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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Merry Christmas.

—Get your stockings ready.

—Four days until Christmas.

—Halton has two custom's offices vacant at present.

—Our merchants are enjoying a brisk Christmas trade.

—Don't forget your FREE PRESS subscription for 1899.

—Send the FREE PRESS the names of your holiday visitors.

—Sleighing for Christmas will add gusto to the holiday pleasure.

—The FREE PRESS' Christmas wishes are found on the first page.

—What shall the present be? is an oft thought query this week.

—The public school examinations yesterday were well attended.

—The electric light poles on Mill Street are being put up this week.

—The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. And for that matter who doesn't?—*Puck.*

—Acton's hockey club has re-organized, and have a rink arranged on Henderson's pond.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the various churches and Sunday Schools next Sunday.

—Mr. F. Harris, manager for R. Noble, advertises for large quantities of grain to be delivered at Acton elevator.

—A private bank has been opened in Erin under the management of Mr. R. P. Richardson, of Grand Valley.

—The boiler and engine for the electric lighting system have arrived from the works of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt.

—The pitch holes in the roads have been hard on the cutter shafts. A number have been reported broken the past week.

—The next regular meeting of the Council falling on Christmas night, the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 27th inst.

—Spend Christmas evening at the Methodist Sunday School entertainment. The "Message of Peace" Cantata is worth hearing.

—Send the FREE PRESS as a Christmas gift to a distant friend. If you are a subscriber you may have the extra copy for 75 cents.

—The roof of the new power house is completed and work is now in progress on the interior. The walls will be painted in the spring.

—The principal thing the merchants who advertise in the FREE PRESS complain of at present is their inability to wait upon the crowds.

—It is a good time now for the man who thinks of taking some pledge to begin to look around him. January 1st 1899, is nearly here.

—A New York paper asks:—"Is beer a luxury?" In a good many cases it is a luxury that the customer's family can't very well afford.

—The boys and girls are having jolly times these days hanging on the sleighs of good-natured farmers and others. But there's danger, be careful.

—The new Imperial Penny Postage comes into force on Christmas Day. Then you may send a letter to Calcutta, India' for two cents, but it will cost you three to write to your girl at Crewson's Corners.

—I nebber could see whah de luck come in," said Uncle Eben, "when a man puts in time huntin' de right kin' of a rabbit's foot dat he might of devoted, jes' as easy as not, to makin' four dollars a week."

—The winter term of the Guelph Business College and Shorthand Institute will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. For full information as to rates of tuition &c., write or call upon the Principal, Mr. J. Sharp.

—Mr. T. J. Day, of Guelph, informs the FREE PRESS that the entire stock of 100 copies of the splendid selfpronouncing Bible advertised in the FREE PRESS the past month at $1.98, is entirely sold out and cannot be duplicated.

—Mr. George Wegenast, Mannager of the Ontario Life Assurance Company, Waterloo, came to town last Thursday to receive the electric lighting debentures. After Reeve Pearson and Treasurer T. T. Moore had attached their signatures 252 times to the debentures and coupons, Mr. Wegenast handed them cheques for $6330.38 and returned to Waterloo well pleased that Acton's securities had a second time fallen into the hands of his company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued at office or residence. No witnesses. Call during the day or evening.
H. J. MOORE, Issuer.

—J. H. Matthews is selling single harness at a great reduction for the next month.

—You will obtain a reward according to the character of your actions on earth; you will come to meet with these actions in the world to come.

—Get your fine wool blanket at J. H. Matthews' in exchange for cash.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Christmas Services at St. Albans.

There will be special services next Sunday, it being Christmas Day, in St. Alban's Church. The Church will be appropriately decorated for the Christmas Festival. The choir will render special music. Morning service, Holy Communion at 10.30. Evening service at 7.

Halton Court Business Very Dull.

The county Court Sessions were held in Milton on Tuesday of last week, Judge Hamilton presiding. There was no business before the court. The petit jurymen answered to their names, received their pay and went home. The grand jurymen examined the county buildings, made the usual presentment, received their pay and returned to their homes.

Knox Y.P.S.C.E. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church, last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President—Rev. H. A. Macpherson.
President—Mr. James Lackey.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Nellie Holmes.
Recording Sec.—Miss E. H. McQueen.
Corresponding Sec.—Mr. D. M. Henderson.
Treasurer—Miss Cobban.
Organist—Miss Jennie Smith.
Asst. Organist—Miss Patterson.
Leader of Singing—A. T. Mann.

The programme with topics and leaders for the year has been arranged and is now in the printers' hands.

No Rowdyism Tolerated.

On Saturday morning Reeve Pearson heard a case of assault against Walter Campbell, of Ballinafad, who was charged by John Watson, with attacking him at Mullen's Hotel on Friday evening. The evidence substantiated the charge and Campbell was fined $10 and costs or thirty days in gaol at hard labor. He refused to pay the fine and Chief Lawson conveyed him to Milton on Saturday afternoon. In sentencing the prisoner His Worship cautioned him against the perpetration of any further violation of the peace in this municipality, "for," said he, "if you come before me again on a similar charge I will double the penalty."

A Complimentary Supper.

A company of between thirty and forty of our business men and citizens sat down to a splendid oyster supper at Clark's Hotel on Monday evening. They had met to say a kindly farewell to Mr. E. B. Collins, who is removing with his family to Buffalo, and the occasion was most enjoyable, except for the feeling of regret that a worthy citizen was about to bid them good-bye. Many kindly words were spoken of Mr. Collins, and he expressed regret that farewell must be said for he had enjoyed his associations in Acton, but he felt that he was enhancing the prospects of himself and family by the step he had decided upon. Mrs. Collins and children left for their new home yesterday. Mr. Collins will follow in a few days.

The Officers and Teachers for 1899.

At the Annual Meeting of the Executive of the Methodist Sunday School last Thursday evening the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

OFFICERS.

Superintendent—H. P. Moore. Associate Superintendent—A. E. Nicklin.
Secretary—T. J. Edmiston. Treasurer—R. J. Gurney.
Librarians—Carlos Williams and A. E. Gurney.
Ushers—Misses Aggie Glover and Annie Rozzell, Messrs. James Cheyne and Chas. McLam.
Organist—Miss Annie McNabb. Chorister—Miss Lottie Speight.
Supt. Home Department—Miss Phemie Laing.

TEACHERS.

Miss Maggie Matthews, Miss Annie Stephenson, Jno. R. Coleman, R. J. Edmiston, A. T. Brown, George Vincent, Thos. Brunt, Jr., Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Josie Oram, Mrs. Isaac Francis, Miss Rhoda Featherstone, Mrs. Jno. Stephenson, Mrs. C. C. Speight, Miss Allie Laing, Miss Clara Moore, Mrs. Thos. Perryman, Rev. J. A. McLachlan.

ASSOCIATE TEACHERS.

Rev. Wm. Bryers, T. T. Moore, James Moore, Mrs. James McLam, Isaac Francis, Mrs. Allan Mann and Dr. Forster.

Christmas Entertainments.

Christmas week will as usual have a number of entertainments calculated to give pleasure to the community. To enjoy them all, however, two must be attended in some cases the same evening. The following list commands attention:

1. This evening—St. Alban's Sunday School Christmas Entertainment in the town hall.—The Cantata "Santa Claus is Coming.
2. This evening—The Baptist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment—Lime-light Pictures, "The Lights and Shades of London," by Rev. W. J. Scott, Toronto.
3. Christmas night—Methodist Sunday School Cantata "The Message of Peace," in the Church. Splendid programme.
4. Christmas night—Firemen's Ball and Supper in town hall.
5. New Year's night—Knox Sunday School—Lime-light Exhibition "Among the Cannibals," by Rev. Thos. Wilson, London.

You are of course expected to visit your friends between times, to play the roll of Santa Claus where desirable and to be possessed of an effort to make everybody around you happy and to realize that there really is "Peace on earth, good will to men."

How it is Viewed Outside.

Some have hinted that the FREE PRESS makes too much of the premium sale of our four per cent. debentures, and of the fact that the Council has every probable prospect of installing the electric lighting system within the amount voted by the property-owners. In a private letter from Mr. J. P. Secord, Orillia, expression is given concerning the matter as follows: "I observe by to-day's FREE PRESS that you have succeeded in disposing of your four per cent. debentures at the handsome figure of $1.08½. This is splendid and speaks volumes for the careful and business-like administration of your civic affairs. There is no reason why our town should not do at least as well as Acton, yet we pay 4½ per cent. on our latest issue and on previous issues 5 and 5½.....But when I learn that your Council has really accomplished the unique or unheard of feat of closing contracts for the whole of the electric lighting apparatus, actually within the estimates, I am astonished. If I did not know the FREE PRESS' reputation for veracity, as well as the sterling character of your citizens generally, and that the members of your Council are exponents of the principles upon which Acton's foundations were laid, I would be tempted to suspect there must be some mistake about it. I think the facts ought to be brought to the attention of Her Majesty, with a view to knighthood for each member of the Council or Committee that accomplished so extraordinary a feat." Our people will realize that these accomplishments, while very common to Acton's administrations, are regarded with genuine surprise by those in other places.

—Go in and see what you can buy at the store for from J. H. Matthews', Acton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

A third newspaper for this town is the latest report. It is to be a Conservative journal, if the scheme materializes.

The curling club re-organized on Monday evening under the name of The Minto Curling Club of Milton. The following officers were elected: Patron, Judge Hamilton; Patroness, Mrs. Hamilton; President, A Duff; Vice Pres., Geo. Storey; Sec.-Treas., Chas. F. Johnston; Committee of Management, D. S. Robertson, John D. McGibbon and W. I. Dick; Skips, T. J. Hannant, S. Hannant, D. Dewar, Wm. Panton, A. Duff and Geo. Storey.

Our fellow citizen, J. H. Peacock, is in the race for a seat at the County Council. He has two heavy weights against him in the contest—Messrs. Hutcheon and Havill.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The County Council nomination meeting at Brookville on Monday was well attended. The following nominations were made:

DAVID HUTCHEON, nominated by G. Simpson, seconded by Arch. McGibbon.

GEORGE HAVILL, nominated by John Williams, seconded by M. Beattie.

J. H. PEACOCK, nominated by T. R. Earl seconded by W. J. Armstrong.

THOMAS MOORE, nominated by John Marshall, seconded by T. Donaldson.—withdrawn.

Messrs. Hutcheon and Havill gave an interesting account of their stewardship, and Mr. Peacock made promises as to his course if elected.

Mr. Thomas Moore claimed that the nomination from Nassagaweya rightly belonged to him, inasmuch as Mr. Hutcheon was understood to have agreed to retire when he had secured the Wardenship. Seeing that he now failed to take this course he would himself withdraw from the contest.

The election will be held on Monday, 2nd January.

DUBLIN.

The public examination held in Dublin school on Friday last was a decided success. The parents and friends of the children turned out in large numbers.

Dinner was served in the usual sumptuous style by the ladies of the section, after which the teaching of the various classes was resumed. In this the regular teacher was assisted by Messrs. Kerr and Somerville.

About 2 o'clock Mr. P. Gibbons was appointed chairman and the literary part was begun. A lengthy programme consisting of readings, dialogues, songs and recitations by the pupils was carried out. Rev. Mr. McLachlan and Rev. Father Feeney delivered addresses very suitable to the occasion in which they pointed out the advantages of a good education. Short, pithy speeches were given by Messrs. Midgley, Robertson, Aikins, Kerr and others.

Mr. Elliott, Secretary of the School Board, spoke of the advancement made in the school during the past few years. The meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen and all dispersed to their homes well pleased with the day's proceedings. It is encouraging to parents and pupils to learn that the services of Mr. F. Nixon, the energetic and successful teacher the past two years, have been secured for the coming year.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Sunday and Monday last were red-letter days in the history of the Methodist Church of this place. These were the days of the special services and tea-meeting. At 10.30 a. m. Sunday Rev. T. R. Forbes, of Acton, opened the services by a very interesting sermon. There was a large attendance. In the evening Rev. M. A. Macpherson, pastor of Acton Presbyterian church, delivered a very interesting sermon to one of the largest audiences ever seen in the church.

On Monday evening, despite the bad weather, the church was crowded. Some of the oldest residents say it was the largest gathering they had ever seen here, and although the audience was so large the order was of the best. In fact it would be impossible to find a more orderly or social gathering. Tea was served from six to eight o'clock and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation, the meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Holden, who acted as chairman. The following programme was gone through: Opening Selection by Acton Methodist choir; prayer by Rev. Mr. McAlpine, of Galt; selection by Acton Methodist S. S. Orchestra; chorus by Acton Meth. Choir; address by Rev. J. A. McLachlan; song by Mr. Harry Jeans, of Acton; song by Miss Maggie Dennis; address, Rev. H. A. Macpherson; selection by Acton Meth. S. S. Orchestra; address, Mr. L. Cann, Luther; song, Mr. E. B. Jackson, Rockwood; dialogue, Mr. Evert Maltby and Misses Bertha Gamble and Lottie Cann; chorus, Acton Meth. Choir; address, Rev. T. R. Forbes; song, Mr. H. Jeans; selection, Meth. S. S. Orchestra; song, Mr. E. B. Jackson; closing prayer by Rev. T. R. Forbes.

The Acton Methodist choir and Sunday School Orchestra are deserving of special mention and they will always hold a warm place in the hearts of the people of this congregation. The song entitled "Hiding in Jesus, by Miss Maggie Dennis, a very little girl, was well rendered and well received, in fact, all who took part were well received by the audience. The committee and congregation deserve credit for securing such a good programme and for the decoration of the church, which was very tastefully executed. The proceeds amounted to $47.50 and will be devoted to the improvement of the church.

Rev. D. M. Johnston of Minnesota, also took part in the Sunday evening service.

Mr. D. and Miss J. Knight, of Marlatte, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Chas. McNab's and other friends.

Miss Lizzie Coleman, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Denney, of Erin, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Moore's.

Mrs. McGregor, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cripps, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cann, of Luther, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. Chas. Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent a few days with relatives at this Corners.

Mr. Ed. Cann and Miss Ethel Cann, of Erin, spent a few days with Mr. Geo. Cann during the week. Miss Lottie Cann returned home with them and will spend a week visiting friends there.

Mr. H. and Miss A. Luby, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. O. Luby's.

We wish the FREE PRESS, Mr. Moore and his staff a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and many returns.

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. George Vincent is rapidly convalescing now.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Eramosa, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Mrs. J. J. Heppler, of Listowel, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray and son, of Hespeler, visited at Mr. H. S. Holmes' several days this week.

Mrs. J. D. McKee returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her mother at Guelph.

The FREE PRESS was favored with a very pleasant call from Rev. W. R. Seytone, Everton, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Hunter, of Marlotte, Mich., and her little daughter, are the guests of Capt. Shaw at the old homestead.

Mr. William Moore, of Toronto, was in town several days last week visiting his brother Thomas and other friends.

Mr. Fred Wilds, son of James Wilds, Gloverville, N. Y., formerly of Acton, is visiting relatives in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. P. M. McCann was called to Georgetown on Monday by the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Ryan, Customs Officer.

Mrs. Fred H. Smyth, of Toronto, daughter of Reeve Pearson, who has been suffering from typhoid, is now slowly convalescing.

Miss Maggie H. Matthews has been in Toronto the past two weeks, assisting in nursing her sister's little daughter, who has been seriously ill.

Rev. Daniel Johnson returned to his field of labor in Minnesota on Tuesday, after spending two or three weeks with friends in his boyhood home.

The many friends of Mr. William Moore, of the fifth line, Esquesing, will learn with regret of his continued ill-health. Mr Moore is still confined to bed, his condition being very critical.

Rev. E. F. Macgregor, the new Home Missionary, of the Congregational Church, Toronto, made a visit here last week to promote the interests of the Churchill congregation. During his stay in town he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Forbes.

Mr. N. T. Weber, formerly of Acton, of St. Roch, Quebec, has entirely recovered from his recent illness. He has the glove leather tannery running there, and reports that Mr. Paquet, with whom he is engaged, is building a large glove factory and expects to do a large glove business next year.

Worthy of Consideration.

We commend to our readers the following few hints from the editorial column of the Galt *Reporter*: "Work for unity and harmony in civic affairs. Declare for progressive municipal government. Aim to put good men in places of trust. Crush out all feeling of antagonism to manufacturing interests. Demand that all public improvements shall be of a permanent character. Denounce all patch-work. And keep on talking up your town, here and elsewhere.

A Profitable Evening.

The Baptist Y. P. U. had another exceedingly profitable evening last Friday in their monthly nature study. The subject was "Our Grains, Fruits and Flowers." The former meetings in the course had been full of interest and this one was certainly up to, if not above, the average. The papers read were practical, full of thought and valuable information. They were prepared by the following: Rev. Mr. McAlpine, on "Our Native Flora"; Mr. H. M. Wetherald, Science Master, Georgetown High School, on "How Plants Grow"; Miss Pringle, of the Georgetown Public School staff, on "Fruits as Foods"; Mr. T. R. Earnney, Principal of Georgetown Public School, on "Grains as Foods." The excellent choir of the Georgetown Baptist Church sang several appropriate selections, including a beautiful quintette, "The Last Rose of Summer." At the close a vote of thanks moved by Rev. T. R. Forbes and Mr. A. A. Worden was tendered to all who had taken part. An interesting time was then spent in examining the eighty samples of wild flowers and twenty samples of our grains on exhibition.

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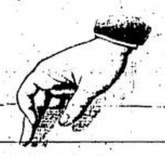

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Which is usually kept in a Jeweller's Store, and many things that others do not keep, can now be found at

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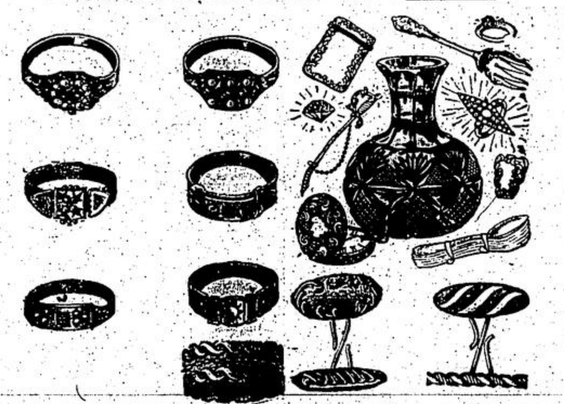


Christmas Times are Here!

And we have been searching everywhere for pretty things for presents and increasing our stock of all regular goods.

Watches—We always have.

Rings—We have an extra stock in, at prices from, say $1.00, but our prettiest ones run from $2.00 to $10.00. Opals still are the fashionable stones for them.

Photo Cameras—We have Photo Cameras from 60c. up to $20.00. We keep all the supplies for photographers and will be pleased to instruct as to their use.

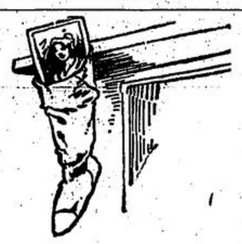
Marriage Licenses—This is a splendid thing to buy if you are just ready for one.

Rubber Stamps—We make Rubber Stamps too, for marking your linen, from 25c. up.

There are so many things in a Jewellery Store that make nice Christmas Presents that you must come in and see them. We always have lots of people just in looking around, this time of year, and we are pleased to have you do so, and will not bother you by urging you to buy. There is one thing you must not forget.

"If it's bought at PRINGLE'S in Guelph it's good."

A FULL STOCKING



With a friend's face at the top presents a cheerful sight Christmas morning. Sit to us at once for your picture if you think of sending it for some friend's Christmas stocking. Nothing can be more acceptable, nothing in better taste, and few gifts can be so valuable.

H. RAMSHAW,
PHOTO ARTIST, ACTON.

Corner King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

The Right House

December 1898.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS WEEK.

We anticipate a very large Christmas trade, and have made special arrangements to serve you promptly. We are advertising to-day certain lines suitable for Christmas presents, but every department is bristling with novelties suitable for the holiday trade.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Shirts, open back, cuffs or band, linen bosoms ..... 50, 75c, $1.00, $1.35.
Men's Fall Dress Shirts, open backs and fronts, cuffs or bands, special $1.40, $1.85
Men's White Shirts, unlaundered, special 50, 55, 87½
Men's Gloves, Dent's Lined Dog-skin $1.25, $1.50
Men's Gloves Strong Lined Mocha $1.50 to $2.00
Silk Lined Mocha $1.75
Silk Lined Kid $1.85
Mocha Mitts, wool lined $1.50
Boys' Lined Kid Gloves ..... 75, 85c and $1.00
Boys' Lined Mocha Mitts 85c

Handkerchiefs.

Never had such a display. Phenomenal sale.
Fine Muslin Handkerchiefs for children ..... 5 for 15c
Boys' Handkerchiefs ..... 5 for 25c
Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, initialed 10c
Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ..... 2 for 25c

Leather Goods.

Black Shopping Bags, each 25c
Linen Leather Shopping Bags ..... 50c to $2.25
Black Boston Bags ..... $1.25 to $2.25
Genuine Hand Satchels, in brown, green and black ..... $1.35 to $3.95
Leather Purses with chain handles 30c to $1.75
Combination Purse and Card Case, in black, tan, green and brown ..... 25c to 90c
Combination Purse and Card Case, in seal, morocco and fancy leather, with or without sterling silver corner ..... $1 to $3.95
Ladies' Leather Card Case in tan, green, red, black and brown ..... 30c to $2.00
Men's Leather Wallets ..... $1.25 to $1.50
Note Book and Card Case Combined $1.00
Muff Guards, made of the best English jet, latest novelty ..... $1.25 to $3.00

Ladies' Neckwear.

Chiffon Ties ..... $1.50, $1.75 to $3.50
Silk Ties ..... 50c to $1.00
Windsor Ties and Bows 25c
Lace Jabots ..... 50 to 75c
Chiffon Ruchings, per yard ..... 35 to 60c
Chiffon Ruches, each ..... $1.75 to $4.00

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Choices of the world's three best makers, Wertheimer & Co; Perrin Freres & Co., Grenoble, France; Fownes Bros., London, England. All high-class goods and each pair guaranteed.
Broadway, 2 clasp, embroidered $1.00
Cazarina, 2 clasp, embroidered $1.00
Bretagne, lacing, embroidered $1.00 and $1.25
Olga, 2 clasp, embroidered $1.25
Dagmar, 2 clasp, pique sewn $1.35
Emperor, 2 or 3 clasp or Ideal fastener, embroidered $1.00
Marguerite, 2 clasp, pique sewn $1.25
Lawrence, 2 clasp, embroidered $1.65
Premier, embroidered, pique sewn $1.75
Full line of Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts at popular prices.

Thomas C. Watkins.