MARRIED.

BIGGS—KULLER—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, 27th December, by Rev. R. W. Holden, Mr. F. W. Biggs, Guelph, to Nellie, daughter of Mrs. Shaln, Rockwood.

CRAWSON—JOHNSON—At St. Andrews' Church Manse, Guelph, on Wednesday, 26th December, by Rev. J. Laskey, M.A., Mr. Morgan Crawson, jr., to Miss Harriet Johnston, both of Nassagaweya Township.

FOLKS—McNANN—At Rose Cottage, Acton, on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Mr. Bugald L. Jones, to Annie L., eldest daughter of Arch. McNabb, Esq.

MOORE—DUNCAN—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 27th December, by Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Mr. Robert Moore, traveller for Dunn & Co., Berlin, to Abbie B., daughter of Robert Duncan, Esq., Guelph.

PEARSON—LESLIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, by Rev. Joseph Unsworth, Toronto, assisted by Rev. T. R. Forbes, Acton, and Rev. Robert Powlie, Erin, J. Edward Pearson, to Alice, only daughter of Joel Leslie, Esq., all of Erin Township.

DIED.

COOK—At his residence, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Tuesday afternoon, 2nd January, Rev. R. B. Cook, aged 78 years.

NICOLSON—At Marlette, Mich., on Christmas Day, 1899, the wife of John Nicolson, formerly of Acton, in her 45th year.

KEITH—At the home of her son, Angus Keith, Esquesing, on Thursday, 28th December, Flora McDougall, widow of the late Neil Keith, aet., aged 78 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

CANADIANS VICTORIOUS

In Their First Engagement with the Boers on New Year's Day.

CAPTURED FORTY PRISONERS.

The most interesting news from South Africa this week is contained in a despatch from Dover Farm, dated Jan. 2nd, describing in detail the Canadians' first brush with the Boers at Sunnyside leager, on New Year's Day. C. Company, of the first contingent, of Toronto, led by Capt. R. W. Hewker, took a valiant part in the fray. Col. Pilcher commanded the Imperial forces, and, after clearing the way by means of mounted patrols and artillery, ordered the Toronto boys, a hundred in number, to get into action at the double. Our boys needed no second call, but rushed forward under a galling fire from the Boers, and when within 1000 yards of the kopje opened up a sharp fire, that completely subdued the Boer marksmen. Forty Boers surrendered, and the Toronto boys entered the leager only to find that the Boers had fled. Much equipment and ammunition were taken. Six Boers were killed and twelve wounded. No Canadians were injured.

OLD COUNTRY PRESS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops. The *Times* says:—"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing engagement." The *Standard* says:—"The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity and greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of Imperial unity, the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

Although the continuance of recent minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. As the *Daily News* remarks: "It is a day of small mercies." The importance of both Gen. French's and Col. Pilcher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch.

DEFEATED 3000 BOERS.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Cape *Times* from Rensburg camp, dated January 1, says: On Sunday afternoon a strong force made up of the Inniskillen Dragoons, the 10th Hussars, the Berkshires, and the colonials, with ten guns of the Horse Artillery, all under command of General French, left Arundel. They made a detour, and, escaping observation by the enemy, occupied a strong position around the Boers, who were entrenched in the hills six miles south of Colesberg. There were 3,000 Boers, with six guns, in the commando. Next morning the British surprised the Boers, and began shelling their position. The enemy's guns were soon silenced. Our shelling fire was deadly, and the enemy retreated in all directions. Our loss was three killed and seven wounded. The Boers' loss is supposed to have been severe. Our shells burst repeatedly among the Boers, causing them to retreat hurriedly without replying. The Boers are retreating along the Norval's pont road, and our men are still shelling them.

SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Town Hall Densely Packed at Knox Sunday School's Cantata.

The largest attendance at any of the holiday entertainments this season was that which gathered at the town hall on New Year's night to attend the Christmas Cantata "Santa Claus' Arrival," given by the Sunday School of Knox Church.

The entertainment required nearly two hours and was thoroughly enjoyed in every part. There were numerous choruses, solos, dialogues and recitations. Every section of the Cantata introduced some new surprise, and with the introduction of Santa Claus (many Eskimos, beautiful fairies, busy tradesmen and the genial old gentleman himself) a complete and interesting performance was presented. The scholars did their various parts well and were accorded repeated rounds of applause by the audience.

Two features outside the cantata were introduced which added much to the entertainment. Miss Tina Craine, of Toronto, recited in her charming manner "The Judgment Day," the amusing and highly interesting holiday experience of "Jack and Jill," when visiting at their auntie's in the country. Miss Tina's recitations are always much enjoyed. Miss Craine is the pupil of Miss Noonan, late of the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, not of Miss Alexander, as stated in last week's FREE PRESS. She is receiving instructions in both elocution and vocal music.

The other number was a very pretty ribbon drill. The interesting and beautiful evolutions and poses of the dozen young ladies who participated manifested careful and continuous training and the supervision of some mathematical expert.

The audience gave manifest evidence of being highly pleased with the evening's programme in all its parts. For the proficiency displayed in carrying out the cantata much credit is due to Mrs. Macpherson and Mr. J. J. Lawson, who had supervision of the training and rehearsals, and to Miss Jessie Smith, who presided with much acceptance at the piano.

Be true to the best of yourself, fearing and desiring nothing, but living up to your nature—then you will be happy.—Marcus Aurelius.

PEARSON'S PROGRESSIVE POLICY PREFERRED

Finance Minister Clarke and Excellent Supporters Elected.

NEW MEN ON SCHOOL BOARD.

The correct cries of oligues, demagogues and crankiness availed not in the keenly-fought municipal election contest which terminated as the clock of the polls on New Year's afternoon. A determined effort was put forth to defeat Reeve Pearson, but instead of accomplishing this result he was re-elected with the largest majority ever given him in the numerous contests of the past ten years. The people of Acton have decisively shown that they appreciate honest effort in the interests of the municipality, and are prepared to stand beside the men who give time, experience, and self-sacrificing attention to economical but progressive advancement of the town. They proved this on Monday and endorsed the policy of the Council of 1898-99, by re-electing Reeve Pearson by a majority of sixty votes over his opponent, and Councillor Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, by a vote of only eleven behind that of the Reeve.

At the close of the poll the vote of the day stood as follows:

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
FOR REEVE			
J. B. Pearson	80	85	174
H. T. Arnold	49	65	114
Majority			60
FOR COUNCILLORS			
J. A. Henderson	86	97	183
Robert Wallace	78	97	176
John Clarke	79	84	163
John Williams	70	70	140
J. J. Lawson	65	75	138
Wm. Gurney	48	65	113
I. Francis	70	42	112
SCHOOL TRUSTEES			
Robert Holmes	93	114	207
John Agnew	86	91	177
J. H. Matthews	61	98	159
George Hynds	68	85	153
George Dills	52	36	88

The vote was a large one, 298 votes being polled. The largest previous vote at a municipal election was 287.

The new Council will be composed as follows:

REEVE—J. B. Pearson.

COUNCILLORS—J. A. Henderson, Robert Wallace, John Clarke and John Williams.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, who headed the poll, is in his first experience, and his big vote is highly creditable. He has been a resident of Acton since his fourth birthday, and all his interests being here he will naturally exert himself in his adopted town's behalf.

Though a new man in the Council Mr. Robert Wallace has served a long term very faithfully on the Public School Board. No man in town is more highly esteemed and he will make an excellent Councillor.

Mr. John Clarke has been a member of the Council for two years and has exerted himself in the interests of the municipality. Last year he was Reeve Pearson's Finance Minister and his practical work in this department was helpful and appreciated.

In the return of Mr. John Williams to Council the citizens have taken a wise course. He did excellent service during the years of his previous occupancy of office, and he will do good work again this year.

Councillor Francis polled a vote of which no man need be ashamed; in a contest with seven candidates. He retires for the present to a well earned rest from the arduous duties of municipal office.

For new men in a contest of this character Messrs. J. J. Lawson and W. Gurney ran an excellent race. The large vote polled may be taken as an earnest of future success.

The results of the polling for school Trustees was a genuine surprise. That so old and popular a servant as Mr. George Hynds could be defeated was not thought of. Why he should have been left is a conundrum. The Board has never had a more energetic trustee, nor one more completely interested in the cause of education in Acton. Public opinion is sometimes difficult to fathom, and is certainly so in this case.

Trustee Holmes won the distinction of polling one of the largest votes ever given here by the electors. He, too, is an old and trusted member of the board and is returned at the head of the poll for the second time in his experience.

Mr. J. H. Matthews is a new man on the Board, but will no doubt exert himself to fulfill the duties required of him.

Mr. John Agnew occupies a position of unusual distinction. He entered Acton Public School in its primary department twenty-five or six years ago, and secured all his school training in the school of which he is now a member of its committee of management.

Mr Dills polled a good vote for a man who did not canvass—any—himself nor solicit his friends to do it for him.

After the result of the polls had been announced a number of brief speeches were made.

Mr. Pearson said it takes an old horse for a hard race. The snow storm prophesied had evidently planned off. A good deal had been said and written about deficits, etc., but the people have to-day re-elected the men who financed the affairs of the corporation during the past year, showing confidence in their policy. I may say the influence used against us to-day may be summoned up in the one word "selfishness." I am proud of the vote given, and proud, too, that I left the matter entirely with the people, and asked no man for his vote. During the coming year I will do my best to serve the people as I have in the past. In closing a summary of the financial policy of the past ten years was given.

Mr. J. A. Henderson was the next speaker. He was gratified that as a young man in his first contest he had been honored with election at the head of the poll. In the council he would endeavor, he said, to carry out what he thought was in the interests of the citizens.

"The result is just about what I expected," said Mr. Wallace. "I am a new man; have no previous sins to answer for, and have made no promises as to the future. I am going to do what I think is right in the performance of my duties."

Councillor John Clarke assured the electors it was a pleasure to him to be returned again with so good a vote. I have striven for two years to serve you to the best of my ability and am in no sense ashamed of my record. Under similar circumstances I would do the same again.

Councillor Francis took his defeat very philosophically. He thanked the voters heartily for giving him a chance to look after his own affairs a bit. He congratulated the successful candidates, but tempered his congratulations with feelings of sympathy for them during their efforts of the year. He had no personal ends to serve but had given his best ability to the town. "I take my defeat like a man" he said in conclusion. And he did.

Mr. Lawson expressed himself in terms similar to Mr. Francis. It was his first experience. Had no desire for any injunction of running until nomination day and had not made a close canvass. He realized that to be elected to the Council was not a very desirable position and sympathized with those who got in and wished them success.

Mr. Holmes, as trustee, expressed pride in his big vote. Eight years ago he had been placed at the head of the poll. He had no record then, but now with eight years of service coming off with the same result he felt very comfortable, and thank all for their support.

"I thank you sincerely and will do my best to serve you," was Trustee Agnew's maiden speech.

The words of Mr. George Hynds, when called upon, could not but be appreciated by those present. Above any other candidate perhaps, had cause to feel chagrined at his defeat. There was, however, no such time to his words and nothing but kindness was expressed in his remarks. "There is such a thing as being too long in an office," he said, "and after twelve years of service the people have evidently thought it better to infuse new blood into the Board. You have a good board and I wish them every success as they endeavor to look after your interests. I will now give my whole attention to my own business.—I thank those who supported me and those who did not.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

REQUESING—Reeve, Robt. Stewart; Councillors, F. Near, Richard Graham, D. Cook, D. Campbell.

NASSAGAWEYA—Reeve, James Erwin; Councillors, A. C. McMillan, John Kitching, James Mahon and J. D. Strang.

GEORGETOWN—Hibers, F. J. Barber.

ERIN VILLAGE—Reeve, C. Overland, Jr.; Councillors, Richard Hamilton, Joseph Long, Thomas Scott and John Currie.

TORONTO—Mayor—E. A. Macdonald.

DUBLIN.

The usual Christmas examinations of Dublin School was held on Tuesday Dec. 19th. Nature could not have been more kind on this occasion the day being all that could be wished for. The ladies of the section as usual furnished ample provisions and at noon hour all present enjoyed the good things.

After this the teaching of the classes was continued. In this the teacher, Mr. Fred Nixon was assisted by two ex-pupils of the school, Messrs. Arthur and Somerville, who less than three years ago were attending the school and have since obtained certificates as teachers.

Mr. Gibbons was chosen chairman and a well-prepared programme was carried out by the pupils of the school. The Arthurs' Orchestra enlivened the afternoon by their music. Two reverend gentlemen, Messrs. McPherson and Forbes, were present and gave addresses instructive to both pupils and parents. Short addresses were given by Dr. Forster and two teachers from adjoining sections, Messrs. Hannah and Burton. During the day over eighty visitors were present, showing the interest taken in the welfare of the school. The programme was brought to a close by singing God Save The Queen. All pronounced it one of the most successful examinations held since the school was organized.

EVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. R. Luttrell in their new house. Mr. and Mrs. William Everts with her sister, Mrs. Moore, St Mary's; Mr. and Mrs. William Horlop with Mr. Wesley Fielding, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Smith McCutcheon, of Guelph, were here at John Oakes'; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean at Thos. Benson's; Mr and Mrs. Marshall entertained their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding day on the 25th, when they had a number of their friends as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grindell took New Year's dinner with William Everts; the Oakes families and McCutcheons, of Guelph, with John Everts; Wm. Lowe's family and Mr. and Mrs. John Maud with John Leslie's.

Mr. John Henry arrived home Wednesday after spending six months with his daughters in Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Telbot gathered sixty of their neighbors and friends for tea and the evening's entertainment on the 19th, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Daniel Talbot was elected Reeve with a majority of fifty-six.

The annual entertainments of both churches are over, but the C. O. C. Friends' supper will be sometime this month.

Rev. John Hindly has very ably and acceptably filled the Disciples' pulpit two Sundays. He is an eloquent preacher and his sermons were excellent.

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

It is evident that winter is with us for sure now.

Next Sabbath Rev. S. W. Holden will deliver a special Sunday School sermon here.

The election on Monday passed off quietly, very few going out to vote.

A large number of young people from here attended the social assembly in the Eden Mills Hall on Thursday night last.

The Christmas tree of Hillsom was well attended on Thursday evening. Every number of the programme was a success.

Mr. Allan Leishman, our popular violinist, went to Toronto on Monday to play for an assembly there. Allan's popularity as a musician is known far and wide.

At the St. Andrews' Manse, Guelph, on Wednesday, 27th Dec., by Rev. Mr. Eakin, Mr. Morgan Crawson, jr., of this place was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Burlington. The young couple intend residing here in the future. We wish them every success and happiness in life.

Mr. Walker, sr., of Markham, is visiting his son Mr. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leishman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Robert Lamb, of Arkell, on Monday.

Mr. L. Moore, of Acton, and Miss Ethel Kelliher, of Hillsfield, spent New Year's Day at their uncle's, Mr. N. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frick spent New Years at Mr. Robert Gibbon's.

Mrs. N. Forbes and Willie spent a day or so last week with friends in Arkell.

Mr. Wm. McLean and the Misses McLean, of Erin, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Carkie's.

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Though we cannot, while we feel deeply, reason shrewdly, yet I doubt if, except when we feel deeply, we can ever comprehend fully.—Ruskin.

PEACEFULLY HE FELL ASLEEP

Rev. Robert Grimsden Cook, An Old and Highly Esteemed Citizen, Called Home.

One of our best known and highly esteemed citizens went peacefully to rest at his cottage on Bower Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, in the person of Rev. R. B. Cook. He has been a man of remarkable vigor, but with his advanced age has been manifestly feeble the past year or so. He was able to be about, however, until two weeks ago, when he took to his bed and gradually his life ebbed away and he very peacefully slept the sleep of the just at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cook was born at Old Niagara on the 18th January, 1822. He was the son of a pioneer missionary and his sire was as loyal to the British flag as he himself for he was at the side of General Brock when he fell for the memorable battle of Queenston Heights. Early in life he gave himself up to consecrated work for God and became a colporteur for the American Bible Society. He then became a pioneer missionary and was finally ordained a minister of the Baptist Church. He was the first Baptist minister in Acton and was ordained here, between forty and fifty years ago, the ordination services being held in the old Presbyterian Church. He served pastorates at Arthur and Cape Rich, but owing to ill-health was obliged to give up the active duties of the pastorate and settled in Acton some thirty-two years ago. He has lived here continuously during that time and those who know him most intimately have loved him best. He was most active in his movements and during his long life did much effective work for God.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook celebrated their golden wedding three years ago last September, when a very enjoyable day was spent with the members of the family who could reach home for the occasion. They have always lived in the hearts of the members of their family, and to the careful home training of loving Christian parents is due the early turning to Christ of each member of the family.

All the members of the family reside in homes of their own widely separated from their parents and from each other. They are: Edward, at Palermo; Charles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bloomfield, N. J.; Judson and John at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. William Gripps at Sault Ste. Marie and William, at Hamilton. The latter was with his father when he died.

Mr. Cook was instrumental in the erection of the first Baptist Chapel here forty years ago and he was naturally interested in the completion of the new new edifice shortly to be opened. A couple of weeks ago he said to a friend he would like to enjoy a service in the new church and then he would be quite willing to depart this life.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. After a brief service at the home the friends will proceed to the Baptist church, where a memorial service will be held and then will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery the remains of the one who has visited more homes of sorrow, expressing words of consolation and comfort and officiated at more funerals in Acton than any other citizen.

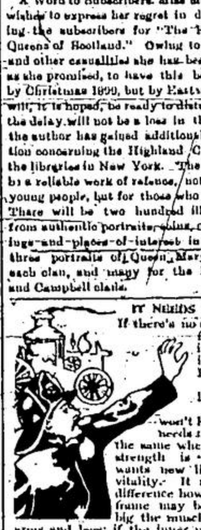
NOTES AND COMMENTS.

People who are doing business without having registered their deed of partnership should be on the alert as a crusade is about to be commenced against them. The law provides that all partnerships must be registered within six months; otherwise the parties are liable to a fine of $100, half of which goes to the Government and half to the informant who constitutes himself an agent of Her Majesty.

The steamship *Montezuma*, returning from Cape Town, whither she took a cargo of 1,485 mules for the British Army, reached New Orleans on Friday evening. The vessel made a remarkable run of 15,000 miles in twenty-nine days. On the voyage out only thirty-one mules were lost. The rest were delivered in good order at Cape Town. The *Montezuma* goes immediately to Halifax to carry the horses of the Canadian cavalry and artillery to South Africa.

RHYMES OF THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF SCOTLAND.

A Word to Subscribers. Miss Mary Leslie wishes to express her regret in disappointing the subscribers for "The Kings and Queens of Scotland." Owing to ill-health and other casualties she has been unable, as she promised, to have this book ready by Christmas 1899, but by Easter, 1900, it will, it is hoped, be ready to distribute and the delay will not be a loss in the end as the author has gained additional information concerning the Highland Clans from the libraries in New York. The book will be a reliable work of reference, not only for young people, but for those who are older. There will be two hundred illustrations from authentic portraits, ruins, old engravings and places of interest in Scotland, three portraits of Queen Mary, one for each clan, and many for the Macdonald and Campbell clans.



IT NEEDS STEAM.

If there's no steam in a fire engine it won't do its work. Heavier metal or larger wheels won't help it. It needs *steam*. It's the same when a man's strength is gone, he wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how big the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with oily emulsions. There's no use in flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, *steam*.

"About a year ago," says Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took emulsion of cod liver oil and all else so good. After taking it half a month I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and wrote to him for advice. I have taken this medicine and it saved my life. I felt so sick when I wrote to him I thought I would not live the winter through.

"In the morning I would raise an awful lot and spit all the time, with pains in my chest all the time. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly all gone; I could not do a whole day's work. Now my bowels are regular every day, and I feel no more pains in my chest. I feel a great deal stronger. I can working hard every day, driving a team in the woods, and I owe my thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it saved my life. I cannot praise it enough. I am proud to tell my friends what cured me."

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PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING.

Mr. Joel Leslie's New Home Honored with a Marriage at the House warming.

On Wednesday, December 27th, the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie, 1st con., Erin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Alice E., was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Pearson, son of Erin.

As "Grandfather's clock" ceased telling the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard from the piano, played by the Misses Board, of Glenwilliams, and the bridal party entered the drawing room. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk organdie over white satin, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion and belt ribbon and carried white carnations and maiden-hair fern. Miss Lizzie Pearson, of Guelph, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and wore a gown of the same material as the bride's over pale green and carried pink carnations and maiden-hair. Gertie Beatchamer, of Acton, made a charming maid of honor, dressed as a Fairy Queen carrying a basket of roses and maiden hair fern.

The groom was ably supported by Dr. F. J. H. Forster, of Acton. Master George Robertson, cousin of the groom, acted as page.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Unsworth, of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Robt. Powlie, of Erin, and Rev. T. R. Forbes, Acton, in the presence of a large company of guests from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brampton, Guelph and vicinity.

The congratulations being over the party repaired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with bunting and holly, and partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which there were speeches and music.

The many beautiful and costly presents attest the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

The bride's "going-away gown" was of dark green ladies' cloth trimmed with white satin with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left in the evening for an extended trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Hamilton and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

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Tweeds, 44 inches wide, all-wool, in green and grey mixtures, 54 inches wide, regular 75c for 40c
Tweed Suitings, in various good shadings of green and grey, 54 inches wide, regular 75c for 50c

Flannel Section

Grey Flannels, union, light or dark greys, plain or twill, 25 inch, 12½c and 15c
All-wool Grey Flannels, light or dark greys, plain or twill:
25 inches wide, yard 20c
28 inches wide, 25c up to 35c
Union Flannel Sheetings, in grey and white:
36 inches wide, 25c and 35c
72 inches wide, 50c up to 65c
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twill 38c

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