BORN.

SHUTTLEWORTH—In Guelph, on Wednesday, March 15th, to Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Shuttleworth, O. A. C., a son.

MARRIED.

McGREGOR—LAWSON—In Guelph, on Tuesday, 7th March, Alexander McGregor, Nassagaweya, to Bella, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Lawson, Acton.

HAMILTON—BENHAM—At the home of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 22nd March, by Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., Charles Benham to Miss Lena Hamilton.

LASBY—ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's mother Acton, on Monday evening, 20th March, Mr. Charles Lasby, eldest son of Joseph Lasby, Esq., to Rebecca, daughter of the late Benjamin Anderson, Esq.

ELLIOTT—COBBAN—At the home of the bride's mother, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Wednesday evening, 22nd March, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Dr. A. S. Elliott, of Georgetown, son of John T. Elliott, Esq., Acton, to Maggie, eldest daughter of the late James B. Cobban, Esq.

DIED.

McCLURE—In Acton, on Tuesday, 21st March, Mary Morrow, wife of Joseph McClure, aged 63 years and 11 months.

BEATY—At the residence of his son-in-law, Toronto on Wednesday, 15th inst., James Beaty, Q. C., a native of Halton County, aged 68 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Judging from the legislation now before the Local Legislature a two-thirds vote of the people will hereafter be required to secure exemptions to manufacturers from municipalities.

According to returns received by the Provincial Board of Health the deaths in Ontario during the month of February amounted to 2,568, or 13.7 per cent. per annum. This is the highest death rate yet reached in Ontario, being equivalent to to 30,800 a year from all causes.

The home-seekers' excursion run by the Canadian Pacific Railway last week, was almost twice as large as any started on that date in any previous year. In all, 675 adults and 91 children were carried to the west, and the train, which was run in six sections, included 74 carloads of effects.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has introduced a bill in the House of Commons, empowering local authorities to advance money to small occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses, on the principle of the Irish Land Act, and the Small Holdings Act. He said he thought such a measure would make better citizens and provide a popular form of thrift. The bill provides that £240 may be advanced on houses of the value of £300.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the House of Commons at Ottawa last week made the following reference to the Yukon gold fields: Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far been sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of maintaining law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of these distant territories.

Acton's example in establishing municipal electric lighting is likely to be followed by other towns. The Burlington *Gazette* of last week gives the particulars respecting cost, recently published by the FREE PRESS, and comments as follows: "Why can we not do the same thing here? We have as live merchants and citizens as any other town has, and there is no doubt whatever, that if this matter was thoroughly discussed and placed before the ratepayers in plain facts and figures, that Burlington would soon possess as good an electric light plant as any town of its size. There is no reason why the corporation cannot put in a plant of its own and derive some benefit therefrom. There are not half a dozen business men in town who would not discard the ancient oil light for the electric, and we feel satisfied that scores of residents would also adopt the new system. The cost per year is no greater than oil, and there is no dirt or work or breaking chimneys with the electric light. Let Burlington be in front."

FREE PRESS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

"Envelopes received. We think them very nice and are well satisfied with them." A. M. B., China, Mich.

Mr. J. A. E. Toronto, says: "As you will see by this I received the letter heads and envelopes. To say that I am thoroughly satisfied with the work is putting it very mildly. It is very artistic."

"Cards very satisfactory. The 3000 ordered have been received. Print 2000 more, making the order 5000." W. F. L. Co., Guelph.

"The two jobs of printing received. They were entirely satisfactory. Should we in the future require more, we will be pleased to give you the order." C. S. E., Sarnia.

A FREE RIDE TO GUELPH.

The Frank Dowler Co., announce their Millinery Opening and Dress Goods display for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th, 29th and 30th. So satisfied is this well-known firm that their goods will delight customers that they offer a free trip from Acton to Guelph to every lady going by train and purchasing $10 worth of millinery and dress goods at their opening.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

In the *Methodist Magazine and Review* for March are seven illustrated articles, all of marked interest. They describe Landor's extraordinary adventures, perils, and tortures in the heart of Tibet—"The Forbidden Land"; "The Life of Christ in Art," with reproductions of many of Tissot's remarkable pictures, which have attracted such attention in London and New York; a clever character study of Disraeli, by the Rev. W. H. Adams, with portraits; the romantic career of Elizabeth of Hungary, "The Saint of the Wartburg," by Professor Wallace, well illustrated; the story of the persecutions and exile of the Doukhobors, by a Russian writer; a graphic account of the "Monasteries of the Mid Air in Greece," and the remarkable life story of Donald Drysdale, "The Merchant Evangelist of Liverpool." Besides these is much other matter of interest.

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 [illegible]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Parliament Opened by Lord Minto Under Brilliant Surroundings.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

OTTAWA, March 22—The opening of Parliament last Thursday was an unusually brilliant affair. Viewed from every possible standpoint, Lord Minto's first official appearance on Parliament Hill was a success. The crowd that received him outside the Parliament buildings was numbered by thousands, while inside the crush was so great, both upon the floor of the Senate and in the galleries, that every available bit of space was occupied. The Senate chamber, usually so sombre, dignified and venerable was turned into a very garden of beauty by the brilliant toilets of the ladies.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Excellency said: "In meeting you for the first time since entering within my duties as the representative of her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of public revenues and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population, which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs." Continuing, reference was made to the Treaty Negotiations, the Yukon paying its way, a Redistribution Bill and the formal business of the session.

MOVING THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Bell, the member for East Prince, moved the adoption of the address to His Excellency. In rising to do so he was greeted by applause from the Government benches. Mr. Bell claimed the indulgence of his hearers while he set out upon what he termed an unknown sea. His first reference was to that portion of the speech which spoke of trade prosperity. Evidence of this prosperity was, he said, not lacking in the swelling trade and revenues of the country. He then proceeded touching upon the industrial activity, immigration prospects, the joint commission, penny postage, preferential tariff, etc. Mr. Marlineau, Montmagny, seconded the address in French.

POSTAL REVENUE INCREASING.

Postmaster-General Mulock's report shows that the deficit in his department has been reduced from $781,152, in 1895-96 to $47,602 in 1897-98. An annual saving has been made on mail-carrying contracts of $27,721. The number of post-offices has been increased by 179 since 1896. It is estimated that the number of letters in 1898 exceeded the previous year by 11,145,000. In addition to letters handled last year there were 28,158,000 post-cards, 3,534,500 registered letters, 5,673,000 free letter, 26,595,000 newspapers and periodicals, as well as other matter.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

Suffered from this Distressing Malady for Many Months—Found Only One Medicine to Help Him.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr. Harvey Horton. He is a young man, only 23 years of age, who farms in summer and follows a steam thresher in autumn and winter. While yet so young he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter, hearing of Mr. Horton's affliction sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand he readily consented to impart full details, which are given practically in his own words:—"I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he, "yet I am not afraid to say a kind word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach and eating was sometimes followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous with unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician and he doctored me for liver trouble and dyspepsia, but without avail and for a year I could find no remedy that would cure me. I felt perfectly worn out, had no strength, appetite, or energy. I was prevailed upon by a friend from a distance to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased two boxes in June, 1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure, yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my strength gradually began to return. I continued taking the pills and now after using nine boxes I feel as good a man as ever and am in splendid flesh. I can eat, digest and sleep well, while before all food soured on my stomach and caused awful distress. I can now enjoy life and am satisfied that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from untold suffering.

NIP IT AT THE BUD.

The time to put out a fire is when it starts. Consumption is like a fire. In the beginning it is easy to cure. The longer it goes on the more it destroys. At the first sign—when the cough begins and when flesh is lost—cure it with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

Nobody has ever discovered what pall-bearers at a funeral think about.

WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS

It is a signal that the train is coming and if you don't get off the track, will run over and kill you. When you cough, it is signal that consumption is coming, and you had better look out. The way to stop consumption is to stop the cough. The way to stop the cough is to take Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure.

To have what we want is riches; to have what other men want is power.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in her bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. [illegible]

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Councillor Murray Makes His Declaration and Takes His Seat.

The Council met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members present: Reeve Pearson, Councillors Clark, Clarke and Francis and Councillor-elect J. A. Murray.

This was Mr. Murray's first attendance this year owing to his absence in the East since New Years. His confreres greeted him cordially and expressed pleasure that he had at last arrived to relieve them of a share of the responsibilities of the work of the Council.

Mr. Murray subscribed to his declarations of office and of qualifications and took his seat.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. A. Johnson Electric Co., Supplies	$111 80
J. Harvey, freight and duty on coal	31 10
H. P. Moore, printing	23 15
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	20 79
David Mills, teaming, etc.	13 03
Thomas Brunt, cleaning power house	1 25
Beardmore Belting Co., lacing	80
	$201 94

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

The Chairman asked the advice of the Council in the matter of planting trees in the Park. He favored the experiment of removing trees from the bush and planting them while the frost was in the ground. The matter will be duly considered.

The Council decided to discontinue the morning service of electric light this week, as the sun rises early enough to dispense with the service. The morning service has been provided gratuitously by the Council to the patrons of the light. It was not asked for, but it has been very much appreciated, and has done much to popularize the system. This is one of the advantages of a municipal electric lighting plant. It belongs to the people and is operated with a view to giving the greatest possible accommodation.

The Council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

INSPECTOR DEACON'S ADVICE

To the Teachers in the County Public Schools.

The annual report of J. S. Deacon, Public School Inspector, presented to the County Council at its last meeting contains the following advice for teachers:

1. Give prominence to the three R's, with proper development of the physical, mental and moral faculties, including self-control.

2. Teach literature before reading and thus avoid guessing and stumbling.

3. Insist upon round, regular writing, evenly spaced in every form.

4. Give no exercise that will tend to deteriorate the writing.

5. Avoid so much transcription that pupils become careless as to form, size and neatness of letters and words.

6. Have all tables learned thoroughly, and impress every rule by an abundance of simple problems solved mentally.

7. Teach so thoroughly and keep pupils so well employed throughout school hours that "home work" can be wholly discarded be reduced to a minimum."

HALTON SPRING ASSIZES.

The Charge Against Samuel Derry, of the Campbellville Mail Case, Dismissed.

The Spring Assizes of this county were held at Milton on Monday before Mr. Justice Rose. There was but one civil and one criminal case on the docket. This was the charge against Samuel Derry, for having robbed the mail at Campbellville on the 12th January last. The grand jury did not consider the evidence against the prisoner sufficient to put him upon his trial, and threw out the bill, consequently Derry was released from custody without trial.

Cheerful looks can't crown a feast unless the coffee is all right.

Relief in a Day. The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

A painless photographer is more needed than a painless dentist.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs. She was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well. She now does her own housework, and is as well as ever she was. Sold by J. D. McKee. Large bottle 50 cents and $1.00.

A flatterer is considered an enemy when he gets tired and quits.

Many a sealskin cloak is a sign that the wearer has seen better days.

The average woman burns coal as if she were in business with the coal dealer.

A man never gets so desperate that he doesn't care how cough medicine tastes.

There are no tramps in Alaska because in that climate men have to work to keep warm.

The Brantford oil and gas syndicate is boring for gas near the old rifle range in Guelph.

Mr. G. A. Robinson, Manager of the Bank of British North America, Kingston, has resigned.

The north pole is like a woman's pocket. Everybody knows where it should be, but nobody can find it.

Wm. Turnbull, barrister, of Galt, has been appointed postmaster there. The salary is about $1,800.

The man who says he can drink or leave it alone is not as capable of leaving it alone as he is of drinking.

There is a class of young women who hate men, and by way of emphasizing their hate they marry one if they get a chance.

Mr. Simon Johnston, a farmer living about three miles from Thamesford, was struck by lightning [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

We would like to know were some of the sure signs of early spring, which some of local writers were proud to herald forth during the past few weeks, have gone Spring has no doubt cancelled all engagements until some further date.

Wood bees and spring work in general will shortly be the order of the day.

Mr. Geo. Knox intends closing his chopping-mill for this season on Friday, March 31st.

A number from this vicinity intend taking in the free concerts in Acton this week.

A few from this vicinity attended a social party at Mr. S. Scott's, near Eden Mills, on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong attended the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong's father in Erin last week.

Mr. J. Coleman left on Saturday for Hamilton to take a position as night engineer on the steamer *Maccassa*.

Mr. Chas. Gamble and his cousin, Miss Jennie Campbell, of Buffalo, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Elora.

Mrs. B. Watkins, who has been spending several months in Norval, returned to her home in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Watkins is much improved in health.

Mr. W. Cann and Miss A. Cann, of Luther, spent a few days last week at Mr. Geo. Cann's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramshaw spent a day in Lowville last week.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarkson were presented with a handsome pair of easy chairs by their Rockwood friends on the occasion of their leaving for Islington.

Geo. Smith, the agent of the Massey-Harris Co., had a great display of implements here on Thursday of last week. All the machinery for spring delivery was unloaded at the station and a group of about fifty of the buyers with teams and wagons were photographed with their purchases. The farmers were treated to their dinners at the expense of the Massey-Harris Co.

A meeting of the officers and patrons of the cheese factory was held last Tuesday. The Treasurer's report was read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Mr. T. West, formerly station-agent here, was in town last week.

A large crowd attended the carnival on the 14th inst. Some very good costumes were on the ice. Those in costume winning prizes were: Best costume, lady's, 1. Miss Manning, 2. Miss Lee; best costume, gentleman's, John Strachan; girls' race, Rose Bertram; boys' race, A. Bolton.

Among other costumes noticed were the following: Girls—M. Munro, gypsy-maid; B. Cummings, fancy costume; K. Bernard, nurse; A. Bertram, aunt Nancy; N. Egerton, autumn; A. Collins, summer; A. Hamilton, sun-flower; M. Cummings, Italian girl; E. Gillespie, Globe; H. Hewat, peasant; F. Hamilton, nurse; J. Hewat, Highland girl; L. Holden, Red-riding-hood; M. Dyer, sunrise. Boys—E. Hamilton, Uncle Sam; W. Lundy, poster Bill; E. Ford, something swell; E. Wood, farmer's boy; C. Collins, negro swell; G. Warner, pickaninny; H. Lee, Spaniard; H. Sockett, tramp; G. Sockett, out o' date; H. Dyer, wench; M. Munro, Indian.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. D. McKee's.

Never explain. Any blunder worth the name explains itself.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. McKee.

An acetylene gas machine exploded at Zurich, Waterloo County, one day last week, in Merner Bros.' general store, completely demolishing the building. The force was so great as to blow out the east side and front, also wrecking a number of buildings on the opposite side of the street and shattering windows two blocks distant. The shock was felt for three miles. The loss on stock is estimated at about $1,000.

New Hope for the Dyspeptic.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the Dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate and sensative stomach, aid digestion, stop fermentation of the food, good for the blood, good for the nerves, good for the brain, make flesh increase, cure the stomach. 35 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

MR. WANNAMAKER'S ADVICE.

Tomkins. "Good morning, Mr. Wannamaker, I have called to see if you can give me a position in your establishment. I can turn my hand to almost anything."

Mr. W. "No, we are full in every department, and you are the twentieth man I have refused to-day. Why don't you take up a line in which there is less competition and better pay?"

Tomkins. "I'd only be too thankful if you can put me on track of such a position."

Mr. W. "When I was twenty years of age, I was a stranger in a strange land, with neither work nor money, when a friend of mine, a lawyer, advised me to take a book agency saying he had educated himself by canvassing; like drowning men grasp at straws, I took his advice, and in five years saved $5,000, and with this sum started my present business. It is just fifty years ago to-day that Mr. Bradley, the founder of the present Firm of The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited of Toronto, sent me my first book prospectus, and to his beautiful letters and good advice, I owe much of my present success. Yes, young man, if you have anything in you, there is just as good a chance for you to-day with this old established House as there was for me. Write them and see what they have to offer."

Tomkins. "I have seen the advertisements of this firm for agents for years back, and have often thought of writing them, but have never done so. I will write to-day; and I am very thankful to you, Mr. Wannamaker, for your good advice."

Every reader should carry a bottle of [illegible]

Among all the mocking horrors of chronic indigestion and liver complaint, none is more unbearable than that dreadful sensation of giddiness in which the whole world, indoors or out, seems to swim around before the sight in the most sickening and nauseating manner until one's entire being becomes faint and wretched with indescribable misery.

"I was suffering with what the doctors called chronic indigestion, torpid liver, and vertigo," writes Mrs. Martha E. Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "The doctor did me no good. My symptoms were giddiness in the head, pains in the chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also suffered with female weakness.

"I was all run-down and could not do any work at all without suffering from nervous attacks. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. He advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I did so, and used five bottles of each, and I cannot express the benefit I have received from these medicines. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 112 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for my recovery. My husband and friends all thought I would die but to-day I am a well woman."

The wonderful effects of this great "Discovery" are genuine and permanent; they are not due to any false or alcoholic stimulus for it contains no alcohol. Real substantial healthy muscular strength is built up; the stomach and liver are toned; the blood is purified and vitalized; the nerves are steadied; the entire constitution is rejuvenated and renewed.

In case of constipation, there is nothing quite so effective as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act comfortably though surely; they do not gripe; you do not become a slave to their use. Their effect is lasting. There are countless substitutes; but nothing else is like them.

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 promptly, 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.

ACTIVE Solicitors wanted everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. BARBER, Sec'y Star Insurance Building, Chicago.

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COOPER & AKINS
THE TAILORS.

WE are going to make Suits up at a BIG REDUCTION during this month in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

So if you need a SUIT or OVERCOAT now is your opportunity. During this month call and inspect our Stock. Prices will be right and all work guaranteed first-class and up to date.

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MAIN ST., - - ACTON.

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AT.... THE FRANK DOWLER CO.

AND

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Unusual preparations have been made by us for this important event.

We will place before the public a grander display of Dress Goods and Millinery than has been.

Come early, as we find it to a greater extent each season that the finest things get picked out the first days of the opening by connoisseurs in Millinery.

We will perpetrate no panegyrics on our work but invite every lady to see for herself the triumph of the Millinery art.

A Free Ride to Guelph.

To every lady coming by train and buying $10.00 worth of Millinery and Dress Goods we will allow a sum equal to the full fare from Acton to Guelph.

The FRANK DOWLER CO., Guelph.

SPRING 1998

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New Black Dress Goods.

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New Black Sateen, Ribbons and Gloves.

Newest patterns in Prints. Extra value in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, and Muslins.

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Large variety in Wools, Unions and Hemp Carpet. New Floor Oil Cloth in 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 yd. widths. Extra value in Lace Curtains, Art Muslin, Scrim.

Gents' Furnishings.

Latest shapes in English and American hard and soft Felt Hats.

Newest novelties in Ties, Braces and Collars.

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These Hats are High Grade, and guaranteed both as to quality, style and color. Any man wearing one of this popular make of Hats may rest assured that he is in the front rank of fashion and also that he will get absolute satisfaction. Our prices for these hats are **$2.50** and **$2.75**. We have hats from **$1.00** to **$2.25** as well, but we call special attention to above line as they are the best makers of English Hats and are strictly up-to-date. See them and be convinced.

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Just a word about the values. We're not always harping away about prices because we've got something else to talk about. The store that has nothing else to talk about but low prices is in a bad fix. We are not so situated, as you know. Far from it. We prefer to speak of the rare excellence of our merchandise, but would emphasize this—that our ample capital and unrivalled facilities for purchasing in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, on a spot cash basis, ensure our prices being the lowest possible. Enough said.

If you are not in a position to do your shopping in this store personally you can get the benefit of all this magnificent assortment and these low prices by ordering your goods by post. We are always glad to send samples and prices on application, and if any goods purchased through our mail order department are found to be not exactly as represented we will be pleased to exchange them or refund your money.

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