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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Happy New Year to all.

—Write it 1899 from Sunday next.

—We're on the threshold of another year.

—The mercury was down to zero point yesterday.

—Wasn't it glorious old-fashioned Christmas weather.

—The electric lights men have cold fingers these days.

—A great many FREE PRESS subscriptions expire with this number. Does yours?

—Acton Hockey team went to Georgetown last evening to have a match with the team there.

—The Brampton *Conservator* has adopted the FREE PRESS' cash-in-advance system for subscriptions.

—The Milton *Standard* is to be the title of the third newspaper to be launched in the county town shortly.

—Reports of several Christmas weddings reached the FREE PRESS too late for insertion this week. They will appear in our next issue.

—The "Soldiers of the Cross," have been invited to go to Georgetown New Year's night to take part in the programme of the Methodist Sunday School anniversary.

—The FREE PRESS carrier boys will pay their respects to their numerous patrons in town on New Year's morning and present them with their annual tokens of good will.

—At the close of the Township Council proceedings on Thursday, Reeve Wrigleworth entertained the Council, Treasurer, Clerk and some friends, at supper in Hill's hotel.—Georgetown *Herald*.

—The hockey rink was well patronized on Monday. During the morning an exciting game was played between two teams of the club. In the afternoon the ice was given up to skaters generally and a jolly time was spent.

—In testimony of the regularity with which the FREE PRESS reaches its readers at distant points, Mr. Nelson Martin, of Vancouver, B. C., writes, "The FREE PRESS has been received regularly fifty-two weeks this year without fail."

—The FREE PRESS would esteem it a favor if readers and others would ring up phone 11 or communicate with the office in some other way, when they have any items of news that would be of public interest. Everyone is invited to contribute such items to the FREE PRESS personal and local columns.

—A letter from Mrs. Whiteman, Sunny Cove [illegible]ch, Athens, Oregon, nee Mrs. Mary Morton, formerly of Acton, says she is delighted with her new home in Oregon. Her husband's crops were good. That they were ample is seen when it is stated that he has 9000 bushels of wheat and 2000 bushels of barley not sold yet.

—Mr. H. Swackhammer desires the FREE PRESS to say that he declined to accept nomination for councillor as he had no desire to disturb the old council in their present relationship, for he knew they would serve the town with satisfaction. He thanks his nominees for their kindness in presenting his name.

—LOST—On the road between Acton and Georgetown, on Friday night, Dec. 16th., a black and white checkered shawl. Will finder please leave at the store of L. B. Nelson & Co.

LIMEHOUSE.

The delightful Christmas weather was much enjoyed.

Family visitation and interchange of social visits have rendered the holidays very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Christmas with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. Ed. Shortill, late of Ashgrove, will have charge of Limehouse Public School next year. School re-opens next Tuesday.

Residents here were considerably surprised on Tuesday morning to see a beautiful full-grown deer deliberately walk through the orchard on the farm of the Toronto Brass Co. He passed within forty yards of the house and upon being chased ran into Mr. Lindsay's bush and disappeared. It is a good many years since one of these graceful creatures was seen gliding over the rocky hills here.

Owing to bad roads very little kiln wood has been delivered yet. The lime works want to put in a good stock this winter.

—Now is your time to blanket your horses. J. H. Matthews is selling blankets cheap.

Gratify if the revenge we take for our own pain suffering.

—Go in and see what you can buy a warm robe for from J. H. Matthews, Acton.

We love our friends—not because they are kind, but because we are selfish.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Christmas Joys Saddened by Death.

The late Peter Macpherson, sr., who has been ill for several months at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Janet Macpherson, Bower Avenue, died on Christmas morning. A service was held at the residence on Monday evening by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., assisted by Rev. Wm. Bryers, and the remains were taken to Killean for interment in the family plot on Tuesday morning by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, nephew of deceased.

Doubly Bereaved.

About five o'clock last Friday morning, Mr. David Hamburgh, one of Milton's oldest residents, and who has been a great sufferer for many years, passed away. It was only on the preceding Monday that his daughter, Jennie, entered into rest. His funeral took place Saturday afternoon to the new cemetery. Deceased leaves a doubly bereaved widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. The sympathy of friends goes out to them in their great affliction.—*Reformer.*

Helpful Services Recognized.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra showed in a tangible manner their appreciation of the valuable tuition and services of Mr. J. C. Hill, who has for some time taken an active interest in the Orchestra's progress, and accomplishments, last Saturday evening at the weekly practice. In an informal manner he was made the recipient of a splendid nickel plated music stand enclosed in a neat leather case. Mr. Hill gracefully accepted the presents which came as an appropriate Christmas box.

Young Men's New Year Resolutions.

"To be perfectly frank, I have very little faith in New Year's resolutions which are made at the beginning of a year," writes Edward Bok in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*. "At the same time, there are people who fancy the idea of making resolutions at some arbitrary division of time, such as the first day of a new year. But the characteristics of these resolves should emanate from one's own heart, and not be suggested by another. Yet an excellent resolution for a young man to make is this triangular one: Be industrious, shun all intoxicating liquors, and put into a good savings bank at least fifteen cents of every dollar earned during the year."

Christmas at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father Feeny celebrated High Mass before a large congregation in St. Joseph's Church on Christmas morning. The enlargement and repainting of the altar rendered it most attractive and the decorations by ladies of the Altar Society were tastefully arranged. The body of the church, which was well trimmed with evergreens and flowers, reflected credit on the young people who were occupied with that work during the past week. In the evening Vespers and Benediction were rendered, the altar being brilliantly lighted. Special music was rendered by the choir during the day. Monday being St. Stephen's day, Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock, and a pleasing feature of this joyous season was the presentation to Miss Lamb, organist, by Father Feeny, on behalf of the congregation, of a well-filled purse.

St. John's Festival in Walker Lodge.

The festival of St. John the Evangelist was observed by the members of Walker Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in a very interesting manner. The newly-elected officers were first installed by P. M. Stark, of Acton, and P. M. Elliott, of St. Clair, Milton, as follows:—Dr. Uren, P. M., Jno. Lawson, W. M., W. D. Frick, S. W., R. G. Campbell, J. W., I. Francis, Chap., Jno. Kenney, jr., Treas., W. R. Kenney, Sec., A. J. McKinnon, S. D., A. T. Brown, J. W., Capt. Shaw, I. G., Jno. Kenney, Sr., Tyler, W. Stark, D. of C., W. Hampshire and J. McTaggert, Stewards. After the installation ceremonies the brethren sat down to a sumptuous oyster supper prepared by Mrs. Adams. The occasion had somewhat of the feeling of sadness owing to the saying farewell to Dr. Uren, P. M., and brother E. B. Collins. W. M. Lawson presided, and speeches and good wishes by the brethren were happy and cordial.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Emma M. Moore is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Noble and Miss Emma are home from Toronto for holidays.

Mr. A. C. C. Warren was home from college at Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. John Kennedy and Misses Etta and Mamie Kennedy, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Erwin, of Georgetown, were the guests at the home of Mr. Thomas C. Moore, on Christmas.

Public School Inspector Deacon was elected Mayor of Milton on Monday by acclamation. The FREE PRESS extends cordial congratulations.

The Misses Deacon, daughters of Inspector Deacon, Milton, left on Monday evening for an extended trip through the British Isles and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and children, and the Misses Nelson went to Guelph on Christmas morning to enjoy a family gathering with friends there.

County Councillor Havill, Mrs. Havill and Frank, went to Stratford on Saturday for the holidays. While in the Classic City they attended the re-opening of the Presbyterian Church, and the recital on the new organ.

In renewing subscription to the FREE PRESS Mrs. James McLennan writes from her home in Winnipeg, "We are doing well, are all in good health and like our new home." The family desire to be remembered to their Acton friends.

Quite a number of the members of the Acton colonies at Gloversville and Johnstown, N. Y., are here spending the holidays at the firesides of relatives and friends. Among them are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Miss Lizzie Martin, Mr. Park Dills, Mr. Hector Johnson, Mr. Warren Pollard, Mr. Rolland Perryman, Mr. Albert Wilde.

The home of Rev. H. A. Macpherson has had sad associations the past two Christmases. Last year, Mrs. Macpherson's sister, Miss Laird of Hamilton, was lying at the point of death. This year Mr. Macpherson's uncle, who had been ill for several months, died on Christmas morning. The family is tendered general sympathy.

Man is naturally cruel—he steps on the worm unless he stops to reason.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

CHRISTMAS AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Annual Christmas Entertainments in the Various Churches Give Much Holiday Enjoyment.

Christmas week in Acton is essentially the Sunday Schools' time for coming into prominence. The evenings at this time are pretty fully monopolized with their anniversary entertainments.

The holiday season this year was opened with a very enjoyable cantata in the town hall, by St. Alban's Sunday School, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming."

The opening address was a very happy one—delivered by Rev. J. K. Godden, the incumbent. A dialogue "Big Hollow School," created much merriment. The principal parts were taken by Miss Sarah Laird, George Turner, Fennell Smyth and Jacob Bauer. A sprightly Christmas carol by the school was followed by Master Willie Smyth with a well rendered recitation. Another carol preceded the cantata. The solo parts were taken by Miss Ida Laird; Miss Moffat, Miss Alice Bescoby, Miss Minnie Harding, Miss Ettie Laird, Mr. Angus McDonald and Master Willie Smyth. Mr. George Turner represented Jack Frost and Mr. Fennell Smyth made a model Santa Claus. The tableaux representing Faith, Hope and Charity were exceedingly well rendered. The audience manifested their appreciation of the beauty of the scene by demanding the rising of the curtain the third time. Miss Stone, the organist, performed her part throughout the entertainment with much credit. The usual presentation of Christmas gifts concluded a very happy and meritorious entertainment. Mr. Chas. H. Tabb, the Superintendent of the School, presided.

The children and friends of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained last Friday evening, when a series of colored Lime Light views of the city of London were presented by Rev. W. J. Scott, of Toronto. They were much enjoyed by both old and young. During the past year the Sunday School has increased in attendance and numbers, which is very gratifying to those who are engaged in its work.

For a quarter of a century Christmas night has been made eventful, especially to the scholars, by the anniversary entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School.

This year the programme comprised the Cantata, "The Message of Peace," which is an admirable arrangement of choruses, motion songs, recitations, etc., largely of a devotional and missionary character. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

1. Processional March ..... Sunday School Orchestra.
2. Opening Chorus, "Message of the Bells." The School.
3. Prayer ..... The Pastor.
4. Responsive Reading ..... The School.
5. Chorus "Welcome Christmas" School.
6. Recitation ..... "Our Anniversary." Bertie Smith.
7. Chorus ... "Day of Days" ... The School.
8. Secretary's Report ..... Thos. J. Edmiston, Secretary.
9. Chorus..."Beautiful Story" The School.
10. Motion Song ..... "The Dolls' Drill" Sixteen Little Girls.
11. Recitation "A Mission Story for Christmas"..... Five Girls.
12. Chorus "Cheerily Singing"...The School.
13. Recitation..... "No Stockings" Ernest Gurney.
14. Recitation ..... "54" Mamie Agnew.
15. Chorus "Tell us, ye Shepherds" School.
16. Motion Song ..... "Secret of the Stars" Seven Little Girls.
17. Chorus "The Message of Peace" School.
18. Recitation ..... "The Missionary Hen" Harold Nicklin.
19. Chorus "Christmas Bells" The School.
20. Recitation and music "Sprays of Holly" ..... Eight Girls.
21. Chorus "With Joy We Hail the Day" ..... The School.
22. Recitation ..... "Closing Address" Joseph Bingham.
23. Chorus ..."Beautiful Star"...The School.

PART II.

1. Orchestra.
2. Marching, Evolutions and Choruses, "Soldiers of the Cross." Twelve Young Ladies.

The various parts well taken and the entertainment throughout was declared by the audience to be highly creditable. Owing to the prevalence of measles in a number of families of the school the choruses were considerably weakened by the absence of scholars during the practices, but they were well rendered, nevertheless. The part filled by the "Soldiers of the Cross" was most attractive. The twelve young ladies robed in white, wearing crowns of silver and bearing swords and shields, charmed the audience with their marches, counter marches, singing, etc., all of which was highly deserving of the praise they have been accorded.

The indefatigable Secretary of the School gave an interesting report for the year just closing. The average attendance was slightly higher than last year and with the Home Department averaged a little over 222. The receipts from all sources were $332, and the disbursements some $20 less. The missionary offering amounted to $56.00.

The scholars of the Disciple's Sunday School were given a tea and Christmas treat last Tuesday evening by the teachers. The children enjoyed the good things very manifestly.

THE CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS.

Result of the Examinations for Promotion in Acton Public School.

The annual Christmas promotion examinations, held in Acton Public School last week, resulted in the promotion of the following pupils:—

FROM SENIOR III TO IV CLASS.

Florence Soper, Ada Gurney, Ida Laird, Josie Stephenson, Mary Goodeve, Annie Oram, Maud Collins, Clara Ebbage, Bertie Smith, Maggie Harvey, Lena Collins, Minnie McPherson, Maggie Arthurs, Ida Day, Lyle Grindell, Fred Eastwood, Albert Edmiston, Bert Smith, Brant Swackhammer, George Hynds, John McCann, William Harding.

FROM JUNIOR III TO SENIOR III.

Ethel Coleman, Myrtle Matthews, Howland Brown, Jennie McQueen, May Worden, Ella Gamble, Oscar Brown, Pearl Stewart, Roy Arnold, Jennie McPherson, Charlie Campbell, Willie Taylor, Kensal Priest, Mary Abraham, Edith Williams, John Mullen, Mabel Ebbage.

FROM SENIOR II TO JUNIOR III.

Myrtle Cook, Vida Folster, Ruby Clark, Annie Corry, Celia Padmore, Annie McCann, Mary Graham, Annie Harvey, Florence Holmes, Nellie Rafferty, Marcus Perryman, Elwin Perryman, Hilton Jones, Dan Ritchie, Frank Holmes, David Smith, Ernest Gurney, Frank Havill, Malcolm McEcharan.

FROM PART I TO PART II FIRST BOOK.

Artie Plant, John McDonald, Mabel Arthurs, Melvin Soper, Emma Towell, Hazel Matthews, Jimmie McQueen, Heber Williams, Greta Moffatt, Fern Brown, Freeman Coleman.

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

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.

Miss Mina Walker, of Berlin, was home for Christmas.

Miss Bella Barry, of Barrie, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. John Worden, of Orton, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Edward Barry visited friends in Waterloo this week.

Miss Minnie Orr is home from Milton for a week's vacation.

Mr. Arthur Tyrell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. James Royce, of Rockwood, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Orr.

Mr. George Nicklin, of Guelph, visited Acton relatives on Monday.

The Misses Laing spent the holidays with relatives at Brampton.

Miss M. McCann, of Guelph, spent the holidays with Acton friends.

Miss Frazer, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at Mr. John Warren's

Miss Maggie H. Matthews returned from Toronto Saturday evening.

Mr. James Ramshaw is home from Wyandott, Mich., for the holidays.

Mrs. John Kenney, sr., who has been ill for many months, is at present very low.

Mr. Bert Mason, of Meadowvale, was a guest at his father's home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, were guests in the old home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, had Christmas dinner at the old home.

Messrs. Charles H. and Arthur E. Moore, of Toronto, were home for the holiday.

Miss Sadie, and Mr. William Burns, of Rockwood, were guests of Acton relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turten spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Dunnville.

Mr. Tom McKeague, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. John Kennedy and family on Christmas.

Councillor James Clark and family went to Guelph to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Patterson and Miss Reed left on Saturday for Milton, to spend a month or six weeks there.

Mr. Rolland Smith, of Galt, spent Christmas at the family fireside at Fairview Place.

Mr. Bert McKerrahan, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Principal T. T. Moore this week.

Miss Macdonald, of Toronto, was a guest this week at the home of her brother, Dr. John Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Swackhammer of Lexington, Mich., are visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. Angus McDonald went to Toronto on Friday evening to spend the holidays at his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Georgetown, spent Christmas as the guest of their son, Mr. Adam Stewart.

Messrs. Charles and Edwin Lowry, of Guelph, spent Christmas at the home of their grandparents.

Miss Bert Magee, of Rockwood, was a guest at the home of Mr. Anson Smith during the holidays.

Mr. Chas. H. Tabb went to Toronto Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his family there.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, of Belgrave, was the guest over the holidays of his uncle, Alex. Waldie, Esq.

Reeve and Mrs. Pearson spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Smyth, in Toronto.

Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron returned home last week from Toronto, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. James Smith and Miss Jennie went to Brantford on Saturday morning to spend a week with friends there.

Mr. Ted Mann returned from Toronto on Friday where he has been employed with his uncle the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickey, Miss Hearn and Mr. Jos. Belisle, of Georgetown, were guests this week of Mr. Michael Lamb.

Mr. Willie McNabb left last week for Southampton, where he will spend a month or so for the recuperation of his health.

Misses Maggie and Ada Fyfe and Miss Daisy Nicklin, of Guelph Collegiate Institute, are spending their holidays at home.

Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet returned last week from Milton after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bews, who has been very ill.

Mr. James Brown was in Toronto several days during the past week visiting his brother, W. P. Brown, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Ed. Guthrie, agent of the G. T. R. Harriston, and his sister, Miss Guthrie, Librarian of Georgetown Public Library, visited Acton friends this week.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They [illegible] Indigestion [illegible] foul breath [illegible] pain [illegible] Pills [illegible]

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All Covered With Eruptions—Could Not Work, the Suffering Was So Great—Hood's Has Cured.

"I was all run down with complaints peculiar to my sex, and I broke out in sores on my body, head, limbs and hands, and my hair all came out. I was under the doctor's treatment a long time without benefit. They called my trouble eczema. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used three or four bottles I found I was improving. I kept on until I had taken several more bottles and the sores and itching have disappeared and my hair has grown out." MRS. J. G. BROWN, Brantford, Ontario.

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New Table Linens
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Fine Underwear
Gifts in Dress Goods
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New Canned Goods
New Raisins and Currants
Figs, Dates, Nuts, Oranges.

Overcoats and Caps.

A job lot at half price.
Coats from $2.00 up.
Caps from 50c. up.

A fresh lot of Christie's Biscuits on hand.

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Men's Tweed Suits $3.50 to $10.00.
Men's Fine Black Suits $10.00 to $12.50.
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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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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 65c. 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,

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The Right House

December 1898.

THIS IS NEW YEAR'S 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, $1.25.
Men's Full Dress Shirts, open backs and fronts, cuffs or bands, special $1.40, $1.85
Men's White Shirts, unlaundered, special 50, 65, 75
Men's Gloves, Dent's Lined Dog-skin $1.25, $1.50
Men's Heavy Strong Lined Mocha $1.50 to $2.00
Men's Lined Gloves $1.75
Men's Lined Kid $1.25
Mocha Mitts, wool lined $1.25
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 ..... 6 for 25c.
Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, initialed ..... 10c.
Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ..... 5 for 50c.

Leather Goods.

Black Shopping Bags, each 25c
Linen Leather Shopping Bags ..... 50c to $2.25
Black Boston Bags ..... $1.25 to $2.25
Ladies' Hand Satchels, in brown, green and black ..... $1.25 to $3.25
Leather Purses with chain handles 50c to $1.75
Combination Purse and Card Cases, in black, tan, green and brown ..... 25c to 50c
Combination Purse and Card Case, in seal, morocco and fancy leather, with or without sterling silver corners ..... $1 to $2.25
Ladies' Leather Card Cases in tan, green, red, black and brown ..... 50c to $2.00
Men's Leather Wallets ..... $1.25 to $1.80
Note Book and Card Case Combined $1.00
Muff Chains, made of the best English jet, jaiset 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 ..... 25 to 50c
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Ladies' Kid Gloves.

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Emperor, 2 or 3 clasp or Ideal fastener, embroidered $1.40
Marguerite, 2 clasp, pique sewn $1.50
Lawrence, 2 clasp, embroidered $1.65
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