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**GEORGETOWN BRANCH**  
(ESTABLISHED OVER TWENTY YEARS)  
J. P. BELL, Agent.

**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**  
Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

—Next Thursday will be the year's biggest day.  
—Snow for Christmas sleighing is anxiously awaited.  
—Yesterday's snow storm laid a good foundation for sleighing.

—Miss Jessie Alexander's recital in Knox Church this evening.  
—Miss Monteth has kindly favored the Free Press with copies of interesting papers.

—The children are feasting upon the Christmas novelties shown in the shop windows.  
—A Montreal horse buyer will be in town next Tuesday to purchase heavy draught and carriage horses.

—The monthly meeting of the Public Library Board will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.  
—The west half of the Kinross swamp is still for sale. Mr. W. Newton purchased the east half of lot 29 only.

—The Clinton New Era has been enlarged and improved. It has not blinded Bro. Holmes' energies to get into parliament.  
—Dr. Potts announces that the Methodist Century Fund has crossed the half million mark and now stands at \$508,850.

—The Christmas examination at Dublin Public School will be held next Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst. The public will be welcomed.  
—A meteor of exceptional brilliance crossed the heavens last Wednesday evening, and was observed by many residents of this section.

—Tuesday's terrific gale blew down one of the electric lamps on Mill Street. The suspended lamps are not sufficiently rigid to withstand such gales.  
—Benj. Harrop, of Norval, has sold his farm in Esquimaux to George Leslie for \$5,000, and has purchased a farm in East Chinguacousy for \$5,000.

—Merchants spruce up for the holidays. It will pay well to follow the example of some of our wide-awake shopkeepers and arrange attractive holiday window displays.  
—Work is progressing at the flour mill and very shortly Messrs. Humphreys & Hawk will commence operations with a first-class mill modern in all its equipments.

—The Alexandria News, Glengarry's leading paper, has been enlarged and improved. Mr. A. G. F. Macdonald is one of the most enterprising publishers of the provincial press.  
—This is the time when those now advertise who never advertised before, and those who always advertise now advertise more. And they seem to appreciate the Free Press columns.

—Many shoppers are acting on the excellent principle that the early buyer gets the pick of the holiday goods. From every point of view early buying is the best in the busy weeks of December.  
—Mr. A. T. Brown, President, and Dr. Forth, convener of the Literary Committee, entertained the members of the Egworth League Reading Circle in Matthews' Hall last evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

—President I. Grant, of Georgetown, met with the superintendents and other workers of the various Sunday Schools in town, in the vestry of the District's Church last evening, to complete the programme for the coming County Convention on the 1st and 2nd February.  
—In renewing his subscription to the Free Press for another year Mr. Nelson Martin writes from Vancouver: "I have to thank you for the prompt delivery weekly of the Free Press to this far away Western coast. We always find it a clean readable newspaper. May it always receive from an impartial public the patronage it merits."

—The Weekly Sun of Toronto offered a splendid list of premiums to those who get up clubs. A watch is offered for ten subscriptions and a silver plated tea set for forty subscriptions. Those who do not care to compete for a premium are offered liberal cash commissions. Send to the Sun office, Toronto, for a full list of premiums and for all particulars as to terms.

—That popular annual event, the Georgetown Fire Brigade's Ball and Supper, will take place on Friday December 20th. No doubt Acton will be well represented.—ADV.

—Regular action of the bowels is necessary to health. Lax-Liver Pills are the best occasional cathartic for family or general use. Price 25 cents. Any drugist.

—To the DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial 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, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**  
Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**Dream of Fairyland.**  
The Cantata "Dream of Fairyland" will be given in the town hall next Thursday evening, 21st inst. In addition to the cantata there will be a number of carols and tableaux and a grand "Baby Show". The entertainment will conclude as usual with the distribution of presents.

**A Successful Stock Man.**  
One of the most successful raisers of hogs in the province is Mr. Robert Agnew, Acton. Year after year he has won valuable prizes at the Christmas Fat Stock Show, at Guelph, and last week he won another series of successes there. He was awarded first and third prizes for best sow, any age or breed; third for best barrow under nine months; third for best barrow any age or breed; and second for the heaviest sow or barrow. Mr. Agnew is justly proud of his porkers.

**Prosperous Halton Farmers.**  
Prosperity has manifestly favored numbers of the farmers of our county. During the past month three neighboring yeomen in the vicinity of Ashgrove have added farms to their already large possessions.

Mr. Richard Graham has purchased Mr. John Chubb's farm on the Rock line. Mr. Chubb and family intend moving away. Mr. D. McColl has sold his farm on the same line to W. Fisher. The price of each was \$5,500. Mr. John Wrigglesworth recently purchased the farm of Mr. W. B. Hill, who has removed to Kollands, Ont. for \$5,000.

**Removed To Redlands, Cal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hill and their son, Harvey, of Horby, left last week for their new home at Redlands, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are natives of Halton and highly esteemed. Prior to their removal a number of representative members of the Horby Methodist Church met at their home and presented them a complimentary address, a gold watch to Mr. Hill and a set of silver spoons to Mrs. Hill. Both had been members of the church and had made themselves useful in the church. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their Southern home.

**The County Model School.**  
The standing of the Model School pupils at the last examination is given below. This report is based upon the average marks made during the whole term in Psychology, School Management, Methods in English, Methods in Mathematics, School Law, Physiology, Agriculture, Drill and Calligraphy, Plan Books and Practical Teaching. Total marks 1000. E. Erwin Dickson 823, Harold Holmes 788, Leslie Mack 785, Erna Norton 726, Ethel Chisholm 725, Edith Moulton 700, Gertrude Dayfoot 700, Hattie Cook 684, Margaret McQueen 684, Nellie Springer 681, Andrew Athurs 682, Agnes Wooding 647, John Mason 631, Manassah Campbell 529.

**The Lacrosse Club Entertains.**  
The entertainment given by the Crescent Lacrosse Club in the town hall last Friday evening was not as largely attended as was hoped for. Many of those who were most conspicuous in carrying tables and about themselves home at the various receptions after the victorious return of the players during the season, were remarkable for their absence when the club desired their financial patronage. The entertainment was marvellous in some respects. Mr. W. B. Towler's concertograph gave a variety of popular selections which received repeated applause. The concertograph is one of Edison's latest enlarged photographs and reproduced the songs, speeches, etc., in a loud and natural tone. Mr. Neil Benson, the character impersonator, is very good, but his selections were very unhappy. Acton audiences do not relish repeated numbers sketching the antics of drunken men. We see enough of that in reality. Mr. J. H. Matthews, President, occupied the chair.

**Another Halton Newspaper.**  
The third newspaper established in Halton County in this year of grace has just been launched at Oakville by Orr Brown, with Mr. C. R. Orr, an experienced journalist, formerly of the defunct Independent, as manager. The new paper is neatly printed, and well edited and will be quite an acquisition to the journal of the Province. Its location at Oakville is, however, a surprise to those acquainted with the newspaper field of the county. The Star has looked carefully at the interests of its constituency and has faithfully fulfilled all the functions of a loyal, enterprising, local paper, and the field is manifestly too limited for two local papers to be successfully conducted. Two papers have been experimented with in Oakville but the result was not satisfactory. The town has already had the Express, Standard, Independent and Star, the latter of which has been successfully published since 1881. Now the New Era has determined to try its fortunes here. The Free Press is glad to welcome Mr. Orr back to Ontario journalism, but his location at Oakville seems somewhat unfortunate—possibly unfair—when the field is already well filled.

**Methodist S. S. Anniversary.**  
The Christmas services in connection with the Methodist Sunday School promise to be one of the most interesting. Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday, 24th inst, possibly by Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of the Sunday School periodicals, of Toronto. On Monday evening the usual Christmas entertainment will be given and it will be of a rare and unique character. In addition to a short musical and literary programme an exhibition of lime light views, vividly illustrating the last voyage and shipwreck of the Steamship Labrador, which was wrecked on MacKenzie Hook, off the coast of Scotland, on the 1st March last, will be given by Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Hamilton, one of the most expert selection operators in Canada. Amongst the unfortunate passengers was Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Hamilton, Ontario, who with all the others on board lost everything and barely escaped with their lives. Since her return to Canada she has had made a set of beautiful lime light views of scenes and places in connection with the last voyage and wreck of the Labrador and the rescue of the passengers. Mrs. Smith recounts the thrilling experience of herself and other passengers. This, with the splendid pictures and hymns make one of the most interesting, unique and up-to-date entertainments now before the public. It is appropriate and suitable for the occasion. The influence and teaching of the Bible and personal morale. The entertainment is endorsed with complimentary testimonials by Rev. J. L. Gilmore, T. Albert Moore, Dr. Clark, Geo. F. Salton, and Dr. Munro Fraser, of Hamilton, and all the Hamilton press. Mr. E. J. Hill, manager of Toronto's Educational Exhibition, speaks in highest terms of Mrs. Smith as a lime-light operator. The Christmas entertainment is bound to please the children and their best friends who will spend Christmas evening with them.

**NEARING THE END.**  
The Last Meeting But One of the Municipal Council of 1899.

Council met on Monday evening at eight o'clock, Reeve Pearson in the Chair and Councillors Francis, Clarke and Murray in their places.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-third report recommending payment of the following accounts:

James Brown, lumber..... \$121.63  
G. T. R. freight and duty on coal..... 41.11  
W. C. Wilson, Co., supplies..... 27.08  
J. C. Hill, coal..... 17.25  
J. Williams, teaming for engine..... 10.03  
United Electric Co., supplies..... 9.50  
W. Lynd, teaming coal..... 5.24  
H. F. Moore, printing & advertising..... 4.15

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

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by J. A. Murray, that this Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening, 26th December, 1899.—Carried.

**ROCKWOOD.**  
Mr. N. H. Black won first prize for fat steer at Guelph Fat Stock Show.

**NASSAGAWEVA.**  
T. Wilson and son, Knatehbul, won first prize at Guelph Fat Stock Show last week for the best cow fed and bred by exhibitors. George Kitching, Corwin, won first, second and third prizes for best barrow, any pure breed.

**ERIN.**  
Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., of Toronto, formerly of Gal., preached able anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

On motion of Messrs. McGowan and Lang, in the County Council this week, leave was given to introduce a by-law incorporating the village of Erving into a police village. The by-law passed its first and second stages and was afterwards read and confirmed.

**EVERTON.**  
Last Thursday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Annes Torrell, of Guelph, was buried in the Everton Cemetery. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Torrell, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Miss J. McTavish, of Oupridge, was in our village a few days last week.  
Miss M. Doherty spent Sunday with Miss J. Couglins.

Mr. A. Thomson and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black this week.  
Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Erin, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Yowell.

The Disciples purpose having their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, 28th December.

**GEORGETOWN.**  
A. G. H. Loxton has been honored with election as President of the Western Hockey League. Mr. E. B. Nichol is president of our local organization.

The election for the Township will probably be between Reeve Kennedy and Mr. Frank J. Barber.

The annual Christmas treat of St. George's Church Sunday School will be given on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900.

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**MILTON.**  
One hundred dollars was paid the band last week as the council's grant for the year.

Preparations are being made for the meeting of the Grand Council, R. T. of T., to be held here on the third Tuesday in February.

The 30th anniversary of the Milton Methodist Sunday School will be held on the 17th and 18th of December. Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Richardson, on Sunday.

Leont. E. H. Deacon, No. 7 Co., Lorne Hill, came from Toronto on Saturday, having completed his course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry and passed a creditable examination for a second class certificate.—Champion.

On Monday G. E. Featherston, photographer, went to Peru to take a portrait of Donald McLaren, Halton's oldest resident. Mr. McLaren was born in Scotland 20 years ago last Sunday, came to Canada in 1883 and settled at Peris, in the Township of Esquimaux, two miles from Milton, where he has lived ever since.—Champion.

**GREENOCK SCHOOL.**  
The following report shows the standing of the pupils of Greenock School, No. 8, Erin:

Class V.—Annie S. Corrie 141, Robert Duff 130, William Near 120, Maggie Johnston 118.

Class IV.—Janice Allan 158, Roy Wansborough 127, William Forbes 122, Howard Lambert 120.

Class III.—Grace McCutcheon 170, Herbert Currie 123.

Class II.—Richard Near and Jennie Greenock 120, Fred Greenock 150, Robert Corrie 158, Thomas McCutcheon and May Cripps 149, Basil Johnston 140, Lela Wansborough 130, Cecil McLaughlin 135, Joseph Allan 100.

Class I.—Ada Allan 200, Elva McLaughlin and Willie McArthur 175, Hazel Reid 100, Ethel Reid and Daisy Bennett 75.

Class I, Sr.—Louise Currie 190, Darwin Cripps 185, Maggie Near, Eddie Allan and Lornie McArthur 175, Fred MacIsaac 60.

Class I, Jr.—Willie Allan and Albert McCutcheon 150, Lena Allan 144, Harold McLaughlin and Herbie Lambert 142, Mabel McKown 75.

Class (A).—Ardelle Allan and Hazel Allan 175, Fred Lambert 150, Annie McArthur 145.

Marks possible 300.  
Average attendance 40.  
Our public examination is to be held on the afternoon of Friday, 15th inst. All are cordially invited. E. O. CURRIE, Teacher.

**Christmas School Examinations.**  
The annual Christmas examinations will be held in Acton Public School next Wednesday afternoon, 30th inst. The departments will be open to the public. The presence of parents of the scholars will be appreciated by teachers and pupils.

The higher we rise, the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.  
If you desire great things, remember that you must not lay hold of them with small effort.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Lax-Liver Pills. All ailments arising from the bowels if it fails to cure. Dr. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

**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.

Miss Hannah Blufford has been the guest of Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Macpherson sr. has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Smith in Acton.

Miss Robie Smith is up from Brampton to spend the holidays in her old home.

Mr. Gordon Henderson spent several days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Z. A. Hall and son, of Peestanghushen, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Mr. T. B. Akins is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent serious illness and operation.

Miss E. M. Sital, the professional nurse in care of Mr. T. B. Akins, returned to her home in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. McColl, of Campbellville, spent a couple of days this week with his friend, Mr. Johnson, the furniture dealer.

Mrs. S. A. Secord, of Hamilton, was in town last Thursday. She is enjoying better health at present than for several years.

Mrs. MacPherson sr., accompanied her son Rev. H. A. MacPherson, to the church opening services at Arthur. This was for years the home of the family.

Mr. Alex. Secord brought Miss Bertie Smith home from the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday. She is quite convalescent and will shortly be around as usual.

Mr. W. Hawthorn, who went to Toronto Hospital a couple of months ago, is rapidly recovering and hopes to return to Acton and settle with his family here early in the new year.

Mr. David Tovell, who was stricken with a mild attack of paralysis last week, is feeling much better this week. He was able to go to Kramos on Tuesday and will spend a week or so with friends there.

Intimation of the serious illness of Mrs. Dr. Payne, at Chicago, was received by the friends here on Monday. Mrs. W. H. Storey and Mrs. A. E. Nichol left on Tuesday for Chicago to spend a few weeks with her there.

Mr. Ernest Pearson who has been for the past six months engaged with Mr. W. R. Reynolds in installing an electric plant at Elmvale returned home last week. He says the plant there is the same as Acton's and is giving great satisfaction.

Mr. John Milhaussen, who has been acting as relieving agent at Parkdale, Bright and other points, for several months, has returned to his place on the day rail at the G. T. R. station. He is cordially welcomed back by his many friends.

The second operation for appendicitis in town within a week was performed on Mr. James H. Brown, Jr., last Wednesday evening by Drs. Powell, of Toronto, and F. J. R. Forster. The operation was very successful and the patient is doing very well.

Mr. John Williams was in Dundalk last week visiting his mother and other friends.

The old lady who is now in her 84th year, is in good health and enjoying her declining years with cheerful spirit. She is as industrious with her needle as a half century ago.

The hockey league has arranged for games in Georgetown on January 4th, 18th, and 25th, and February 15th and 22nd, and Georgetown will play outside teams on February 1st and 8th and March 1st.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**Substitution.**  
the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

**SNOW IN BRITAIN.**  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic in railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Sleeting has commenced, and hunting and racing has been suspended.

**TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL.**  
Invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Toronto Western Hospital, on the evening of December 15th. The appearance of the building, as shown on the lithographed invitation, shows a very large and imposing institution, surrounded by trees and walks that suggest an ideal home for the invalid. The necessity of such an institution is well-known to all who have given the matter attention, and the name of the Board of Governors is sufficient guarantee that the Toronto Western Hospital will be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

**PLASSED A BIG AUDIENCE.**  
Speaking of the series of lime light views illustrating the voyage and wreck of the Steamship Labrador off the coast of Scotland, on 1st March last, to be given on Christmas night in connection with the Methodist Sunday School Entertainment at the Hamilton Spectator says:—"In James Street Baptist Church last night, before a large audience, one of the most unique and interesting entertainments that has been given in this city for a long time was given by Mrs. J. W. Smith, in relating her experience of being shipwrecked, and illustrating the lecture by a beautiful set of lime light views of scenes and places in connection with the wreck, operated by Mr. Smith, the well-known lime light expert of this city. Mrs. Smith has the distinction of being the first woman to be able to illustrate her own shipwreck with lime light views. Mrs. Smith tells her thrilling experience in such a way that everyone is more than interested."

**Chas. L. Nelles, You Want a Toilet Set.**  
Just received, 50 ten piece Toilet Sets, new designs, new patterns, this week \$7.75 per set.  
**You Want a Dinner Set.**  
Just received, 15 Dinner Sets, extra value regular price \$8.50, this week \$7.50.  
**Grocery Department.**  
Extra choice selected Valencia, Currants, Peels and Icing Sugar, 6 lbs. Old Raisins for 25c. 6 lbs. New Figs for 25c.  
When you are leaving your Christmas order ask for one of our handsome calendars, subject, "A Pretty Tea Party."  
**The Noted Tea Store**  
and China Palace.  
**J. A. MCCREA, GUELPH.**

**HENDERSON & CO.**  
**Christmas**  
... Goods.

**Buy Something Useful for the Holiday Season.**  
Our store is crowded with goods that will make the most acceptable as well as useful holiday presents.

**FURS**  
Small Furs are a great sale this year. We have them very cheap from 75c up. One of these would make a very welcome present. Also Gauntlets, in Fur or imitation. Grey Lamb Caps at \$2.50 and \$3.95.

**SILKS**  
If you happen to know that your wife, sister or daughter would like a silk waist, it would make a much appreciated present. We have them in large assortment. Also Silk Table Scarfs, Mantle Drapes, etc.

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Colored and White, plain and initialed. Cambric and Fancy Handkerchiefs for young and old, an immense range and very cheap.

**MENS TIES**  
Our new purchases for the holiday trade, just opened. A treat to see them. Come soon before the assortment is broken.

**LADIES' JACKETS**  
Great reductions in all lines, to clean the balance of our stock.

**HENDERSON & CO.**



Bring the children in to see Santa Claus in Friggle's window before Christmas. He will be there over ever. Men, women and children in the little house anxiously awaiting his coming. He drives around to the side of the house, climbs up the ladder to the chimney, and goes down head first, and then goes into the Children's bedroom.



Never was our stock larger nor cheaper than it is for this Christmas. We could not begin to name all the things. Just think over anything a jeweller generally keeps, then add anything else you can think of and we have it. Everything in the Camera and Photo Goods line, Sterling Silver Manicure Goods, Rings, Watches and Chains in abundance. You need not bring much money with you, for we can give you lots of things for very little. Don't the boy want a watch, or the girl a ring? You just ask them and see. If you cannot think what to buy, come and look around; perhaps we can help you.

**G. D. PRINGLE, GUELPH.**

**R. E. Nelson, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, GUELPH.**

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MES. Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds a lady is perfectly safe in placing them by choosing from our novel styles and superb assortment. Our heavy winter Underwear, handsome and serviceable Mocha and Kid Gloves, dress and every day Shirts and Ties are here in a profusion of popular styles, and at prices to suit the occasion.

**Christmas Novelties. Now in stock**

**It Pays to Buy at Bollert's. It Pays to Buy at Bollert's.**  
**FURS FOR ALL.**  
The question of Furs is one that comes home to everyone who wishes to be comfortable, or to the gift giver who is just now studying the comforts of another. But comfort does not depend entirely upon price—nor is a gift to be measured by its cost,—still price has a good deal to do with it.  
Very costly furs do not keep one warm because of the price; nor will the very cheap for they are badly made, thin, brittle, improperly "curled."  
We do not keep the former, and will not keep the latter.  
But we have a large, well-selected, well-made stock of beautiful, soft Fur Garments for the women folk that are neither costly nor cheap, tho' the prices are, for good reasons, surprisingly low.  
**Special Purchase Electric Seal Jackets.**  
**A Forty-five Dollar Jacket.** Dependable in every way. Just as good as it looks. \$32.50.  
**A Fifty-Five Dollar Jacket.** Dependable in every way. Just as good as it looks. \$43.00.  
**A Fifty Dollar Jacket** Dependable in every way. Just as good as it looks. \$37.00.  
**Mockeran Astrachan Jacket** \$32 to \$40.  
**Coonskin Jackets** \$45.

A large stock and a fine stock of Capes in novel effects, in prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$23.50.  
No end to the stock of Neck Ruffs and Storm Collars, which may be seen in all the novel effects in Sable, Otter, Opossum, Mink and in Lamb, and in price ranging from \$2.75 to \$10.50.  
Then there are Mitts and Gauntlets—all priced in evidence that "It Pays to Buy at Bollert's."

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25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

We are now ready for Christmas. Beautiful Goods in

**Ebony and Silver Sterling silver Novelties**

**Savage & Co. JEWELLERS, GUELPH.**

**FRESH THIS WEEK FOR**

**Christmas.**

Boneless Fish, White Beans, Cheese, Another Case of Fancy China.

**C. F. Goodeve & Co. WILL ST. GTON.**

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**The Money Saving You May Effect?**  
By supplying your needs for cold weather, such as

Cloth Jackets...Astrachan Jackets...Fur Lined Capes...  
Caperines...Muffs...Boas...and Gauntlets

**At Guelph's Progressive Dry Goods Store—The Lion.**

If you have not, make enquiries at once about the assortment and qualities they show and the prices they ask? or what is still better,

**Come and See for Yourself.**

**D. E. Macdonald & Bro. THE LION, GUELPH**

**Gurney & Co.**

**For Choice Xmas Specials.**

Choice Fruits, consisting of New Selected Seeded and Sultan Raisins, Choice Christmas Currants.

Crosse and Blackwell's Choice Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels.

Fresh Baking Powders, Extracts, Spices, Icing Sugars, Shelled Filberts, Almonds and Walnuts.

Choice Cooking and Table figs.  
Finest blends of Teas. Try our special at 25c per lb., also choice Breakfast Coffee.  
A full stock of Staples and fancy Dry Goods for Christmas needs.  
**LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.**

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