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa; F. Blake Crofton is Legislative Librarian at Halifax; Edgar Maurice Smith resides in Montreal and makes his living by his pen. These gentlemen are all among our leading writers, and each one has a contribution in the midsummer number of the *Canadian Magazine*. The illustrations in the number are as interesting as they are numerous. The cover is a new design [illegible] Bain, President of the Ontario [illegible] of Artists.

[illegible] Shannahorn, a man twenty-four years of age was instantly killed at Drayton last week. He was engaged making tile and was caught in a belt which hurled him instantly to death.

SPAIN SUES FOR PEACE.

The French Ambassador, on Behalf of the Government of Spain, Presents to President McKinley a Message Looking to the Termination of War.

GENERAL MILES AT PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Spain has sued for peace formally and directly to President McKinley, through M. Cambon, the French Ambassador.

The following statement is made:—

"The French Ambassador, on behalf of the Government of Spain and by direction of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, presented to the President this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish Government, looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

The proposition submitted by the Ambassador, acting for the Spanish Government, was quite general in terms, and was confined to the one essential point of an earnest plea that negotiations be opened for the purpose of terminating the war and arriving at terms of peace. The communication of the Spanish Government did not suggest any specific terms of peace, nor was there any reference made to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, or other Spanish possessions. The evident purpose of the Madrid authorities was first to learn whether the United States would treat on the subject of peace, and after that to take up such terms as the two parties might suggest. Neither was there any suggestion from the Spanish Government that an armistice be established pending the peace negotiations. It seemed natural, however, from the proposition that formal peace negotiations be entered upon, that pending their conclusion a cessation of hostilities would occur.

ST. THOMAS, Porto Rico, July 26.—Secretary War, Washington: Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guanica first, fifteen miles west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and eleven o'clock. The Spaniards were surprised. The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor, met with slight resistance, fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor, and infantry and artillery are rapidly going ashore. This is a well protected harbor; water sufficiently deep for all transports, the heavy vessels can anchor within a few hundred yards of the shore. The Spanish flag was lowered and the American flag raised at eleven o'clock to-day. Captain Higginson, with his fleet, has rendered able and earnest assistance. Troops in good health and best spirits. No casualties. (Signed) Miles, Major-General, commanding army."

CANADA'S OLDEST EXHIBITION.

The Silver Jubilee of the Western Fair, London, September 8th to 17th, is going to be the best in the Association's history, and will be formally opened by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and in all likelihood the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will give the western a visit before retiring from office. Such are the expectations at present, and will be fully made known at the receipt of their acceptance.

Applications for space are being made at such a rate that several departments are nearly full already, and the General impression throughout Western Ontario is that with the good crops now being harvested, the farmers and their families will turn out en masse to get a much needed rest and support the Fair, which they have been largely the means of bringing to the proud position it now holds of being the most successful in the Dominion to-day.

Its immense growth has caused the directors no end of trouble in the past, providing proper accomodation for the Live Stock and Agricultural Implements in particular, and every other department in general. The additional box stalls, the extension to the Carriage Building, and the annex to the Main Building for Art, will assist them in supplying the wants of the numerous exhibitors, and give them buildings equal to the best.

The entries close Sept. 7th, but as the space and stabling will be slotted in the order the entries are received, it behooves intending exhibitors to make them as early as possible, and secure the choice positions. Write the Secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Browne, for information, prize lists, programmes, etc.

The attractions, which have always been entertaining, are to be even more so this year. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will give exhibitions of fancy drill, sword combats, etc. Prince O'Kabe's Japs, (10 in number) have been secured. The Watson sisters' Triangular Electrical Trapeze, Webb and Hassan, the Marians, Burk and Andrews, with their Texas Mule, the Gregory combination, and others to be supplied by Sie Hassen Ben Ali, who is now in Morocco selecting something of a very high order. Each evening there will be the grandest pyrotechnic display ever given in London, together with the realistic representation of the "Blowing up of the Maine," assisted by all the ring and stage attractions. As special excursion trains leaving London after ten o'clock each evening are being arranged with the railway companies, it is expected that a very large number will remain for the fireworks.

AN EMPEROR'S FORTY-SIX PORTRAITS AND POSES.

With five German warships facing Dewey's fleet at Manilla and the intentions of the German Kaiser still a matter of some doubt, the leading article presented in the *Cosmopolitan* for July will be read with interest. The forty-six portraits and poses of the Emperor William which illustrate the article are in themselves an extraordinary exhibit. They might be described as "The Evolution of an Emperor shown by forty-six human documents." Undoubtedly so large a number of portraits were never before gathered together of any royal or imperial personage.

THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Exhibitions Already Announced for the Coming Fall Season.

Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Western, London, Sept. 8 to 17.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 13, 14.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14, 15.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17 to 22.
Horticultural, Preston, Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20, 21.
Centre Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22, 23.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22, 23.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27, 28.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27, 28.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 28, 29.
Garafraxa, Belwood, Sept. 29, 30.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 11, 12.
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 11, 12.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 13, 14.

NEARLY DISCOURAGED.

The Experience of Mr. Ralph Giberson, Who Suffered Greatly From General Debility.

From the Advertiser, Hartland, N. B.

Ralph Giberson, postmaster at Monquart, Carleton Co., N. B., is also known as a prosperous agriculturist and an enthusiast in his line. Now stalwart and rugged weighing 250 pounds, he scarce would be recognized as the man who six months ago was the picture of one suffering the terrible symptoms of general debility. He was run down in health, suffered much from dizziness, almost blindness, general dullness and depression of spirits. He had a poor appetite and such food as he ate gave him great distress. He was incapacitated for the work that fell upon him and was well-nigh utterly discouraged. The symptoms bordered on to those by which hypochondria is manifested. Through reading the *Advertiser* he learned of the particular benefit that several of his friends in this vicinity had received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the hope held out by their testimonials he secured a supply and took them according to directions. The result was almost magical; immediately his symptoms began to become less disagreeable, and he steadily gained until now he is perfectly free from his old troubles. He gladly and freely gives this testimonial, that all who may read it may know the remedy if ever they are troubled with general debility.

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. The genuine can only be had in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a boiler explosion near Blenheim last Friday.

Louis Gyrzanic, a horse-thief, just liberated from jail, committed the same felony Monday and was re-arrested.

Private advices from the Klondike say that the gold yield from the spring clean-up in the Yukon will exceed twenty millions of dollars.

Day's Bookstore

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24 Hammocks from 70c. to $2 will be cleared at a low price.

A large quantity of Sponges at half price.

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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.

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A special collection of handsome styles all marked down.

Gloves, Hosiery and Laces at reduced prices.

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We purpose making a great Clearing Sale during the month of June, of Summer Goods. This will be a great opportunity to get seasonable goods at a third less than the regular price. Our stock comprises all the Latest in Summer Wash Fabrics, Organdie Muslins, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, English and American Dress Prints, Sateens, Black Dress Goods, Black Brocaded Lustres the latest novelty of the season. We have them in the newest designs. All these in Black are the famous Priestly's Brand and confined exclusively to ourselves in Georgetown.

Blouse Silks

In delicate colors and select styles. The very latest.

Gloves

Pure Silk Taffeta Lisle and Lace Mits in all sizes.

Ribbons, Laces

In all widths, colors and prices.

We are making a specialty this season of

Ladies' White Underwear

These goods we are selling very close. In fact, cheaper than the material alone can be bought for.

A magnificent assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, House Wrappers, etc.

We have a very large assortment of fine **Lace Curtains.**

Ladies, it will pay you to inspect these goods before making your purchases.

Fine High-Class Tailoring.

In this department the stock has lately been assorted in all the latest novelties for the summer trade comprising fine Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, English Tweeds, Fine Trouserings, Fancy Vestings, etc.

The high standard of the style, fit and finish of the work turned out of this establishment by Mr. Miller has given it an enviable reputation throughout the whole country. We employ none but first-class workmen, we use none but the best trimings, no garment is allowed to go out unless perfectly satisfactory to the customer. If you are not one of our customers a trial order will convince you that what we say are facts.

Hats In Hard and Soft Felts

Linen Hats The latest and coolest.

Straw Hats In all Styles

Bicycle Suits In all Sizes and Prices

Summer Clothing For Boys, Youths, and Men.

Gents' Furnishings The Latest in Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear.

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SATURDAY, 23rd JULY, 1898,

and remains there for inspection.

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