### BORN.

FRARES—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 17th January, a son.

CRIPPS—In Acton, on Sunday, 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cripps, a daughter.

WARD—In Acton, on Monday, 16th January, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ward, a daughter.

LEACH—On the middle road, Trafalgar, on Monday, Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach, a son.

### MARRIED.

SLACKER—SHAIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, Sheridan, by Rev. J. H. Oliver, Arthur J. Slacer to Laura second daughter of J. Edmund Shain.

SNYDER—FEAR—At Needham, Mass., on Wednesday, 4th January, by Rev. Robert L. Webb, William Nelson Snyder, eldest son of Eli Snyder, Esq., Elmira, to Mary E., daughter of Joseph Fear, Esq., Vernon, B. C.

### DIED.

ROBERTSON—At the residence of his father, Oakville, Jan. 7th, 1899, Wilbert Robertson, in his 22nd year.

DURNO—At Mansewood, on Friday, 6th January, the wife of William Durno, formerly of Limehouse.

PATTON—In Esquesing, on Sunday, Jan. 8th, Margaret Dempsey, beloved wife of Hugh Patton, in her 71st year.

KERR—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, Laura Bell, daughter of Wm. Kerr, in her 14th year.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The magistrates of Halton County are being depleted very considerably by death. The Crown Attorney reports to the department the death of five during the year. These were W. H. Storey, Acton, Robert Balmer and John Husband, of Oakville, Abraham Stinson, of Nelson and Wm. Moore, of Esquesing.

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In speaking of Ontario's grain supply Mr. Scott, manager of the McKay Milling Company, stated that grain of all kinds was very plentiful but the majority of the farmers, being now in easy circumstances, are holding their stock for higher prices. This will not effect the price of grain, as the market will be flooded as soon as prices rise.

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Canada is apparently very free from adulterated food. The annual report on adulteration of food issued by the Inland Revenue Department has been distributed. During the year 879 samples were analyzed, and of these 701 were found to be genuine, 87 adulterated, 61 doubtful, 6 sold as a compound, 19 not classed and 5 sold illegally.

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The Postoffice Department has reasoned it out that it will take three years to restore the postal revenue to the normal, depleted as they are by the reduced rate for continental and imperial postage. This seems to be a fair expectation. It will take three years at least to teach people to write more letters, both abroad and to points in their own country.

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The commercial agencies and railway men testify to the briskness of trade. Mr. McGuigan, of the G. T. R., says his road handled 17,000 more cars at Niagara Falls in November and December last than in same period of 1897, and that business is 25 to 40 per cent. ahead of any previous year in his experience. This is evidently the growing time.

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The new Conservative paper, the *Halton Standard*, issued its first number last Thursday. It is published at Milton by Mr. Fred B. Elliott, who established and successfully conducted the Burlington *Record* for three years, and now merges that paper into the new one. The *Standard* is sprightly, well printed, and its news and editorial matter is arranged in a very interesting and presentable manner. Mr. Elliott is a first-class printer and a very capable newspaper man. His field at Milton is pretty well circumscribed, and it remains for the future to reveal which of the three papers now doing business there will be obliged to retire, for Milton is certainly not a three-newspaper town.

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Chief Justice Armour has come out flatly in favor of newspapers publishing full details of police court proceedings. In a case brought against the Ottawa *Citizen* at the Carleton assizes for publishing a report of a case in which the defendant was alleged to have purchased stolen goods, the jury returned a verdict for the *Citizen* and Judge Armour in charging the jury said newspapers had a perfect and legitimate right to report the evidence of any case in police or other courts of law. The advantage, he said, derived by the public from these publications far more than compensated for inconvenience to the parties concerned. The newspaper was one of the best preventatives of crime, as the publicity of offences served to put the public on their guard against violation of the peace.


### BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.


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A city's righteous men are a better safe-guard than it's police.


### WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

The buiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by all Druggists.


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People who are always telling their troubles are never at a loss for something to talk about.


### BEATS THE KLONDIKE

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhage; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.


## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Chairman McLam is Complimented in a strong Resolution of Thanks.

### THE NEW FIFTH ROOM.

The last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. The principal business of the session was the settlement of accounts for the fitting up and furnishing of the room for the fifth department.

Members present: James McLam, Chairman; George Hynds, Robt. Wallace and H. Swackhamer.

The Committee on Finance, presented their seventh report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

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| Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., desks and seats | $ 71 40 |
| W. Graham, carpenter work | 28 70 |
| J. B. Pearson, paint, supplies, etc | 21 16 |
| John Cameron, lumber, etc | 17 64 |
| W. D. Anderson, plastering, etc | 18 00 |
| Storey Christie & Co., interest on overdraft, etc | 10 00 |
| W. L. Worden, painting | 9 60 |
| A. T. Brown, window shades, etc | 9 80 |
| Isaiah Coon, work at school | 5 81 |
| George Havill, pipes, etc | 4 45 |
| Richard Cook, work at school | 3 50 |
| J. A. Speight & Co., table and chairs | 3 35 |
| H. P. Moore, postage, stationery, etc | 1 88 |
| James Sinclair, sawing wood | 1 00 |
| John Harvey, cartage | 75 |
| | $ 202 74 |

Your committee, in recommending the payment of about accounts, would call attention of the Board to the fact that sums aggregating $38.86 were expended on general account. This makes the entire cost of fitting and furnishing the new room for the fifth department $170.38, a very reasonable expenditure for securing so fine a room.

Moved by Geo. Hynds seconded by H. Swackhamer, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

The business having been concluded Mr. Hynds referred to the fact that Mr. McLam, the Chairman of the past year, having decided to retire, this would be his last attendance at the Board. He spoke of his very able occupancy of the position of Chairman, as well as his interest in the affairs of the Board during his membership the past nine years. For myself, he said, I have been associated with him on several committees and have always found him faithful to duty and most agreeable to work with. He has filled the positions he held with dignity, ability and fairness. I make these remarks, he continued, because I think we should make our epitaphs shorter and have more kind things to say of our friends while they are with us. I am sure that all the other members will endorse what I have said respecting the retiring Chairman.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that this Board tenders to Mr. Jas. McLam their thanks for the very impartial manner and courteous way he has presided over the Board as Chairman during the past year, and that the Board, although deprived of his valuable services, owing to his retirement from the position of Trustee, will always remember the deep interest he has taken and we know will continue to take, in the prosperity of our school.—Carried.

Mr. McLam expressed his appreciation of the very kind words spoken. I have, he said, during my long term of office, endeavored to do my duty as a trustee. I have enjoyed very much our associations together as a Board, and the work which I was from time to time elected to perform I have also enjoyed. The time has come when my children have ceased their attendance at the Public School, and I consequently felt that I should retire, and allow the position and its honors to be passed around. I trust that you will continue to have just as good a time together in the future as we have had in the past.

The Board then adjourned.


### Permanent Cures

Of such diseases as Salt Rheum Scrofula, Sores, Ulcers, Dyspepsia and Constipation are made by B. B. B. The daily papers are full of statements of those who have been permanently cured B. B. B


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The Christian has no business that is not God's business.


### TO OUR READERS.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, foul breath, bronchitis &c., a sample outfit of Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.


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Cash in a bank is a good thing to have, but a contented spirit is better.


### RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball which hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25 cent a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.


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A hypocrite never fools anybody but himself.


### FIVE THINGS.

The five diseases for which Shiloh's Consumptive Cure is especially recommended are Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and Consumption. No medicine ever made by man is equal to it in any respect. Sold under a positive guarantee. Money back if it fails. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.


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The yoke of Christ will only fit the willing neck.


### ARE YOU MARRIED ?

Are you married to the old-time belief that consumption is incurable? If so you are wedded to a mistaken notion. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure has overcome many a serious case, and it never fails when taken in the early stages. One bottle will prove more to you than a whole column of argument. Try it. Every bottle guaranteed. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.


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The world owes no man a living who is not willing to work for it.


### Here Rests Your Hope.

New remedies come, and new remedies go, but Scott's Emulsion is the great cod liver emulsion on which hope of recovery from weak lungs and loss of flesh rests. It is The Standard of the World.


## PRESBYTERIAL CONVENTION.

### Successful Gathering of the Young People of Guelph Presbytery.

The convention of the Young Peoples' Societies of the Guelph Presbytery, held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Monday, was very successful. In the morning, owing to the number of delegates who came without having sent their names in advance, and also to the grip epidemic in the city, the billeting committee had some difficulty in arranging, but everything was alright for the evening.

The afternoon session opened with an address of welcome from Rev. W. A. J. Martin. Interesting papers on Young People's work were given by R. E. Knowles, B. A., Galt; Rev. J. A. Cranston, B. A., Rockwood and Mr. W. J. Dobbie, B. A. Interesting discussions followed each paper.

The Nominating Committee composed of Mr. R. H. Bryden, Miss Snodgrass, Mr. W. Burns, Miss Singer, Rev. Mr. Mullin, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Miss McPhail, Mr. Hawkins and Miss Lambert, reported recommending the following officers:

Hon. Presidents—Dr. Torrance and moderator of Presbytery, Rev. John McInnes, Elora.

President—W. J. Dobbie, B. A.

1st Vice Pres.—Rev. Mr. Horn, Elora.

2nd Vice Pres.—Miss McPhail, Campbellville.

Treas.—Mr. R. H. Bryden, Guelph.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Mabel Kee, Guelph.

Rec. Sec.—Miss B. Scrimgeour, Guelph.

Committee—Miss Snodgrass, Hespeler; Mrs. L. N. Singer, Cummock; Miss N. A. Bruce, Waterloo; Mr. Jas. Hawkins, Eden Mills. Mr. A. T. Mann, Acton.

The committee reported that $50 had been raised for the Hawkesville and Linwood congregations, and the convention decided to raise $50 again this year, all of which was subscribed before adjournment.

The convention next year will be held in Rev. Mr. Atkinson's church, Berlin.

Mr. A. T. Mann, President, conducted the meeting with much credit and ability.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the meetings were held in the church and were well attended. Very encouraging reports from societies were given. The Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church, Acton, raised $75 for Sunday School Library and $40 for Missions. Excellent addresses were given by Revs. J. H. McVicar, Fergus, and J. S. Scott, B. A., Hespeler. Mr. Chas. Kelly sang a solo with excellent taste and received a hearty encore. At the conclusion the delegates were tendered a lunch in the school room by the endeavorers.

### NEW BOOKS.

#### Popular Works Which are at Present Commanding Public Attention.

Dwellers in Gotham—By Annan Dale, a tale of modern New York. Cloth $1.25. Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

This volume gives a vivid insight into the poorer sections of New York and shows up human nature as there found in a most interesting manner. The *Methodist Magazine* declares the story to be one of absorbing interest, and is told with remarkable literary skill. Parts of it are as good in their humor as Dickens, and as cutting in their satire as Thackeray. The glimpses of newspaperdom, of Wall Street, of the "Upper Four Hundred," of tenement life, with their mingled tragedy, pathos and comedy, are of photographic fidelity.

Diane of Ville Marie—By Blanche L. Macdonell, a romance of French Canada. Cloth $1.00. Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

This is a charming story of the early days in Lower Canada and has a peculiar charm. Miss Macdonald is a refined writer, her literary style is good and her descriptions, with which the book abounds, are of a most interesting and true-to-life character. Apart from its charm as a story the volume has a fascination for all who are in any way interested in the folklore of the days of French dominion.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The February number of the *Delineator* is called the midwinter number, and presents a number and variety of illustrations and descriptions of present and prospective styles in every department of dress, a number of literary features that make the Magazine one of the most readable of the month, together with discussions of great household interest. Social Observances, the Dressmaker, Millinery, Lace-Making, Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, the Newest Books, etc., etc., are all well presented. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address the *Delineator* Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of the *Delineator*, $1.00 per year, single copies, 15 cents.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

#### CREWSONS CORNERS.

The G. T. R. have a gang of men employed on the line here laying new steel rails. The rails are of a heavy variety averaging 70 lbs. to the yard.

A singing school has been opened here and will be carried on during the winter. Mr. R. Wansborough is the instructor.

Mr. Wm. Carroll has now the reputation of being an up to date stock feeder. Last week he killed an 8-months-old Jersey grade calf that dressed 328 lbs. of veal. The hide weighed 48 lbs.

A number of the young people of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable time on Wednesday evening last at "The Maples," the home of Mr. John Cripps.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Wm. Anderson on Thursday, Jan. 12th, the occasion being a reception tendered Miss L. M. Coleman, of Toronto, who has been spending the past month at her home here. Miss Coleman is a general favorite with all the young people of this community and is always a welcome guest on the occasions of her visits here. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music, games and other amusements. After doing ample justice to a bountiful repast and wishing Miss Coleman a pleasant trip to Toronto, the company dispersed.

Mr. Geo. Knox is confined to his bed through an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. John Crewson, sr., is also confined to his house though illness, but is recovering.

Mr. J. Leichman, who was very ill last week, is recovering.

Mrs. John Cripps returned home last week from Galt where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. Coleman, who is very ill, with slight hopes for his recovery.

#### LIMEHOUSE.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Durno, of Mansewood, were brought here for interment on Sunday, 8th inst. Much sympathy is felt for the family in this heavy affliction.

Mr. John Moore was confined to the house several days last week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Acton, who have removed to Johnstown, N. Y., were down on Sunday to say good-bye to friends in this vicinity.

The mild weather during the week materially interfered with the drawing of kiln wood, which had begun to come in slowly.


### Sooner or later every woman must duel with Death. Nature has provided her with

a set of extremely sensitive organs upon the condition of which the health of her whole body depends. She must keep these distinctly feminine organs fully protected by the armor of health. That is her best defense against Death at the time that Death comes closest to her—the time when she becomes a mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the one purpose of curing all disorders, or disorders of the feminine system, except cancer. It stops debilitating drains, soothes inflammation, promotes regularity of the monthly function and puts the whole female organism into a state of strong, vigorous health.

Taken during the period of gestation it robs childbirth of its pain and danger.

Over 250,000 grateful women have written of the wonderful help of the "Favorite Prescription." Among others Mrs. Cordelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky., writes: "In October 1886 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with prolapsus. I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I then had three miscarriages and found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Had four doctors. They said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I *did* get up, I was a sight to behold. I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in a few weeks I became a well woman. Before I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicine I suffered all a woman could suffer at my monthly periods, but now I have no pain. The dark circles around my eyes are gone and I feel better in every way. My cheeks are red and my face is white, before my face was as yellow as saffron."


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You may be able to get people to read the bible but you can't make them read you.


# Grippe Epidemic

## AGAIN SWEEPING OVER CANADA WITH UNUSUAL VIRULENCE.

### The most Violent Attack Since 1890, Leaving Behind a Host of After Effects that Make Life Miserable. Prompt and Effective Means should be Taken to Strengthen the System.

La grippe, now sweeping over this country in one of its periodic epidemics, is one of the most treacherous and difficult diseases with which medical science has to cope. It is in its after effects that it is particularly disastrous, and these assume many forms, prominent among which may be mentioned heart disease, bronchial and lung troubles, nervous prostration, alternate chills and fever, a feeling of constant lassitude and an indisposition to either mental or physical exertion. Often the sufferer does not recover from the after-effects of la grippe for months, and in cases of previously enfeebled constitutions and among those of advanced age, the number of cases terminating fatally is appalling.

Even after a mild attack of la grippe it is imperative that the system should be thoroughly toned up, the nerves strengthened and the blood enriched. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can be depended upon for promptness and thoroughness in this emergency. These pills are a true blood feeder, bringing to the pale cheek the constituents that give it its natural redness and strength, thus driving out disease and acting as a tonic and nervine to the entire system.

Mr. Harry Dagg, a well known farmer living near Ninga, bears testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in removing the after effects of la grippe. The disease left him a victim to cold chills, violent headaches, dizziness, and severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says: "I finally went to Boiestvain and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption. I was under his care for about three months, but was gradually growing weaker and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong and vigorous as I had ever been, and I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an attack of la grippe.

If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will put you right. Insist upon having the genuine as imitations never cured anyone. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed postpaid, at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50.



# ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

Preparatory to stock taking we will offer to the public our entire stock at large discounts. Commencing with

# FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY

For two weeks every department will have something that will interest buyers both as to quality and prices. Below we give a partial list of the bargains to be found on our counters :—

### Dress Goods.

44 in. Black All Wool Coating Serge, extra weight, bright finish, sold regularly at 75c., January price 50c.
44 in. Brown, Navy and Black Serges, regular 60c. goods, January price 40c.
42 in. French Fancies in choice colors, reduced from 60c. to 30c.
Fancy Tweeds, special 19c.
Fancy Plaids, new patterns, special 40c,
All other Dress Goods at proportionate prices.

### Flannels and Skirtings.

40 in. Skirting, regular price 15c., special price 10c.
25 in. Union Flannel, regular 13c., reduced price 10c.
18c. All Wool Flannel special price 12½c.
27 in. All Wool Flannel, special 23c.

### Flannelettes.

36 in. English Flannelettes, worth 12½c., January sale price 8c. yd.
32 in. Flannelettes, regular 8c., sale price 5c.

### Cottons and Sheeting.

36 in. Bleached Cotton, best English and Canadian makes, regular 10c., special sale price 8c.
Heavy Unbleached Cotton, regular 6c., January price 4½c. yd.
72 in. Unbleached Plain Sheeting, regular 15c., special January price 11c.
72 in. Bleached Twill Sheeting, soft smooth finish, regular 23c. a yd., reduced to 17c.

### Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, (unshrinkable), regular price 50c., special price 35c.
Ladies' Wool Vests, regular 75c. and $1.00, special 50c.
Gents' Underwear at a big reduction.

### Prints.

2,000 yards of Dark and Light Prints, best English make, regular price 12½., special sale price, 9c.
Fancy Printed Goods, regular 10c., special 5c.

### Boots and Shoes.

Men's Medium Weight Shoes, regular price $1.50, special January price $1.20.
Boys' School Shoes, regular $1.40, reduced to $1.00.
Ladies' Shoes at low prices.
TWEEDS—Men's Tweeds, suitable for Pantings or Suitings, at 20, 30, 40 and 50c. a yard.

### Hosiery.

Boys' Extra Heavy All Wool Hose, regular 25c., special sale price 2 pairs for 35c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Imported Hose, soft finish, regular 50c., special 37c.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, extra value 40c., special sale price 30c.

### Specials in Groceries.

Regular 25c. Japan Tea, special 5 lbs. for $1.00.
Horse Shoe Salmon, 2 tins 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
Cooking Figs, regular 7c., special 5c.
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, regular 10c., special 7c.
Good Roll Butter 15c. a lb.

# GURNEY & CO.,

MILL STREET, ACTON.



# After the Holidays

We make our annual

# January Clearing Sale

of all Fall and Winter Goods. It don't pay any business to carry surplus stock over to the next season. Our object is always to begin with a new stock for every season's business. Now will be your great opportunity to procure special bargains in Dress Goods, Mantles and all kinds of Woollen Goods, Great bargains in Ready-to-wear Clothing, Overcoats, Boys' Reefers.

REMNANTS, a great lot to be cleared at half price, also Men's Underwear, Odd Shirts, Drawers, etc., and a number of odd lines in all classes of goods to be cleared.

Come early and secure some of the great bargains.

## FINE HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.

In this department we have a number of fine Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular prices $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50, sale price $12.00, $13.50 and $16.75. These are great bargains.

Also a number of Overcoat Lengths to be sold at the above reductions. These garments will be well trimmed, well tailored in our usual high-class standard. At the prices they will be sold at they will be picked up at once by shrewd buyers.

# GIBSON, MILLAR & CO.,

ROB BLOCK, MAIN ST., GEORGETOWN.

Produce taken in exchange.



### MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED

IN OUR SHIRT DEPARTMENT. BEGINNERS TAUGHT.

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## Special Sale

Fancy Goods, Class, China, Celluloid, &c.

Prices away down.

Fine finished Crokinole Board, complete, 65c.
Bobby $1.00.
Framed Pictures, 50c.
Etc., etc.

WATERS BROS., WATCHMAKERS, Guelph.



## FISH ! FISH ! FISH !

JUST RECEIVED.

No. 1 Lake Huron Herring, heads off and split,
No. 1 Lake Herring, heads off and split,
No. 1 Labrador Herring,
Quintal Cod Fish,
Boneless Codfish,
Green Codfish,
Finnan Haddie,
Ciscoes and Oysters.

Don't forget our GREAT DINNER AND TOILET SET SALE.

Bargains for everyone.

Noted Tea Store and China Palace

J. A. McCREA, GUELPH.



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We will give GREAT BARGAINS on some lines of goods.

Come in and investigate.

Savage & Co., Jewellers.

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## Speight & Brady

Manufacturers of

Repairing Promptly Done.

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## New Advertisements.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A NEW brick residence with five large rooms. Splendid cellar under whole house. Commodious stable and driving house. Hard and soft water. Nice Garden. Great bargain for quick sale. For further particulars apply at the FREE PRESS Office.

### COAL BUSINESS CHANGED

J. C. HILL

HAS purchased the Coal Business of Mr. John McQueen and is prepared to deliver first-class Scranton coal, in Furnace, Stove and Nut sizes promply, and to the satisfaction of customers generally.

I have also purchased the weigh scales and will give prompt attention to all orders for their use.

J. C. HILL.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Celebrated Indian Doctor

GEORGE W. HILL and partner will be at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on the last Wednesday of every month until further notice commencing with Wednesday, 26th October 1898. All chronic diseases, such as consumption, catarrh, liver complaint, kidney diseases rheumatism, diabetes, &c., are cured by Indian Remedies. Medicines sold by the quantity. Patients given up as incurable are especially invited. Patients under treatment to other doctors are not solicited. Consultation free. Permanent address,

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THURSDAY, FEB'Y, 2nd. 1899.

# Watches.

The careful repairing of Watches is the hobby of

PRINGLE, THE JEWELLER, GUELPH.

His long experience combined with his practical ability and close attention to the details of that part of his business makes him the best qualified person in Guelph to do any repairs to your Watch.

## Spectacles

The same careful oversight is given to the proper fitting of spectacles. Any defect of vision is carefully examined and if spectacles can be found to aid the sight or stop the headache, Pringle will supply them.

### ALMOND CREAM AND WITCH HAZEL

An elegant and healing preparation for chapped hands, face or lips and all Roughness of the Skin.

Glycerine and Cucumber

For preserving and softening the skin, to which it imparts freshness, whiteness and smoothness.

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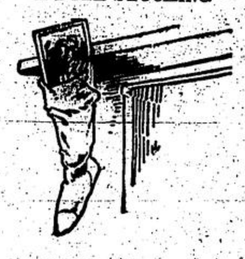
These delightful and harmless Toilet Preparations prepared by

A. T. BROWN.

### A FULL STOCKING



With a friend's face at the top presents a cheerful sight Christmas morning. Give 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.

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