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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

LITTLE LOAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Valentines next Tuesday.

—Pretty steady winter, isn't it?

—Merchants are busy stock-taking.

—Very few homes in town have escaped the grippe.

—The Free Library Board will meet in regular monthly session next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—Acton has fifty coal oil street lamps to dispose of. A good chance for small places to secure street lights.

—Advertise in the FREE PRESS your farm for sale, farm to rent, seed grain, cattle for sale, horses for sale, estray animals, auction sales, etc.

—Mr. W. Schiefle, the founder of the Palmerston *Spectator*, has owing to ill health, disposed of the business to Messrs. Harkness & Brother. The *Spectator* under Mr. Schiefle was a bright and creditable local journal.

—Mrs. Jennie B. Matthews, who has been handling the bread of G. Weston, Toronto, for several months, is making quite a success of the business. The bread is highly spoken of by customers. See adv. in another column.

—Dr. A. S. Elliott, has purchased a practice in Georgetown. The *Herald* says; Dr. Elliott, formerly of Acton, has purchased the practice of Dr. Southerland, and takes charge at once. Dr. Elliott has taken a thorough professional course and is in every way a competent practitioner. He has spent the past four months in several Canadian hospitals.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. T. Smyth last Thursday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Godden officiated. Among those present from a distance were Messrs. Thos. Smyth, Penetang; James and Fred, Toronto; Mrs. R. Stapells, Toronto; Mrs. R. Craine, Mrs. J. E. McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Mahaffy, Dr. and Mrs. Orton, Toronto. The floral tributes were numerous and included a pillow from St. Alban's Church; wreath from W. A. Storey; spray of roses from Mrs. A. E. Nicklin; wreath, Mrs. T. E. M. Secord; spray of roses, Miss Johnson; spray of begonia and hyacinths, Mrs. McCann; spray of primroses, Mrs. Moffat; spray of roses and calla, Mrs. James Smyth and wreath Mrs. Jno. A. Henderson.

—WANTED.—Fresh Eggs, Apples and Poultry, at the Alkenhead Produce Co, Acton. Highest prices paid for Furs.

—LOST.—Between Acton and 4th line, Esquesing, a black fur ruff with six tails Finder will oblige by leaving at the post-office.

—Any one requiring anything in marble or granite monumental work, or cemetery work of any kind, should place their orders at once, to secure the discount, with J. H. Hamilton, of Guelph, who has the reputation of doing the best work in Ontario, and at prices guaranteed right. Write at once for terms.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, has sent $1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, K. B. The Institute, "Longcroft," Gunnersbury London, W. England.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY.

Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call at any hour before the ceremony and have the license explained. Private office; all business strictly private and confidential. Attendance in evenings.

We learn that the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Galt, is returning to members twenty per cent. of the premiums paid in 1898. That this is the ninth year, consecutively, in which refunds have been made is surely proof sufficient of the economy exercised and the excellent general management of the Company, as well as that it does not insure everybody and everything. That its charter permits it to hold only $100,000 in cash, after making allowance for unearned premiums is the secret of the annual divide made amongst its members. It is now the oldest Mutual Fire Co. in the Dominion, and has done faithful service in the Western part of Ontario. Its assets of $[illegible],000 is an ample security for the business it does, and the Company's claim for patronage is based on a past successful existence of sixty years. Our hope is that the Company, which with Fire Insurance Companies is very opportune, and the importance of which is realized. Mr. Robert [illegible], of this place, has been [illegible] with the Company for twenty-five years, [illegible] Guelph and North [illegible]

[illegible] while you can [illegible] for from J. H. [illegible] Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Knox Church Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the opening of the new church will be observed by the congregation of Knox Church on Sunday, 19th inst. Sermons will be preached morning and evening by Dr. McDonald, of Seaforth. On Tuesday evening a social and lecture will be held, when Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, will deliver one of his popular lectures. The tea will precede the lecture.

A Bright and Useful Life Ended.

Copies of the Youngstown, Ohio, papers have been received at this office, in all of which feelling reference is made to the death of Miss Jennie McGinniss, who is characterized as "One of Youngstown's brightest and best young women." Miss McGinnies was neice of Miss Jennie Steele, and was well known and had many friends in Acton. In company with her sister she spent a month here last summer. Much sorrow is felt at her death.

Halton Sons of Temperance.

The Halton district, Sons of Temperance, held meetings last week at Postville. There was a large attendance, and the following officers were elected: J. Lee, Palermo, D. W. P.; Miss I. Wrigglesworth, Hornby, D. W. A.; S. D. Jarvis, Palermo, D. S.; Miss C. Ford, Omagh, D. chaplain; Miss A. Ford, Trafalgar Star, D. treasurer; A. Buck, Omagh, D. Con; L. Jordan, Trafalgar Star, D. sen.: Mrs. L. E. Wrinch, Palermo, D. S. Y. P. W.

Memorial Service.

St. Alban's Church was crowded last Sunday evening, the special occasion being the memorial service relative to the late Mrs. Wm. T. Smyth. The order of the service throughout was tender and impressive. Rev. Mr. Godden in a very appropriate discourse, based upon Rev. 21: 4, "And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain," dwelt upon the life beyond. In an interesting amplification of the subject he showed that in the home which God has provided for His children there will be no more decay, no more sin, no more separation. Feeling tribute was paid the deceased for her sterling christian character. Her death under the sad circumstances existing proved that God's ways are not our ways, but in all circumstances the christian will have victory through Christ.

The Electric Light.

The electric lighting plant has been running with much satisfaction now for ten days. Two or three evenings the electrician has had a little trouble with the stretching of the main driving belt, but this is being gradually remedied, and everything will shortly be in perfect running order. A visit to the power-house is a pleasure which any citizen may enjoy. A few of the street lights require adjusting, but the wire men are so busy putting in new services, for which several are clamoring, that they have not yet taken the time to put the street lamps in perfect condition, but this will be shortly attended to. The 250 light contract for the Beardmore & Co., and Acton Tanning Co., is being rapidly installed, in fact 110 are already in use in Acton Tanning Co's. works. The light is also being installed in the Methodist Church this week.

Our Municipal Legislators Dine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore entertained the Council at Moorecroft last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Mr. W. A. Johnson, the head of the firm of the W. A. Johnson Co., the electrical contractors, was present. In the course of the after dinner speeches Mr. Johnson complimented the Council upon their dispatch in the installation of the new electric lighting plant, and stated that if the contracts had been left until the present for closing the plant now in operation here would have cost the town at least $1,000 more. This was owing to the large advance in the prices of copper wire and of electrical machinery and apparatus generally since the first of December. The dispatch of the Council has consequently earned not only the approbation of the community for the prompt installation, but has had an intrinsic value to an important amount.

A Note from the Sunny South.

Tamps, Fla., is this week a point of peculiar interest to Canadians, because of the visit there of fifty Toronto Public School cadets, at the military tournament. A note from a native of Acton, who resides in that city will consequently be read with interest. Mr. Robert H. Watson, in a private letter to the editor, says:—We have had considerable rain lately and I fear we shall have some frost to-night, but I hope not as my peach trees are in full bloom. That is something you cannot see in Ontario at this season of the year. Strawberries and tomatoes are ripe and plentiful. The orange trees are beginning to bloom. We are now well over with the war scare which prevailed last summer. There were all told about 47,000 soldiers encamped at Tampa. It made things lively, and now that most of them are gone it is pretty quiet here again. The Cubans are returning to Cuba as fast as they can get money enough for a ticket. I hope we will get a better class to take their place. I see by the FREE PRESS that you are having an old-fashioned Canadian winter. I sometimes think I could enjoy a good sleigh ride again, but after spending eight years in the South I am afraid your winter would be too much for me. Remember me too all old friends. R. H. W."

Halton Prohibition Association.

The annual meeting of the Prohibition Association of the County was held at Milton last Friday. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand. A resolution was passed placing on record the Association's appreciation of the result of the Dominion Plebiscite vote as the prohibition question, as an expression of the will of the people of Canada, as being unquestionably in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic; and that the Dominion Government be urged to bring a measure before the House of Commons providing for the prohibition of the traffic. The Secretary was instructed to write the member for the county, D. Henderson, M. P., requesting him to use his influence to secure legislation in fulfilment of the promises made and implied by the Government on this question. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Robertson, Milton; Vice-Pres., R. D. Warren, Georgetown; Secretary, W. J. Armstrong; Treasurer, E. F. Earl, Milton; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. McAlpine, Georgetown; Auditors, Johnson Harrison and David Hartley, Milton; Executive, A. Newell, Nelson; John Kinkine, Nassagaweya; H. L. Wrinch, Trafalgar; C. P. Preston, Esquesing; W. H. Young, Oakville; S. H. Cleaver, Burlington; R. W. Kennedy, Georgetown; H. P. Moore, Acton; and F. B. Elliott, Milton.

AWAY DOWN BY THE SEA.

Councillor Murray and Mr. Corry Recount Winter Experiences in Northumberland Straits.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.

We, the undersigned, having met at Sydney, Cape Breton, the most easterly part of our fair Dominion, decided, for the benefit of our friends, to write a short letter to the FREE PRESS, trusting you may find space to insert it.

Leaving P. E. I. the latter part of last week we crossed to Pictou, Nova Scotia, by the steamer, *Stanley*, which forms the link of connection between P. E. I. and the main land. No doubt you will be anxious to learn about some of the perilous experiences the Island people have in crossing the straits during the winter season.

On leaving Georgetown the boat had to break her way through about fourteen inches of ice in the harbor. This amounts to nothing, however, in comparison to what has to be encountered when it gets out into the straits among the floating ice. This comes down the river St. Lawrence and forms between the leades to a thickness at times of fifty feet. You can imagine the anxiety of those on board when encountering one of these monstrous fields of ice. Before making the bold attack they fill the bulkheads in the stern, which hold three hundred and fifty tons of water, in order to raise the bow up, that the boat may surmount the ice and crush it beneath it. Having gotten into one of these fields of ice we had to content ourselves for several hours, till the tide changed and altered the position of the boat. After getting out of this difficulty we had comparatively good sailing until we reached Pictou Harbor, which extends inland about three miles. The next morning the boat started back for Georgetown and has not reached there yet, being stuck in one of those fields of ice.

Leaving Pictou we proceeded to Westville where two of the largest coal mines in Nova Scotia are in active operation. One of the mines is one mile and four chains in depth and has a surface of three square miles. Being possessed of somewhat explorative natures we visited the mines and through a friend procured permission to descend the Drummond. Having procured a guide, a sealed lantern, and complete costumes for the occasion, we descended to a depth of 4632 feet and were privileged to explore 3000 feet back from the main shaft. After spending a couple of hours investigating the hardships of a miner we ascended much the wiser of the working of a coal mine.

Separating next morning at Stellarton Junction we met again at Sydney after taking in the towns along the route. The only towns of note were New Glasgow, with a population of 4,000 and Antigonish with 2,500. The scenery along the line is of a very picturesque nature with its many lakes and rolling landscapes. At Mulgrave you cross the Strait of Canso by boat, which connects with Cape Breton Express train for Sydney. Cape Breton is not much of an agricultural country. Its principal industries are fishing and mining.

Yours truly,

J. A. MURRAY.
J. E. CORRY.

Sydney, C. B., Feby 4th, 1899.

DEATH OF ALEX. GRANT, ESQ.

Who Was for Over Sixty Years a Respected Resident of Acton.

The pioneers of Acton and vicinity are being rapidly called to rest, and to-day Acton mourns the demise of her longest continuous resident in the person of Alexander Grant, Esq., who died on Tuesday night. Mr. Grant lived to a good old age, having attained his eighty-fourth year. Few men enjoy as good health as was his in his declining years. Although for the past three years he has not been so rugged, still he has been able to be around, and it was not till last Thursday that he took to his bed. His was a very gradual decline and the sands of time slowly descended until death peacefully came.

Alexander Grant was born at Granton, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1815, and came to Canada when a young man of twenty-two. He settled in the Scotch Block, Esquesing, remained there a year and then came to Acton in 1838, when there were only two houses on the present site of the town, those of the Adams and Zimmerman families. He enjoyed the hunting and fishing which the new country afforded and often recounted to the younger generations the fact that he had shot deer on Main street.

Mr. Grant was closely identified with Acton's early history. He was over fifty years ago appointed a Justice of the Peace, and in the early days sat on the magisterial bench with Asa Hall and the late Alex. Brown, Sr. He was associated with Knox Church from its inception and the souvenir volume of the church records the fact that he was one of the first teachers in the Sunday School organized by Mr. John Burns and the late Duncan Kennedy, in 1846. He was subsequently superintendent of the school and for many years a worker. His last attendance at the church he loved so well was on Christmas day last. He was for many years a member of the Public School Board and was honored for several years with election to the position of chairman. Fifty years ago this spring Mr. Grant and Janet Kennedy, daughter of the late Duncan Kennedy, sr., were united in matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Guelph. Five daughters and two sons composed the family, all of whom survive except Jessie—Mrs. Alex. Grant, whose tragic death from fire in her happy home in Winnipeg about ten years ago, will be remembered. The family are Mrs. W. P. Brown, Toronto, who was so sorely bereft in the lamented death of her husband two weeks ago; Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Dr. Thomas; Mrs. Alex. Irving, Gore Bay; Mrs. B. H. Turner, Little Current; and Messrs. William H. and Robert at Nelson, B. C. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Disciple Church Services Closed.

The special evangelistic services in the Disciple Church which have been conducted during the past month by Revs. W. B. Seytone, and E. I. Crawford were concluded on Sunday evening. Two candidates were baptised at the closing service....The regular service of the Church will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. It is important that all the members attend as the question of securing Mr. Crawford as permanent pastor will be discussed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Now is your time to blanket your horses. J. H. Matthews is selling single [illegible] 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.

Mrs. John A. Henderson visited Milton friends last week.

Miss Hanlan, of Fergus, was the guest last week of Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Mr. Will Statham arrived home from Bracebridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. Auson Smith returned last week from his trip to the North West.

Mr. Alex. Mann, who has been very ill the past month, is not improving.

Mr. John Boughner, of Copstown, spent last week with relatives in Acton.

The Misses Dale, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Smith this week.

Mr. Thomas Agnew, who has been in poor health for several months, is very low at present.

Messrs. W. A. Storey and H. Jeans went to Gloverville N. Y. last week on a business trip.

Miss Lottie E. Speight went to Toronto on Monday to spend a day or so with Miss Boomer, who is very ill.

Mr. Fred Secord returned to Rockford, Ill., last Saturday, to commence the season's business with his firm.

Miss Aggie Glover, who has spent the past month with friends in Erin and other points, returned home this week.

Miss Nettie Bryers left last week to spend several months with her brother, Mr. Morley Bryers, in St. Paul, Minn.

Councillor John Clarke, who was confined to the house last week with the grippe, was able to be out again on Monday.

Miss Masalas, bookkeeper for Arnold Bros., Acton, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Chas. Crooks, Dublin Street.—Guelph *Advocate*.

Master Arthur Smyth, who was critically ill last week when his mother died, is slowly recovering. He is at the home of the Misses Nelson.

Messrs. Charles Mason and Neil McNabb left on Monday for Johnstown, N. Y., on a trip. If the twin glove cities agree with them they may remain.

Principal T. T. Moore was sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of the grippe to resume his official duties at the Public School on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, of St. Thomas, were at the bedside of their father, Alex. Grant Esq. who died yesterday morning.

Mr. Lawrence Williams has secured a good position in the G. T. R. car shops, London, and left for that city on Monday. The best wishes of Acton friends follow him.

A branch of the Traders Bank is to be opened at Sturgeon Falls on the 16th inst., with Mr. L. P. Snyder, of the North Bay branch, as manager, and Mr. J. F. Little as assistant.—North Bay *Times*.

Miss Ida McNabb has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendant of the Emergency Hospital, Toronto. Her Acton friends extend congratulations upon this important preferment.

Revs. H. A. Macpherson and J. A. McLachlan M. A., Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. A. Soper, Miss Speight, Miss Phemie Laing and Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Edmiston and H. P. Moore attended the Sunday School Convention at Milton last week.

Mr. J. Fyfe, of Rossland, B. C., arrived home the first of the week to spend the month with his family. He will return to the big mining town in time for the annual meeting of the Ethel Group Gold Mining Co., of which he is Secretary, in March. Mr. Fyfe has high opinions of Rossland and its future. He says the city is now going rapidly forward on permanent lines.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

Howard Masalas Falls Seventy Feet with an Elevator at Beardmore's Tannery.

Howard Masalas, the youngest son of Mr. Jacob Masalas, Church Street, had a miraculous escape from instant death while at work in the sole leather tannery of Beardmore & Co., yesterday forenoon.

The young man was engaged in conveying sides of sole leather to and from the dry lofts and had just gone up to the seventh floor with a load on the hoist, when without warning it gave way and he was precipitated with the cage to the bottom of the well, a distance of seventy feet. Fellow workmen who were near the place rushed to his aid expecting to find him a mangled mass, but, while he was seriously injured, and possibly may have sustained internal injuries, it is remarkable that in a few minutes he regained consciousness and the careful examination of Drs. Macdonald and Forster failed to reveal either fractures or dislocations. His escape appears like a miracle and it is earnestly hoped that no serious results may develop from the awful fall.

The elevator has been in daily use for years and was regarded by the firm and employees as absolutely safe. It has safety attachments but these were stripped off in an instant when the cage fell. Some part of the mechanism was found to be out of order a few days ago but one of the firm's machinists gave it prompt attention and it was then considered in good order. Two fellow-employees, Melvin Mann and Jacob Bauer had stepped off the elevator platform but a few seconds before it went down.

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1899.

In advance of the coming planting season the Seedsmen and Nurserymen are now sending out their Spring Catalogues. One of the best of these, and the coming of which is a matter of great interest to Gardeners all over the country, is Burpee's *Farm Annual*, published by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa. It is of convenient size, finely illustrated, neatly printed and full of interesting information, as well as a price list of "The Best Seeds that Grow."

The present issue has been greatly enlarged, the added space being devoted to giving cultural directions and planting tables. This catalogue is mailed free to all customers at the beginning of the year and to all applicants interested in gardening. A request on a Postal Card will bring you a copy by return mail.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Penny Magazine*, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year) and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants A Representative in this vicinity. It is a great opportunity for one of our subscribers. Address, Publisher *Penny Magazine*, Temple Court, New York City.

FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." MRS. H. F. PARR, Degrassi Street.

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The temperance people of Hamilton will petition the City Council to reduce the number of tavern licenses from 95 to 50.

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Substitution
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See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
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The London City Council is opposed to abolishing the ward system, but voted in favor of two and three year terms for the Aldermen.

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The average man is apt to blame his lack of wealth to his liberality.

LEGS ENTIRELY RAW

From his feet to his body, and ran a blood tinged, irritating water.

Mrs. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., N.B., tells how her little boy suffered, and how B.B.B. cured him permanently.

FREDDY KEIRSTEAD.

There is not a mother in this land who has a child suffering from skin disease in any form but will thank Mrs. Keirstead, of Snider Mt., N.B., for telling of the remarkable manner in which her boy, Freddy, was cured of one of the severest and most torturing of skin diseases by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; and not only relieved and cured for the time being, but, mark you, *after eight years the disease has shown no sign of returning.*

The following is Mrs. Keirstead's letter:—

"With gratitude I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. Eight years ago our little son, Freddy, was afflicted with salt rheum and was in a dreadful condition. His legs, from the soles of his feet to his body, were entirely raw, and ran a bloody water, which appeared to burn and itch until he was often in great agony.

"After trying several remedies, we resolved to give B.B.B. a trial.

"You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cured after using one bottle and part of the second. We gave his life remainder of the second bottle, and from that time till the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a sick day. You need not wonder I at I think there is no other medicine can equal Burdock Blood Bitters to purify the blood and build up the health and strength."

CHAS. L. NELLES

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3 " Salt Petre, 25c.
50 " Pine Salt, 30c.
60 " Dairy Salt, 50c.
200 " Fine Salt, Bk. 75c.
200 " Coarse Salt, Bk., 75c.
980 " Coarse Salt, bbl., $1.05.
980 " Fine Salt, bbl., $1.05.
Land Salt $3.50 per ton.
Oatmeal $1.85 to $2.00 per Bk.
11 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c.
15 " Cornmeal for 25c.
10 " Pot Barley for 25c.
10 " Split Peas for 25c.
100 " Ground Oil Cake $1.30.
100 " Ground Flaxseed $2.50.
Flaxseed $1.40 per bush.
Oyster Shells, for poultry, 75c. a 100.
Miss Crystal Grits, 75c. a 100.
Pratt's Poultry Food, 25c.
Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea, 25c.
Pearsons' Poultry Tonic, 25c.
Pearsons' Louse Killer, 25c.
Lambert's Death to Lice, 25c.
Pearsons' Bone Mills, $7.00 and $9.50
Cash for all kinds of grain.
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—REMEMBER—
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Toronto, Canada.

—TO—
Farmers and Stock Raisers!

HOW TO GET EGGS IN WINTER.

Have for your Hens a comfortable shelter and give them

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea,

A positive cure and preventative of disease among fowls.

To destroy parasites on Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, etc., we have

Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer,
McDougall's Sheep Dip,
Elliott's Sheep Dip,
Little's Sheep Dip,
English Sheep and Cattle Wash,
Insect Powder
White Hellebore } a fresh supply.

A. T. BROWN, CHEMIST & STATIONER.

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

Stock - - Taking Sale

Our big stock-taking sale has started off with a rush and is now in full blast. Many have taken advantage of the great bargains we are giving and have expressed themselves as being more than pleased with our efforts. We are therefore determined that no one will be disappointed who attends this sale, as in a great many places we have cut the prices a great deal closer than we at first intended to. So that there will be no doubt as to accomplishing our purpose of having our stock greatly reduced by the 1st of March, and giving us lots of room for the large importations that Mr. Bollert intends making while in the British markets.

The following price list will only give a faint idea as to the values you may share in during this sale:—

Silks

A lot of Fancy Silks for 10c per yard, worth 25c. Line of Brocade Silks for 17½c per yard, worth 35c. Special line Black Satin for 69c per yard, worth $1.00.

Black Dress Goods

All wool stripe Crepon at 30c per yard, worth 50c. Fancy Crepons at 69c, worth 85c. Fancy Brocades in small patterns at 39c, well worth 60c.

Colored Dress Goods

All wool Serges in Brown, Green, Fawn, and Navy at 19c per yard, worth 30c. Fine Fancy Tweed Effects at 25c per yard, worth 35c. Fancy Tweed Costumes for 50c per yard, worth 90c. High Class Dress Costumes, in 7 yard lengths, at 50c, well worth $1.50 per yard. All our Fancy Opera Flannels at 35c per yard, worth 50c and 60c.

Staples

Best Canadian Shirting at 11½c per yard.—Oxford Shirtings at 12½c, worth 16c and 18c per yard. Fine Imported Flannelette at 10c, worth 15c per yard. Fancy Flannelettes at 5c, worth 8c per yard. 10c Flannelettes for 7½c. 12½c White Cotton for 8c. White Counterpanes for 85c, worth $1.25. Fancy Counterpanes for 98c, worth $1.25. Special line Towellings at 5c per yard, worth 9c. Pure Linen Huck Towels at 10c, worth 15c. A lot of high-class Linen Table Cloths at just exactly half price.

House Furnishings

A lot of Lace Curtains at 25c, 35c and 45c, just worth three times the price. Chenille Curtains at $2.50, worth $5.50. A lot of Chenille and Damask Table Covers at 50c, worth $1.35, and a 50c and 75c line for 35c.

White Wear

Ladies' Under Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, and Night Robes at prices that will surprise you.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets at just exactly half paice.

Anything and everything in the Fur line at prices that will tempt you to buy, even if you don't use them until next season.

Space will not permit us to enumerate further, but remember this that everything in the store except Spool Cotton will be reduced in price.

COME WITH THE CROWD.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,

25 and 27 Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

THE PRICE ON

All kinds of FURS we have

Knocked to Smithereens!

Here's samples of how we've treated them:—

1	Men's S. S. Seal Cap	was $12,	now $	7.75.
2	" " " "	" 15,	"	8.50.
1	" " " "	" 18,	"	12.50.
1	" " " "	" 15,	"	10.50.
1	" " " Driver	" 14,	"	8.00.
4	" Otter " Caps	" 11,	"	7.00.
3	" " "	" 9,	"	6.50.
2	" Beaver "	" 10,	"	6.50.
2	" Persian Lamb "	" 9,	"	6 00.
2	" " " "	" 6.50	"	4.50.
2	" " " "	" 5,	"	3.25.
5	" Australian Sable	" 2.25	"	1.75.
5	" Coney Cap	" 1.50	"	1.15.
6	Boys' Grey Lamb "	" 2.75	"	2.25.

Also Men's Coon Coats and all kinds of Ladies' Furs at Manufacturers' Cost.

D. E. MACDONALD & BRO.
Golden Lion, GUELPH.

GREAT SALE

Henderson & Co.

We will inaugurate a Great Clearing Sale. Our stock is much too large for this time of the year, and we take stock this month, when it is desirable to have stock as low as possible, to accomplish this quickly Bargains will be the order of the day in all departments. In

Dress Goods
Millinery
Mantles
Furs
Mens' and Boys' Suits
Overcoats, Ulsters
Cottons
Prints
Boots
Shoes
Etc.

Don't wait but bring your cash at once as there are many choice snaps that are sure to be picked up by the early buyers,

HENDERSON & CO.,
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For Bultings are Perfect.

Color guaranteed for 2 years.
At the price we are now making these goods they are the cheapest Suit for you to buy.

See them —AT— Cash and one price.

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