BORN.

PEAVOY—In Acton, on Wednesday, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Peavoy, a daughter.

LANE—In Esquesing, on Tuesday, April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BOOMER—NOYES—At the Askin Street Methodist Parsonage, London, on Wednesday, May 3rd, by Rev. R. Hobbs, Mr. Herbert E. Boomer, son of John E. Boomer, Esq., to Miss Alice E., daughter of J. Noyes, Esq., all of London.

WOODLAND—POLLARD—At Toronto, on April 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, 11 Afton, Ave., by the Rev. S. D. Chown, pastor Wesley Church, Mr. Fredrick Woodland, formerly of Clarkson, now of Toronto, to Irene, eldest daughter of R. F. Pollard, Esq.

DIED.

GIBBONS—At Glenwilliams, on Tuesday, May 2nd, Chas. F. Gibbons, son of Patrick Gibbons, in his 18th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that Halton, West Elgin, West Huron, North Hastings and South Perth election trials will take place in June.

The Provincial Government has received $33,150 in license fees from the distillers of the province. Many brewers are paying their fees under protest. It is thought the bill recently passed is not constitutional.

After a thorough examination of Napanee jail, Detective Greer has concluded that Pare and Holden had outside assistance in effecting their escape. The wire found in the pocket of Pare's coat, the detective declares, is only a bluff.

The summary report of the Geological Survey for 1898, just issued, estimates an increase of about $7,000,000 in the value of the mineral production of Canada as compared with 1897, largely due to the development of gold-mining, particularly in the Yukon.

The Dominion Government has been advised from Vancouver that Theodore Ludgate is now in possession of Deadman's Island. The Dominion, the Province, and the City of Vancouver are all claiming the island. It is now likely that the courts will have to settle the matter.

The winter trade of St. John, N. B., was much larger than in any previous season. The outward cargoes of last winter were $7,200,000 as against $4,888,000 in 1897-98. The Manchester line made six trips, with outward cargoes of $900,000. Of the imports of St. John three million dollars' worth were American products.

Three car loads of nursery stock were received on Monday in Winnipeg, from Fonthill, Ont. This is the largest shipment yet made into Manitoba, and represents about 414,000 trees. Brandon dealers are taking advantage of the recent Order-in-Council, and have placed orders for several thousand cotton-wood seedlings in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The budget debate this session was one of the shortest on record, probably because the oratorical force of the Opposition had spent itself on the Address. Short as it was, however, it contained three notable speeches besides those of the Ministers of Finance and Customs—speeches delivered by three former Finance Ministers of Canada, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, named in the order of seniority of office.

Sixty-eight millions of silver dollars now in the vaults of the United States mint and postoffice buildings at Philadelphia, which secure the issues of silver certificates, will be transferred to the recently completed vaults on the new mint site, beginning this week. The money is enclosed in 68,000 boxes, $1000 to the box. The silver weighs 2040 tons, and each waggon carring three tons. 680 loads will be necessary. Allowing six loads per day, 113 consecutive days will elapse before the final transfer shall be made.

It is to be regretted that the Milton *Standard*, which commenced publication four months ago as an organ of the Conservatives of the County, has found it necessary to discontinue publication. The *Champion* takes over the subscription list. In all kindness the FREE PRESS pointed out at the outset that the field at the county town was too limited for three papers. The *Standard* was a newsy, wide-awake paper, and followed its political leaders in a manner which much satisfied its supporters. We understand Mr. F. B. Elliott, the editor and publisher, has secured a good position in connection with one of the United States type foundries, in which situation the FREE PRESS wishes him every success.

MILTON.

The Misses Deacon are expected home next week.

Milton Royal Templars swept the Dominion last month and initiated more members than any other council.

The Council is buying cedar scantling for sidewalks at $11 per 1000, and pine plank, average 10 inches wide, $18.90.

C. Downie has been appointed Curfew Officer and Nightwatchman at a salary of $174.

Three members of the Milton Band, Alonzo Jones, Thomas McDowell, and Frank Biscoby will play in the 20th Batt. Band while in camp at Niagara.

The people of Milton generally will be sorry to learn that ex-Mayor McCollum and family will shortly remove to Oakville.

Richard Hemstreet sr., has purchased a building lot on Victoria street and will have a brick dwelling erected thereon in which he will reside.

The Band has commenced its weekly open air concerts.

Milton Council, R. T. of T. has won the $100 organ, first prize in the Grand Council competition.

Neil McPhail and family, late of Campbellville, have moved to town and now occupy Chas. Jones' house on corner of Foster and Queen Sts.

Judge Snider came from Hamilton to Milton on Friday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Milton Fish and Game Club, of which he was re-elected president. The club decided to put some thousands of nine-months old trout into their pond near Cambellville next November.—*Champion.*

A girl who wouldn't harm a mouse will murder a song in a most heartless manner.

A CORN PHOTOGRAPHED BY X RAYS

Shows a small hard kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This tiny [illegible] keen pain. The only sure [illegible] extracting it without pain [illegible] Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure? Yes. Painless? Yes. Cheap? Yes indeed. Try it.

What will the doctors do when they lose their grip?

ONLY TWENTY LICENSES.

The Liquor Licenses Reduced by the Commissioners to Twenty.

FROM 60 TO 20 SINCE 1875.

The License Commissioners have taken their final action in reference to the taverns of the county for the present year, and, as a result have cut off another ten per cent. of the licenses, leaving only twenty, where twenty-five years ago we had about sixty.

The following licenses were granted:

Acton—R. Agnew, G. C. Clark and F. Guyette.

Burlington—J. Roderick, W. J. Brush, and Paisley.

Georgetown—H. A. Coffin, John Trainor and S. McGibbon.

Milton—Hartman, J. McGibbon and Kelly.

Oakville—C. H. Strong, M. H. Williams and W. Wynne.

Ballinafad—A. P. Thompson.

Campbellville—J. Guyette.

Glenwilliams—D. McKenzie.

Norval—Garbutt.

Postville—J. F. Baker.

The licenses at the Lakeview House, Burlington, and the hotel at Stewartown, were cut off. The license at Bronte, the only one in Trafalgar township was transferred to Postville. The Board favored cutting off every license in Trafalgar had they the power to do so, but they were informed that it was not within their power to grant local option, which would have been the case had they cut off the license at Bronte without transferring it to Postville. Before local option can be granted to a municipality it must be carried by a vote of the people. For their action of cutting of licenses where deemed unnecessary and keeping up their past reputation of annual reduction, the Board of Commissioners deserve and will receive the gratitude of the christian people of the county generally.

HAS NOW 150 MEMBERS.

The Free Library Continues to Add to its Membership Monthly.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board for April was held in the Library last Friday evening.

Members present: J. B. Pearson, Chairman, J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Thos. T. Moore, and H. P. Moore.

The report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of the following accounts:

William Briggs, Invoice of Books		$94 49
Copp, Clark Co.,	do	57 35
Linscott Pub. Co.,	do	39 30
Storey, Christie & Co., Exchange		45
		$181 50

Moved by J. A. McLachlan, seconded by T. T. Moore, that the finance report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Miss Laird, Librarian, presented her report for April, as follows: new members enrolled, 4; total present membership, 150. Books taken out, 315; as follows: history, 68; biography, 6; voyages and travels, 29; science and art, 2; literature, 45; poetry, 4; fiction, 112; religious, 9; miscellaneous, 45. Finances: catalogues and cards, 65c.; fines, 25c.; renewal cards, 35c.; supplementary catalogues, $1.85; total, $3.10.

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by T. T. Moore, that the report of the Librarian be adopted.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

FAMINE INCREASES IN RUSSIA.

Diseases Follow in Its Trail Claiming Victims by Thousands.

Moscow, May 9.—Famine in Eastern Russia is increasing in severity, and the diseases that follow in its trail are claiming victims by the thousand. The Czar has just appropriated 1,500,000 rubles, ($750,000) to the use of the Relief Committee, and additional contributions are coming in from all quarters. The Rev. Alexander Francis, rector of the Anglo-American Church at St. Petersburg, has established a relief fund, and has invited the members of the Anglo-Saxon colony to contribute. The first donation received was from an anonymous American, who sent 1,000 rubles. The city of Odessa has contributed 70000 roubles to the relief work.

Major Bodisco, an officer of the Czarina's regiment of Uhlan's while attending to his duties as sub-manager of famine relief in the Simbirsk district, succumbed to scurvy and typhus. He has just been buried with high military honors by his comrades of the General Prince Louis Napoleon Regiment.

TRACED TO COTEAU.

Inspector Greer Follows Trail of Pare and Holden.

Inspector Wm. Greer returned from the east yesterday, where he has been investigating the escape of Pare and Holden. He succeeded in tracing them as as far as Coteau Landing, near Montreal. They came in on a freight train early on the morning after their escape, and then disappeared. No trace of them can be found. Mr. Greer says that there is little reason to believe that they perpetrated the Cornwall burglary.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

(Crowded out last week.)

The quarterly meeting of the Rockwood circuit was held in Eden Mills last Sabbath, consequently there was no service in the church here.

It was with much regret that the many friends of Mrs. A. Kentner, of Ballinafad, heard of her death which occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Coleman, of Acton, on Monday morning. The deceased was well and favorably known here, having been a former resident. Her sister, Mrs. N. Forbes, resides here and the sympathy of all is extended to her and the rest of the family in their sad loss.

Rev. S. W. Holden delivered a very impressive Sunday School address on Sunday last. He took for his subject the word "Habit" and showed the great contrast between good and bad habits. The attendance is growing larger each Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Gamble attended the first annual dinner of Company No. 6, Lorne Rifles, given by Capt. Langton to the N. C. officers and men of his company at the Dominion Hotel, Acton, on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Capt. Langton is very popular with his men and it goes without saying that he will take a full company into camp at Niagara on June 6th.

Mr. M. Crewson, Jr., has just completed the erection of a new steam drilling machine. It is built on the same plan as the dril used in drilling for oil or gas, and is the first of that kind to be used in these parts. [illegible]

QUEEN'S YACHT LAUNCHED.

Duchess of York Sends the Stately Ship into the Water—A Gay Scene.

LONDON, May 9.—The Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, and others, launched the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Pembroke this afternoon. After the usual prayers the Duchess severed a cord and the yacht glided into the water amidst vociferous cheering. The scene attending the launching was one of the gayest imaginable. The docks, the neighboring buildings and all the vessels in the harbor were elaborately decked with flags and bunting. Among the spectators were many naval and military officers and members of the civil government in uniform or in their robes of office. There was an enormous concourse of people in and about the yards, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

MR. TARTE'S ILLNESS.

He will Likely be Obliged to Rest from Public Duties.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Minister of Public Works is still confined to his house and is seriously, if not dangerously, ill. His physicians have ordered that no one should be allowed to see him, but Mr. Tarte cannot be made to obey orders when he thinks himself well enough to work, and consequently he has had his deputy and his private secretary with him nearly all day prepiring supplementary estimates and answering letters. Mr. Tarte is understood to be suffering from stone in the bladder, which is a particularly painful disease, and it is said he will have to undergo an operation in about ten days' time. After that he will be induced, if possible, to take a trip for the benefit of his health.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. McKee.

Notoriety is cheap to get, but dear to keep.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be affected.

Did you ever notice that when a man steals it is always for himself, but when a woman does so it is generally discovered that she does it for some man.

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.

Be a gentleman and whatever else you can.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. D. McKee.

A weak-willed man misses may opportunity to do wrong.

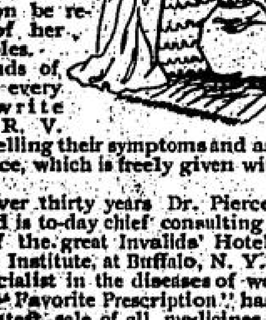
Five Things.

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 to cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

The editor of a Wisconsin paper says: "Wednesday's mail brought to us a letter addressed 'Rev.,' another, the 'Hon.,' another, 'Col.,' one, 'Mr.,' and the last, 'Esq.' On the way to dinner I accidentally stepped on a woman's dress, and she addressed me thus: 'You brute!'"

If all young women could have the right sort of motherly advice much of the unhappiness of the world would be avoided.

There are two troubles in the way. The girls hesitate to consult the mothers and the mothers really know only a little more than the girls. Counsel of the best sort is at the command of every woman and if she will promptly avail herself of it she will soon be relieved of her troubles. Thousands of women, every year, write to Dr. R. V. Pierce telling their symptoms and asking his advice, which is freely given without cost.



For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been and is to-day chief consulting physician of the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He is a specialist in the diseases of women and his "Favorite Prescription" has had the greatest sale of all medicines ever devised for the cure of the troubles peculiarly feminine.

Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce is held sacredly confidential and has the most careful attention.

No testimonial letter is ever published until the written consent of its author has been given.

Mrs. Mary H. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "For fifteen years I suffered un[illegible]

A PIONEER'S STORY.

AUCTIONEER HEMSTREET'S HEALTH RENEWED AT SEVENTY.

He Was Afflicted With Illness For a Long Period, and Thought His Days of Usefulness were Past—He is Again as Hearty and Robust as He Was Twenty Years Ago.

No man is better known to the people of the Counties of Halton and Wellington than William Hemstreet, a pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar Township, in 1817. His brother, the late Millar Hemstreet, was the first merchant to open business in Acton; in fact his store was opened years before the place was permanently christened or even dignified with recognition by the authorities of the postal service as a post village. As a young man the subject of this marvellous cure came up to this part of the county occasionally to visit his brother, and on one of these visits in his eighteenth year, decided to make his home here and apprenticed himself to the tanning business with the late Samuel Smith. This was fifty-four years ago and ever since, William Hemstreet has been a familiar figure in Acton and vicinity. After completing his apprenticeship, he conducted a tanning business for himself for twenty years. He subsequently engaged in the droving and butchering business and some twenty-five years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live stock, he took out a license as an auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and with the duties of bailiff of two Division Courts, which he also fulfilled, he was almost constantly on the road driving in all kinds of weather, holding auction sales several days every week for several months each spring and fall. Although possessing a strong, healthy constitution, the continued exposure and hard work of selling some days for six or eight hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and about three years ago found himself a collapsed and worn-out man. In conversation with the reporter of the FREE PRESS in this office recently he said: "I felt that my days of usefulness were over. My strength had departed, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and I was undeniably useless to myself or any one else. My symptoms were peculiar and baffled several of the best local physicians, who differed very much in their diagnosis. I took their medicines faithfully but no improvement resulted. I did not suffer much pain, but was a very sick man. I had no appetite, no strength, could not sleep, and both myself and my friends concluded that my days on earth were numbered and that my worn-out system would in a short time lie down in eternal rest. I had to give up all my business interests." Mr. Hemstreet in the course of his conversation stated that he had been a constant reader of the FREE PRESS during its twenty-four years of existence and had read many testimonials in its columns relating to wonderful cures as a result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but these were adjudged to be upon a par with the statements of other patent medicines and passed over without consideration. When his condition was most serious, however, his attention was attracted by the published testimonial of Rev. Mr. Freeman, a minister with whom he was personally acquainted, relating to his restoration to health after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was particularly impressed with this testimonial and concluded that these pills must possess singular merit and healing powers or Rev. Mr. Freeman would not lend his name to their approbation. The same week a lady friend from a distance, the wife of a druggist, was a guest at his home and during the visit the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a topic of conversation. The lady referred to their success in the town where she resided and the demand for them upon her husband, the druggist. Mr. Hemstreet then decided to give them a trial, he first got one box, then three, then half a dozen, and took them regularly. No very marked effect was noticeable but with characteristic persistence he purchased a further supply. By the time twelve or thirteen boxes had been taken he felt that new blood was coursing through his veins; that he possessed renewed vigor and was able to perform all the duties his business calls demanded. "For a year I continued to take the pills," he said. "I knew I was regaining my old time strength and good health and I was determined the cure should be complete and permanent, and I give them the credit for making me the new man I feel myself to be to-day. I ceased taking the pills over six months ago and since that time have not taken a pill nor have I taken any other medicine. And why should I? I have no need for medicine now. As evidence that my recovery is complete I have only to state that this spring I have conducted a number of auction sales in the open air with perfect ease and with entire satisfaction to my clients. At the sale of the stock, implements, etc., of the late Thos. J. Scott, Erquesing, last month, I stood and talked for five hours and conducted a large and most successful sale without a feeling of weariness.

I am as much averse to making personal matters public as any one could possibly be, but my long continued illness was so widely known and my recovery has been so marked and satisfactory that I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the simple but effective remedy which cured me, and this is why I thus acknowledge it, as well as to show to those who are up in years and in ill health what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me.

We should not trade our griefs for other people's joys.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. McKee.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has given up the use of wine at his meals, and now drinks nothing but water.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. Cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by J. D. McKee, 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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The Ontario Agricultural College report says: "Among twenty-seven varieties of Mangels grown for seven years in succession at the Agricultural College, Guelph, the EVAN'S MAMMOTH SAW LOG MANGEL occupies first place in average yield of roots per acre.

The public are warned against Dealers offering Evan's Saw Log Mangel Seed for sale as I am the only Seedsman in Guelph that you can purchase this seed from.

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Will cure any kind of headache in 30 minutes without causing any disagreeable after effects. They are sold by all druggists in 10c. envelopes and 25c. boxes.
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Messrs. Hedley Shaw, Geo. Andrew, John MacDonald, Wm. H. Speers, Jas. Matthews, Allan S. Chisholm, and Thos. C. Hagaman are the provisional directors of "The Oakville Navigation Company, Limited," which has been granted a charter by the Ontario Government. The company, in addition to carrying on the business of a steamboat and navigation company, purposes establishing a summer hotel and summer resort at or near the town of Oakville. The share capital of the company is placed at $40,000 divided into 4,000 shares of $10 each.

When birds sleep on the wing they use feather beds.

MRS RORER AGAIN

Mrs. Rorer says:—"There should be no house-cleaning, that a house should be always clean." All very well for Mrs. Rorer in theory.

But what Canadian housekeeper will agree with her?

During the cold and stormy winter when every crevice is chinked up and families gather round the registers, while the wintry blasts are howling, would hardly be a time for taking up Carpets. But when the gladness of the spring time manifests itself and the buds and the beasts undergo a thorough renovation, is it not time for housekeepers to bestir themselves?

The goods you need are here, from the Carpet tack to the Lace Curtain at $8 per pair, or at 50c., if you want lower qualities. Art Muslins are well colored this season. They are works of art and surprisingly cheap—5c. for good patterns; 8c. for others and 10c. for best qualities Art Silks and Sateens. You'd imagine they were hand-painted, so fine has been the engraving. Cretonnes and Jute Coverings, Jap Mattings and Oilcloths, Curtain Fringes and Curtain Muslins in White and Colors. Our range was never so good.

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During the hot summer months when our chief occupation is trying to keep cool, we welcome the Low Shoe. There is always a demand for them. The comfort and happiness of some people make them a necessity.

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Silk Waists, various pretty colorings in fancy check and stripe patterns, with full front and platted back, well made and lined.

Worth $5 00 for $3.50
Worth $3 75 for 2.50
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Print Blouses, with full front, yoke back, adjustable collar, new style sleeves, in a large variety of patterns and shades, fast colors 50c

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Navy serge, all wool, 40 inches wide, regular value 35c., special at 25c

Shot lustres, 46 inches wide, in seven different colorings, regular 40c, for 25c

Shepherd Check Dress Goods in black and white, five different sized checks, good quality, fast dye, regular 50c, special 25c

Vigoreaux Suitings, all wool, 32 inches wide, in fawns, greys, blues and greens, special at 50c

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Tablings.

Loom Table Linen, unbleached, 60 inch, extra heavy, 30 and [illegible] 35c

Fine Bleached Table Damask, in good patterns, very much under regular value.
68 inch, regular 80c, for 65c
68 inch, regular 90c, for 75c
[illegible] inch, regular $1.25 for $1.00

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72 inch Unbleached Sheeting, made of heavy, [illegible] plain or twill 14c

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