DIED.

MONTEITH—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, August 1st, Jessie T. Monteith, daughter of the late John Monteith, of Hamilton, and step-daughter of Mrs. Monteith, of Acton, aged 23 years.

MARRIED.

SMITHERMAN—LOMAS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Waldemar, Wednesday, 26th July, by Rev. S. W. Holden, assisted by Revs. Gounds, Niagara, B. L. Cohoe and W. D. Masson, Grand Valley, Rev. George Smitherman, of Trafalgar, to Annie, daughter of Thos. Lomas, Esq.

BUCKINGHAM—KILGOUR—On Tuesday, August 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, McTague Street, Guelph, by Rev. H. Martin, pastor Zion Church, Annie Willis, eldest daughter of John W. Kilgour, Esq., to Walter E. Buckingham, B. A., L.L. B., Barrister at Law, Guelph.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There was an increase in the note circulation of the chartered banks last month of $2,085,000. The Dominion note circulation last month was $24,236,466, an increase for the month of $1,129,000.

Justice Osler, at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday, granted an order for inspection of ballots in the North Waterloo election protest. The respondent is Louis J. Breithaupt, the Liberal member elect, and the order was granted on the affidavit of William McKay Reade.

Mr. Thomas Bain, M. P., for South Wentworth, was elected to succeed the late Sir James Edgar, as Speaker for the House of Commons, on Tuesday. He was proposed by the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fielding, and the nomination was gracefully supported by Sir Charles Tupper and carried unanimously by the House.

When the iron ore deposits of eastern Ontario, the Georgian Bay and the Rainy River country are opened up this Province will become a big competitor of Michigan and Minnesota in the supply of ore. These two States in the north and Alabama in the south have a practical monopoly of the supply of ore in the United States.—*Globe.*

In "The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the *Review of Reviews* for August, the questions connected with the Manila censorship and Secretary Alger's resignation are discussed, and also the differences between Secretary Gage and the Civil Service Reform League. There is also some comment on the Buffalo conference of political and social reformers.

The London *Morning Post's* Rome correspondent says: "According to news received here, the victory over Spain and the growth of imperialism in the United States has led the large South American republics to talk of an alliance against the United States, and it is alleged that the preliminaries of such an alliance have been concluded between Brazil and Argentina."

Scientific knowledge has been perverted to the uses of blackmail by a Gratz Austria, medical student, who endeavored to obtain 10,000 florins from a rich old ady by threatening to open a bottle of assorted deadly bacilli in her room if she did not pay up. When arrested, bottles stolen from the bacteriological labratory and containing the microbes of several diseases were found in his possession.

Vermont has set an example, medling thus enabling them to educate the people better in matters of hygiene, and is providing for unity and uniformity of action on the part of these officials. This is to be done through meetings of the health officers under the direction of the State Board of Health.

The London Daily *News* says: the most interesting news to-day about the Transvaal crisis is the vote of sympathy with the Uitlanders in the Boer Republic, passed with such unanimity by the Canadian Parliament on Monday. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the resolution and the manner in which it was received carries a moral weight impossible to ignore. The Daily *Telegraph* says it would be difficult to overrate the moral significance of the incident.

The railway subsidies, as brought down in the house last week by the Minister of Railways and Canals, call for a total expenditure of $6,540,295; of which $1,247,120 is revotes. Summarized, the statement is as follows:—Revotes, 499 1/10 miles at $3,200, $1,570,220; new votes 869 miles at $3,200, $2,812,000; Ontario and Rainy River, 140 miles at $6,400, $896,000, St. Lawrence bridge, $1,000,000; other bridges in Quebec, $201,425; bridges in Nova Scotia, $83,750; total, $6,540,295. Revotes — Railways, $1,597,120; bridges, $50,000; total, $1,647,120. Total new votes, railways and bridges, $4,893,195.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Methodist Magazine* for August has no less than eleven admirably illustrated articles. Among them are, "The Secret History of Prince Bismarck," founded on the very frank diary, in two large volumes, of Herr Busch, the Iron Chancellor's secretary. This is one of the best numbers of this family magazine yet issued, just the thing for summer reading. Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

WILL NOT BE HUNG.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1—Edward Elliott, now in Whitby jail, was sentenced to be executed on the 17th of August for the murder of an old man because he wanted to get a quarter. The trial judge was Justice McMahon. Elliott is ony sixteen years of age. He killed the old man with a poker. His case has been reported upon by the Minister of Justice and the Cabinet has decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life in the Kingston Penitentiary.

An Enterprising Firm.

The are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. D. McKee, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, nausea, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above drug store and get a bottle free, or regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

A very interesting lecture was delivered by the Rev. W. R. Seytone on Friday night. His description of Gettysburg was perhaps the most enjoyable. His manner is very pleasant and his delivery excellent. Not a very large audience was in attendance.

A large number from the village attended the garden party at Eden Mills last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Farrish, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Amy and Messrs. S. and J. Wright called on Rockwood friends this week.

BALLINAFAD.

Berry picking time is almost over.

Farmers are busy at their harvests of spring grain.

Cowin Shortill's new barn will soon be ready for his grain.

Miss Maud, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Yemen's.

Mr. Joe Shortil, of London, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Campbell, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Campbell's.

Mr. J. Betts paid the 'Fad a flying visit this week.

Quite a number from here attended the lacrosse match at Acton on Saturday and report a good time.

Kentner Bros. have got a new traction engine. They will make things fly now.

EVERTON.

Mrs. Tanlton, of Grand Mere, Que., who has been with friends in Guelph some weeks, was with Mr. and Mrs. Hosking all last week. They were neighbors in Grand Mere, as well as acquaintances in England, their home until a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Milton, were the guests of Mr. Jas. Black, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Moore and two children, of St. Mary's, spent the past week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barclay, of Nassagaweya, were at Mr. J. Hanbidge's, Sunday.

Mr. T. Talbot, druggist, of New York, is over for a few holidays with his mother and friends.

Wm. McEachern, of Guelph, wheeled out Wednesday to renew old acquaintances, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forester returned to Oakville Tuesday, after spending a week with the Foresters and Mutrie families.

GEORGETOWN.

This town seemed about as much interested in Acton's game with Galt last Saturday as the Acton people themselves. They were also very jubilant over the result.

At last we are to have a new band stand. It is being erected on Main Street, south of Hill's bakery.

Civic Holiday, Thursday, August 17th.

The Council has located a splendid bed of gravel on Mr. W. Hoare's place, and the paper-mill road is now receiving a much-needed coat of it.

The Fire Inspector came to town last week and sounded the alarm to find out how efficient our brigade is. Here is the result:

Bell rung at 11.36½.
Two reels and 18 men, 11.38½.
Hook and ladder wagon, 11.39½.
Two streams from one hydrant, 11.40.

The streams were strong enough to go where they wished, and the response to the alarm a record-breaker.—*Herald.*

MILTON.

The lawn social at the Methodist Parsonage last Friday evening was a great success. The evening was delightful; the programme highly entertaining, and the large assembly appreciated the proceedings.

A number of Miltonians went to Toronto on the Guelph Civic Holiday excursion.

Rev. W. E. White, of Grace Church, is holidaying at his old home in New Brunswick.

Hon. G. C. McKindsey is spending a few days in his old town. He will shortly go to the seaside for his health.

J. W. Elliot, barrister, and John Irvine left on Tuesday on their wheels for Owen Sound.

G. E. McCraney, barrister, has gone to Muskoka for an outing.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, visited relatives here last week.

A joint threshing was held on Tuesday by W. J. Clements and W. A. Lawrence on farm of the former, situated inside the corporation. 400 bushels of fine wheat was the result.

H. F. Nasbit, grain buyer, received the first new wheat of the season on the 25th inst. from W. J. Clements, base line.—*Champion.*

A number of our citizens went to Acton last Saturday to witness the big lacrosse match. They have very nice things to say of the game put up by Acton.

OUSTIC.

The beautiful grounds of Mr. John Blanchfield were the scene of a most enjoyable and successful gathering last Thursday evening. A garden party, in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Church, attracted nearly all the members of the congregation in the Oustic mission, and quite a number from Guelph, Fergus, Rockwood and other places. Among those present from a distance were: Rev. Father West, Goderich; Dr. Rutledge, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and Miss Annie McMahon, Chicago.

Rev. Father Feeny, the popular and beloved pastor of the church, gave his many guests a hearty welcome, and was unremitting in his efforts to contribute to their comfort and pleasure. The ladies supplied an appetizing tea at 7 o'clock, and about 8.30 a most enjoyable programme was opened and carried out under the capable direction of Major Mutrie, M. P. P.

All the numbers of the programme were well rendered and received with marked manifestation of delight. The selections by the Ferguson band were one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Mrs. Kloepfer received a cordial welcome at her her old home and sang beautifully. Messrs. Gallaher, Reamer and Edwards were in splendid voice and were repeatedly encored. The recitations by Miss Synnot and Miss McMahon were rendered with much grace and expression.

It very frequently happens that the summer girl overshadows the summer man.

The trial of Wm. Ponton, the Napanee bank clerk, will take place on Sept. 19th. According to the change of venue the trial will take place in Cobourg, instead of Napanee.

SIR JAMES EDGAR IS DEAD.

The Speaker of the House of Commons Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

TORONTO, Aug. 1—Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, died at his residence, 113 Bloor street, yesterday evening shortly before 7 o'clock. While the news of his death comes rather suddenly, in view of the fact that it was not generally known that his condition was very serious, at the same time it was not entirely unsuspected. For the past few years his health had been poor, as he was suffering from anaemia, and a year ago went South to recuperate his failing vigor. His friends were first alarmed at his condition, when, a week ago last Tuesday, illness compelled him to lay down his duties at Ottawa and come home for a rest and medical treatment. He was then suffering from a form of Bright's disease, and an operation was deemed necessary, Dr. Powell came up from Ottawa for the purpose of performing the operation, and this was successfully done a couple of days later. He had since been very weak.

There was very little change in his condition when the medical men observed that their patient had taken a turn for the worse, but it was not thought that the end was so near. He passed away rather quickly a few minutes before seven o'clock in the evening. At the time of his death the two sons, James and Pelham Edgar, and Lady Edgar were at the bedside.

James D. Edgar was a native of Lower Canada, and was born August 10th, 1841. His father was James Edgar, one of the family of Edgars, of Keishook, Forfarshire, Scotland. For thirty-three years he has been almost continuously in public life. On August 19, 1896, he was elected Speaker of the House of Commons by the unanimous vote of its members, and this position he retained until the time of his death. In 1898 he was further honored by the Queen, being made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir James Edgar married in 1865 Matilda, the second daughter of T. G. Ridout, of Toronto. The family consisted of his eldest daughter, Maud Caroline, her sisters Katharine, Beatrice and Margaret Ogilvie; James Frederick, the eldest son, a partner in the firm of Edgar & Malone, of which concern his father was the senior member; Oscar Pelham, a professor in Victoria College; William Wilkie, in the Ottawa library, and William Keithock, who is attending school preparatory to entering the Military College at Kingston.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The sound of the busy threshing machine is again heard in these parts.

A few from this vicinity attended the anniversary services in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Some one who has the welfare of horses and rigs at heart have placed notices on the new bridge near the corner to "Walk your horses as it is unsafe to do otherwise." The bridge, which was built about two months ago, is said to be in a more dangerous condition than the old one, erected thirty years ago.

Owing to the Communion Service for this circuit being held in Rockwood next Sunday, there will be no service in the church here.

We are pleased to state that Mr. M. Crewson, sr., who has been confined to his house for some time with a sore foot, has now almost recovered.

Quite a number from here attended the garden party at Mr. Ramsey's, Eden Mills, on Thursday night last.

They were delighted with the game, and of course cheered for Acton.

Mr. W. A. Leichman spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A Hemstreet, Trafalgar, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Murray's, Nassagaweya.

Miss Ethel Kentner, of Ballinafad, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes'.

Mrs. Bothwell and her two little daughters, of Chicago, are visiting at Mr. John Murray's.

LAURIER AND McKINLEY.

Premier and President May Meet in New York State in a Few Days.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., August 1—News that there is the prospect of a conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President McKinley on the question of the Alaska boundary caused much discussion here yesterday.

It was announced here last night that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit Hotel Champlain for a stay of a couple of weeks after the Canadian Parliament is prorogued, which will be in about a week.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS GONE.

Sr. James Edgar is the Sixteenth Member Who has Died During the Present Parliament.

Sir James Edgar is the sixteenth member elected to serve in the present Parliament, who has died since the 23rd June, 1896. The list is as follows, but not quite in the order of deaths; Bechard, Iberville; Bergin, Cornwall; Clark, North Gray; Cameron, West Huron; Dupont, Bagot; Edgar, West Ontario; Fauvel, Bonaventure; Geoffrion, Vercheres; Guay, Levis; Ives, Sherbrooke; Jamieson, Winnipeg; McCarthy, North Simcoe; Perry, West Prince; Wood, Brockville.

CANADA'S GREATEST FAIR.

This year will mark the coming of age of Canada's Great Fair and Industrial Exposition, which will be held in Toronto from August 28th to Sept. 9th. It is just twenty-one years since Toronto Exhibition was established as an annual institution under the present management. During that time it has increased five fold in every direction, and to-day can fairly lay claim to have assumed a national character. Last year upwards of 800,000 people attended, and this year such arrangements are being made as will warrant the expectation of a still larger attendance. Many entirely new features will be presented, while the exhibits, with an increased amount given in prizes (totalling $35,000), will undoubtedly crowd the six hundred thousand dollars' worth of buildings to their utmost. The usual brilliant military spectacles will be given, illustrating recent famous feats of arms on land and sea by both England and America, and arrangements have been made for an illustration of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephoning and the improved X rays. In short, the Exhibition will be more than ever up to date.

Scalded Her Hand.

Mrs. T. Wannamaker, Frankfort, Ont. says: "I scalded my hand very badly and then took cold in it. It swelled and was very painful, but half a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it completely."

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

The agony is over. For weeks and weeks the interest in the lacrosse game of Saturday grew more and more intense, until the intensity reached such a climax of general interest as has seldom been witnessed in previous athletic games, municipal or political elections, or even church matters. Ordinary every-day life can now receive some attention. No wonder if some benighted countryman wondered at the closed places of business, and the quiet streets on Saturday afternoon.

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While our local paper, with commendable zeal for public morals, brings to task the drawing of hay on Sunday, the community in general might take alarm at the deadening of the public conscience, locally, according to many complainants, by almost persistent Sunday labor, and to quite an extent, sometimes, a good deal nearer Acton than Bannockburn School corner.

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It may not be out of place for "Observer" to observe that the FREE PRESS fulfills in large degree the mission of a useful local educator, by its cleanness of moral tone. From various sources come the testimonies from public men that it is the "cleanest local sheet in Ontario." Who ever read a reference even to a prize fight in it? That our citizens generally appreciate it may be evidenced by the large contract of the delivery boys, and the way outside Actonians have it follow them to their distant homes. I will also observe that this tribute is unsolicited and unexpected by "the man at the helm."

OBSERVER.

ADVERTISING IN PROSPEROUS TIMES.

While the experiences of the successful merchant shows that continuous advertising is always profitable, the regular use of the advertising columns of a popular newspaper during times of prosperity such as now prevail is especially beneficial. Not only is money at hand among purchasers just now, but the desire to buy goods is more general; and the tradesman who promptly informs the public by means of his advertisement; that he has desirable wares to sell may feel sure that he will be the recipient of the profitable patronage of the people.

THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which Interest *Free Press* Readers.

Halton, Milton, Sept. 28, 29.
Esquesing, Georgetown, Sept. 26.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 28—Sept. 9.
Western, London, Sept. 7—16.
East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 6—8.
Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 11—23.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 12, 13.
Owen Sound, Sept. 12—14.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16—21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19, 20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 19—21.
North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 21—23.
North Braut, Paris, Sept. 25, 26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26, 27.
Pilkington, Elora, Sept. 26, 27.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26, 27.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 26, 27.
North-Western, Goderich, Sept. 26—28.
C. Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27, 28.
W. Wellington, Harriston, Sept. 27, 28.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28, 29.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3, 4.
Puslinch, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11.

A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.

Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the scene of very active operations at present. He will ship shortly monuments for erection at Sarnia, Ridgetown, London, Berlin, Hamilton, Stratford, Galt, and other points. No better indication of the superior work and material supplied by this old and reliable establishment, than the unsolicited orders from a distance, which come to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the proprietor. A large shipment of Swedish and Scotch Granite has just been received, and includes a number of attractive new designs.

Paint Your Cheeks.

Not with paint on the outside that is easily washed off. Put the color on from within. Scott's Emulsion fills the cheeks with rich red blood. It is a color that stays too.

—Georgetown's civic holiday on Thursday, 17th August.

Sciatica

Is one of the most painful and torturing diseases. No one need endure torments any longer. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills have cured some of the worst cases, and never fail to give prompt relief from the pain. 50c. a box, all druggists.

STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs:

"The man's a fool who tries by force or skill
To turn the current of a woman's will
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't
And if she won't she won't, so there's an end on't."

Common sense tells a woman that when she's sick she needs a doctor.

Common sense tells a woman that in disease the first question is not of man or woman, but of recognized medical ability.

Common sense applied to advertisements which invite women to "write to a woman because she is a woman and understands women," will show the women so appealed to, that it's no use to write to any woman about disease unless that woman is a physician.

Common sense used in the reading of advertisements will discover that no claim is made in them to a physician's knowledge or diploma. And that is not because the claim would be morally culpable as a lie, but because it would be legally punishable as a fraud. The law permits you to masquerade as a doctor in an advertisement, just so long as you don't actually claim to be a doctor, or put M. D. after your name. That's why the advertisement is worded "write to a woman" instead of write to a doctor.

Common sense has brought more than half-a-million women, afflicted with some form of female disease, to Dr. R. V. Pierce as one of the most expert physicians in the United States in the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is a specialist. He has given more than thirty years of active practice to the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is not a "physician" by courtesy. He is a physician regularly graduated, legally empowered to practice and with thirty years of experience in the treatment of diseases of women, which he has made his specialty.

The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is a real offer, an honest offer. It is an offer backed by a medical institution, with a world-wide reputation, a staff of nearly a score of regularly graduated physicians, a practice which reaches every state in the Union and a record of more than half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight out of every hundred perfectly cured.

Write to a doctor. That's the first thing. Write to *the* doctor. That's the next thing. *The* woman's doctor, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

—The FREE PRESS to the end of the year for 40 cents.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A YOUNG LADY IN TRENTON RELEASED FROM SUFFERING.

She Suffered Untold Agony from Stomach Troubles and Sick Headaches—Dr. Williams Pink Pills Cured Her.

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont.

Some years ago we reported the case of Wm. Pickering, Trenton, being cured of locomotor ataxia. He was not able to move and was confined to his bed for weeks. Upon advice he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and immediately obtained relief. He is still free from the terrible excruciating affection, and enjoys active, robust health. We have just learned of another positive cure through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the case of Miss Cassie Way, who has been an acute sufferer from that common foe of humanity and the foundation for many other ills, dyspepsia. For nearly eight years Miss Way suffered untold agonies with sick headaches and pains in the stomach. She tried several doctors without any material benefit. A year ago she came to live with a friend in Trenton, Mrs. W. L. Derbyshire, and was so reduced that she could not sit up an hour. She feared her trouble would drive her crazy. She was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. She replied that she had used a box before and they had done her no good. It was urged that she could not hope for relief from one box and she commenced them again. She continued using the Pills throughout the year with the result that she completely recovered her health. Her appetite is good, she has gained flesh rapidly, and is able to attend to all her household duties. She voluntarily offers this testimony as a tribute of gratitude for the benefit she has derived with the hope that others suffering as she has may be induced to try this health restoring remedy. Mrs. Derbyshire adds her testimony to the correctness of the statements of Miss Way.

Allow me to add that for four or five years the editor of this paper has suffered from an itching rash that attacked all his joints and all the ointments within reach failed to banish it. He took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills last year and is nearly well.

Dyspepsia, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, kidney trouble and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and build up and renew the entire system. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

The most certain way of avoiding the disagreeable is never to break the seal of a letter.

The Ache Will Stop

If you take Hoffman's Headache Powders. The first powder seldom fails—the second, never. For any kind of headache, from any cause. Positively harmless—disagreeable effects never follow. The surest, quickest, best headache remedy ever prepared.

HOFFMAN'S Headache Powders

Are sold in 10c. envelopes and 25c. boxes by druggists everywhere. The Hoffman Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

The bravest man is a coward when he thinks he is going to get mixed up in a scandal.

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, Druggist.

It is easier to sit upon forms than it is to stand upon ceremonies.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pint to five gallons. Made by IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited.

It doesn't much matter to a woman whether clouds have silver linings or not, if only her gowns have silken ones.

A Frightful Blunder

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

The woman who hesitates at an auction sale sometimes wins by bidding.

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 J. D. McKee, Druggist.

The man who serves his friends is always busy.

Quick as Thought.

The maddening toothache stops when Nerviline—that wonderful nerve-pain cure—is applied to the tooth. Nerviline is positive, never-failing remedy for toothache and all nerve pains. Be advised and try it.

The Why and The Wherefore

Why is it that our trade grows daily in quantity and quality?

Why is it that our Bargain lists are carefully examined?

Why is it that on Bargain mornings the customers are sometimes waiting for us to uncover the goods, so eager are they to secure first choice? And still we might ask—Why?

Because we meet the conditions that go to secure progress.

Because we have kept faith with the public in our advertising, not deviating one iota from the truth.

Because there is no juggling of prices here—business is conducted on strait, honest principles.

Because we have built on the right foundation, selling strictly for cash. We have not to add on the three cents here and the five cents there to make up on your cash purchases the loss sustained on the bad debts of others.

Because we do not pretend to give you something for nothing to induce you to purchase for cash while at the same time that something comes out of the extra amount you have had to pay for your goods in consequence.

The Frank Dowler Co.

Guelph's Greatest Store.

AUGUST, 1ST. **The Right House** ESTABLISHED 1843.

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

MOST UNUSUAL BARGAINS

Can be had at this store during our big Summer Clearing Sale. Many lines of worthy goods in every department are selling at ridiculously low prices. An opportunity like this for money saving isn't often met with and you should make the most of it. Here are a few items that will give you an inkling of the way we are selling things nowadays.

$1.00 Shirt Waists for 50 cents

White Lawn Blouses, fine quality, with three rows of tucking in the front, detachable linen collars, full range of sizes, well worth $1 each, selling at 50c
Colored Cambric Blouses, in a large and comprehensive assortment of patterns, including fashionable stripes, checks and plaids, all the leading colors, worth 75, 90c, and $1.00 each, selling at 50c

Ladies' Belts Reduced

Stylish Black Leather Belts, with nickel or leather covered harness buckle:
Were 30 and 35c, now 20c
Were 25c, reduced to 15c
Were 35 and 45c, now 25c
Were 60c, reduced to 35c
Were 85c, reduced to 65c
Colored Leather Belts in tan, brown, green, navy and cardinal, with nickle, gilt or leather covered harness buckle:
Were 15c, reduced to 10c
Were 20 and 25c, now 15c
Were 25 to 35c, now 20c
Were 40c, reduced to 25c
Were 45 to 60c, now 35c
Were 75c, reduced to 50c

Wash Dress Goods.

Cotton Delaines, 27 inches wide, small fancy and striped designs, were 8½c, now 5c
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MUNICIPALTIY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at the Village of Acton, in said County of Halton, on the 20th day of July, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at the Village of Acton this 20th day of July, 1899.

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