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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1901

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

—The Jubilee Orchestra held an assembly in the town hall last Friday evening.

—The mild weather this week was very generally enjoyed after the long continuous cold spell.

—The Guelph Magistrate is fining boys $1.00 and costs for throwing snow balls on the streets.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace conducted the services in St. Albans Church last Sunday morning and evening.

—Dr. Robertson, Milton, has been appointed a commissioner to take oaths for the County of Halton.

—The "Carrie Nation Act" may be put in operation on several unlicensed joints which are alleged to exist in town.

—Auctioneer Hemstreet conducted a very successful sale for Mr. Angus Lawson on Saturday and Monday evenings.

—If the boys and girls who catch on to passing sleighs do not quit catching on, there'll be an "accident." Catch on?

—Knox Church anniversary services will no doubt be largely attended. Rev. T. Eakin, of St. Andrews Church, Guelph, will be the preacher.

—Catalogues of the pedigreed stock offered for sale by Paul H. Kennedy, on lot 24, con. 5, Esquesing, on Saturday 2nd will be sent on application.

—The B. Grennan Co. have paid under protest to the corporation the $50.00 imposed under the transient traders' liscense. They will sue for its recovery.

—Mr. A. J. Gentles, teller of the Merchants Bank, is the recipient of numerous congratulations this week upon the arrival at his happy home on Park Ave. of a little son and heir.

—The oldest delegate at the recent County Sunday School convention was Mrs. Jane Sprowl, of Acton. This veteran is 78 years of age, but yet exhibits a lively interest in the work.—Burlington *Gazette*.

—The university extension lecture by Mr. DeLury, of Toronto University, will be delivered in the Methodist School Room on Friday evening, 8th March. Subject: "The sun in relation to things terrestrial."

—Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church, Acton, on Sunday, March 3rd. Rev. W. E. Norton, of Owen Sound, a former pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Special collections in aid of the church are requested.

—The entertainment announced by poster to be held in the town hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church, has been cancelled. The Church had decided to have no Monday evening gathering in connection with the anniversary this year.

—In another column will be found a synopsis of the report of the twelfth annual meeting of the Dominion Life Assurance Co., of Waterloo. This young company is one of the most vigorous and successful among our excellent Canadian Life Companies. Its management has shown an aptitude for securing gilt-edged business and the position it at present occupies is much envied by a number of older companies. The Dominion has a bright future before it and its career will be equally advantageous to policy holders and share holders.

—Those who contemplate purchasing mbamental or work of any discription for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. At expenses allowed to purchasers. All work and material warranted, competition defied.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item Interesting.

Free Press Printing Pleases.

A new professional firm who have just removed to Toronto from Missouri, entrusted their first lot of printing ordered in Canada, to the FREE PRESS last week. Upon receipt of the work from the FREE PRESS job printing department, the following note was sent us: "Stationery and circulars received. We find the same satisfactory and consider it a very neat lot of printing. Received bad Toronto draft for amount of bill."—H. C. J.

Wide Fair to Rival Others.

Speaking of the visit of the Milton Council R. T. of T. to Acton last week the *Champion* says: The Rev. H. A. Macpherson, councilor, asked the officers of Milton Council take charge of the initiations, which they did in a very acceptable manner, initiating 16 new members. This is very encouraging indeed and shows that there is an interest in the temperance cause in Acton. This council has only been organized a short time and bids fair to rival some of the best in the order."

Halton Teachers' Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Halton Teachers' Association will meet at the Wallace House, Milton, at 10 a. m., on Saturday, 23rd inst. The chief business will be arranging details of the annual convention to be held in Acton. Any teachers, trustees, or other persons wishing any matter dealt with by the Executive or at the convention, should communicate immediately with Inspector Deacon, Milton, or the Secretary of the Association, A. Baynton, Burlington.

A New Paper Mill.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a copy of the St. Catharines *Star* printed upon paper manufactured by the new Kinleith Paper Mills, in that city, of which Mr. Edward Finlay, late of the Georgetown paper mills, is Managing-Director and Mr. L. P. Snyder, late of the Traders Bank, one of Acton's progressive sons, is the Secretary-Treasurer. The company was established last June with an authorized capital of $200,000, and commenced business the first of January with fifty hands. A fine series of papers being turned out and the demand is highly encouraging to the new company.

Funeral of the Late Senator McKindsey.

The remains of the late Senator McKindsey, of Milton, were conveyed to Hamilton on Thursday for interment in the family plot in the city cemetery. A large party accompanied the body from Milton. About 50 Hamiltonians, among whom were ex-Mayor Teetzel, Adam Brown, Alex. Turner and W. F. Burton, met the train upon arrival at Hamilton. The service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Bait, Milton. The pall-bearers were J. Barwick, Toronto; D. Wheelihan, Campbellville; Dr. Stuart, J. Elliott, V. Chisholm and J. Henderson, Milton. Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., who was a lifelong friend of the late Senator, left Ottawa in time to attend the funeral, but owing to the snow blockade his train was stalled near Peterborough and he did not reach Toronto until the afternoon.

An Enjoyable Parlor Social.

A large company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham, Church street, last Thursday evening to participate in the parlor social held under the auspices of St. Albans' Church. A delightful evening was spent, the only regrettable feature being the absence of the pastor through illness. Mr. T. H. Harding was master of ceremonies and he presided over a very enjoyable programme contributed by Messrs. R. J. Gurney, Councillor Jeans, Miss Biscoby read the scholars of Sunday School, with Miss Jennie Smith and Mr. J. B. Wallace as accompanists. Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Mr. H. P. Moore contributed brief addresses. Very appetizing and abundant refreshments were provided during the evening. The thanks of all were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Statham for there generous hospitality.

Four Open Graves at Fairview.

Last Thursday an unusual sight for this community was witnessed at Fairview Cemetery. Four graves were simultaneously open to receive the remains of as many departed ones. The first was occupied by the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Holden, Church street, and before the burial service was completed the funeral of the little son of Mr. William McArthur, of the second line, arrived at the cemetery. On Friday morning the remains of Sydney T. Kelly, who died of pneumonia at Rodney, were laid at rest beside those of his father and mother, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the little son of Mr. Arch. McTavish was laid away. The first funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Holden, of Rockwood, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Hugar, and Rev. Mr. Macpherson conducted the other three services.

Officers Acton W. O. W.

The following officers-elect were installed by the Past Consul-Commander Francis on Monday evening at the regular meeting, as the officers for the ensuing year, of Acton Camp No. 62:

C. C.—Bro. H. Jeans.
A. L.—Bro. G. Vincent.
Clerk—Bro. G. Agnew.
Banker—Bro. S. Wilson.
Escort—Bro. J. Forbes.
Watchman—Bro. A. Secord.
Sentry—Bro. H. Rossit.
Physician—Bro. C. I. Kelly.

This is one of the leading fraternal societies in town and numbers among its members D. Henderson, M. P., ex-Reeve Fyfe, Councillor Jeans, ex-Councillor Francis, Trustees Kenney and Agnew, ex-Trustee Secord, and other citizens of equal prominence, and a society deserving of serious consideration by those desiring insurance at the lowest cost compatable with safety.

Halton's Centenarian Dead.

Mr. Donald McLaren, of Peru, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McGowan, 908 Jarvis St., Toronto, in December last, died there on Monday morning. The remains were taken to the residence of his son-in-law Richard N. Moore, Esq., Milton on Monday and the funeral was held to Bolton Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLaren was one hundred years two months and seventeen days old, and lived in three centuries and five reigns of British Sovereigns. He was a native of Broadalbane, Scotland, and settled at Peru in 1834. During his life he was engaged in the shoe business, and was up to a short time ago surprisingly active for a man of his years. He leaves a family of seven children. He was an enthusiastic member of the Methodist Church. A bad attack of influenza was the cause of his death.

—Mr. Fred Secord has sent the FREE PRESS a copy of the last issue of the *Newyaka Amerikanska Posten*. It is published throughout in Swedish and of course we found it highly interesting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Municipal Officer Graham Re-Appointed at Same Salary—$450 Per Annum.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was called for last Friday evening to appoint an assessor for 1901, the by-law being overlooked at the regular meeting.

The members were all present, Reeve Williams in the chair.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by H Heackhamer, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing a municipal officer for the village of Acton, for the year 1901, for the performance of the following duties: Assessor, Collector, Sanitary Inspector, Constable of town hall, public school, cemetery, public Park, making monthly collections of electric light accounts, cutting weeds, repairing and building sidewalks, Village Constable, Poundkeeper, Truant Officer, and such other duties as may be required in connection with the work of the municipality, and that by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

By-law read a first time.

Moved by H. Jeans, seconded by George Hynds, that by-law to appoint a municipal officer be now read a second and a third time and that the council now go into committee of the whole on said by-law, and that rule 19 be suspended for that purpose—Carried.

Council went into committee of the whole. Reeve Williams in the chair.

By-law was finally passed the blanks being filled in with the name of R. D. Graham, and the salary being fixed at Four Hundred and fifty Dollars, ($450.00) per annum the same as last year.

Council adjourned at 8.15 o'clock.

ACTON FREE LIBRARY.

John Cameron Elected Chairman and H. P. Moore re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The first meeting of the Free Library Board was held in the Library last Friday evening. Members present: Rev. H. A. Macpherson, John Cameron, Thos. T. Moore, John Williams and H. P. Moore.

The election of officers for the current year was the first business.

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that this Board has pleasure in appointing John Cameron as its Chairman for the present year.—Carried.

Mr. Cameron accepted the appointment, thanking the Board for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Moved by T. T. Moore, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that H. P. Moore be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1901.

Mr. Moore said he would have been pleased to have seen the honor passed around, but at the request of the Board would continue to perform the duties.

The reports of the Librarian for December and January were presented as follows:

	December	January.
Membership	198	203
Books issued	345	300
Classification—		
History	83	91
Biography	3	1
Voyages and Travels	66	60
Science and Art	—	1
General Literature	97	71
Poetry	2	3
Fiction	50	73
Religious	11	12
Miscellaneous	33	19
Finances—		
Received for Catalogues and Cards	70	1 50
Fines	45	40
	$1 15	$2 90

The Librarian also presented her report for the year 1900, a very satisfactory report, as follows:

Membership January 1st, 1900	178
Members enrolled during the year	24
Present membership	198

Books issued during the year—

History and Historical Romance	1411 volumes.
Biography	66 "
Voyages and Travels	1262 "
Science and Art	40 "
General Literature	558 "
Poetry	19 "
Works of Fiction	1254 "
Religious Literature	93 "
Miscellaneous	1207 "
Total	5165

Cash Receipts—

Catalogues and Cards	$10 20
Fines for not returning books within specified time	4 50
	$14 70

EFFIE L. LAIRD, Librarian.

Moved by John Williams, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that the report of the Librarian be received.—Carried.

Moved by T. T. Moore, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that the standing committees for the year be as follows:

FINANCE—T. T. Moore, Jno. Williams, J. K. Goddes and the Treasurer.

BOOK COM—H. A. Macpherson, J. K. Goddes, J. M. Hugar, Jno Cameron and the Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP — John Cameron, John Williams, H. A. Macpherson and T. T. Moore.

—Carried.

The Committee on Finance presented their first report recommending payment of accounts as follows:

Librarian's Register for three years	$1 50
Express on above	50
Rubber Dating Stamp for Librarian	50
	$2 50

The report was adopted,

The Board then adjourned.

MILTON.

The managers of the rink are preparing for a grand carnival which will take place on Friday evening. Valuable prizes for costumes and skating races will be offered.

Frank Peston, R. H. Galbraith and E. F. Earl are representing Milton Council No. 61 R. T. of T. at Grand Council meeting at Toronto. W. J. Armstrong represents Halton District.

Henry Henderson, city agent of the Dominion Express Co., at Quebec, has returned to his duties after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson.

Wm. McClelland, of 5th line, Trafalgar, sold his farm to A. Stark, jr., of Esquesing, for $6,700, and will retire to Brampton.

Mrs. R. L. Hemstreet is again in a critical state of health.

LOW RATES NORTH AND NORTH-WEST.

On February 19th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points	$25 00
To North Pacific Coast Points	30 00
To California	30 00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government Fast Mail trains.

All Ticket Agents sell via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Passenger Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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.

Mr. W. A. Miller, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. James Goldie, Guelph, was a guest at Fairview on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Lane, of Erin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. P. Moore.

Mr. Abram Hauffer and Miss Nellie visited friends in Berlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. Haight, of Manitoba, was the guest of Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, spent a couple of days last week with Acton friends.

Mr. John Kenney left on Tuesday for Hamilton to attend Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

Miss Maggie Howes, teacher, visited her home at Dromgole from Friday until Monday.

Mr. John H. Matthews visited friends in Shelburne, Dundalk and Toronto during the week.

Mr. Allen Cameron, of Owen Sound, visited the home of Mr. Thomas Cameron last week.

Mr. Martin McCann, of the Toronto *Star*, is spending a few days with his mother and sisters here.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the *Herald*, Georgetown called on the FREE PRESS, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Henderson, of the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, was home for a few days last week.

It is the intention of Mr. Robert Bingham and family to remove next month to Sault Ste Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Henderson, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of D. Henderson, M. P.

Mr. John Pletsch was in Walkerton last week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Peter Pletsch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern were at Coningsby last week attending the funeral of Mr. McEachern's mother.

Miss Belle Kennedy has returned home after spending a couple of months with her sister at East Freemont, Mich.

Mr. Allan Campbell returned to Johnstown, N. Y., on Saturday after spending a few weeks at his father's home here.

Mr. Chas. Goodeve, merchant, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to visit friends in Guelph this week.

Mr. James Brown, of Manitoba, a former resident, is spending a few weeks with Ontario friends, and was in Acton on Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. McKinnon, of Riverbourne St. Toronto, will leave shortly for California, and will not return until the early spring.—Toronto *Star*.

Mr. George Campbell and family removed from Ballinlad last week and are now comfortably settled in their new home on Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Penetang, and Miss Edith Wright, of Galt, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with Asa Hall, Esq., and other friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Godden are both in poor health. St. Albans' rectory has been quite a hospital for some time. It's hoped they will soon be restored to health.

Mr. John Polster, who is having another serious attack of varicose veins, went to Toronto Hospital on Tuesday for treatment. Rev. H. A. Macpherson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Ingersoll, Mr. George Kelly, Norval; Mr. Jno. Gifford, Brampton, and Mrs. John O'Neill and Miss Coventry, of Georgetown, attended the funeral of Mr. Sydney Kelly on Friday.

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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR THE COMPLEXION
Purely Vegetable. *Brent Good*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LIMEHOUSE.

The delivery of kiln wood continues to keep things lively here.

The service in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mr. A. T. Brown, druggist, Acton. Mr. H. J. Gursey accompanied him and led the singing. The services of Rev. Mr. Hager are much appreciated here, and his illness is regretted, but the congregation has been well served by the supplies of the past two weeks.

An interesting letter received last week by a friend of the writer, from Mr. John Moore, who is sojourning at Los Angeles, Cal., speaks in glowing terms of California as a point to spend a pleasant winter in. February has been a very wet month. It seems to rain and shine very easily. Mr. Moore is feasting on oranges the size of cocoanuts, and other good things and has enjoyed a week's residence on the Pacific shore at Santa Monica. Mr. Moore does not care much for the country, but has found the people very friendly, and the climate is grand.

The sale of thoroughbred stock by Mr. Paul H. Kennedy on the Gordon farm, on Saturday, 2rd March, will no doubt attract buyers from all parts, outside points

—The evening service in the Methodist Church is withdrawn for next Sunday to permit the congregation to attend the anniversary services in Knox Church.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. *It never disappoints.*

Erysipelas—"Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and nervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

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FISH! FISH!

Fish are scarce but we have a few packages of

No. 1 Herring, heads off and split.

No. 1 Trout, heads off and split.

Salt Codfish,

And all kinds of fresh fish at

The Noted TEA STORE
And CHINA PALACE.

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FEB. 21ST. **The RIGHT HOUSE** ESTABLISHED 1843.

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Special Clearing Sale.

And "end of the season" clearance of odd lots and broken lines at prices that will not buy their equals anywhere. This sale appeals especially to economy-loving women everywhere.

Women's and Children's Gloves.

There's not a great many all told, but if your size is amongst them, it's a magnificant bargain for you Here's the particulars:

Women's Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ only, the price was $1.25 pair, out they must go at 35c.

Women's Colored Kid Gloves, only one size, 5½, usual selling price $1.25 pair, clearing them out at 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in reseda and black only, sizes from 5½ to 6 1-2 in this lot, regular value $1.00 pair, clearing them out at 50c.

Special lot of Black Kid Gloves for children 6 to 8 years, the usual selling price $1.15 pair, to clear at 25c.

Children's Black Kid Mitts, former selling price 55c. pair, while they last they go at 25c.

Children's Black Wool Gloves, former selling price 25c. pair, very special at 12½c.

Women's Astrachan Fur Capes.

There's only 8 of them left to sell, and everyone will be moved out at sacrifice prices.

2 only Black Astrachan Coats—special quality and well lined—36 inches, our regular selling price was $23, now reduced to $18.

2 only Coats of best quality Astrachan—30 inch—quilted farmer's satin lining, regularly sold at $25, now reduced to $22.50.

1 only Coat—best quality Astrachan, fancy satin lined—36 inch—a regular $28 kind, reduced to $24.

3 only Coats—best grade of Astrachan—heavy quilted satin lining—30 inch—

Regular $20, reduced to $15.

The $32.50 kind, reduced to $27.

The $36 kind reduced to $32.

Women's Ready-to-wear Suits.

Women's Suits, tailor-made, latest style, double or single breasted coat, skirts velvet bound, full flared and well lined—they're made from fancy tweeds and cheviots, regularly sold at $13.50, your choice now at $8.

Women's Suits, made from nice quality cheviots, homespuns and tweeds, coats single or double breasted, and nicely lined; skirts are full flare and well lined and bound—regular selling price $14.50—your choice now at $10.

Were $16.00 and $20.00, now $11.50 and $15.00—Women's Tailor-made Suits—from fancy tweeds, cheviots, serges and plain cloths—coats are silk lined and single or double breasted styles—the skirts are well lined, bound, etc; we guarantee the style and fit of every garment. This is an exceptional chance to obtain these high-class garments at such reduced prices.

Thomas C. Watkins,
King St. East, Cor. Hughson St. **Hamilton.**

OUR ANNUAL
January Sale

Is now in full swing and every department will contribute its share of surplus stock and over purchases which must be cleared out before stock-taking.

Millinery—At half price.

Mantles—Choice garments at less than factory prices.

Dress Goods—A large range worth from 35c. to 60c. for 25c.

Some Special Drives in Shoes.

HENDERSON & CO.
Mill Street, Acton.

TWO MEN

Discussing the relative merits of the different tailors in Guelph found they were not so far apart after all. They agreed that Nelson puts up a suit for business or social functions freer from defects than any of his competitors; that he has the finest and latest patterns in clothand methods and workmen that approach perfection and at the most reasonable prices.

See Nelson's special $5 Worsted Panting.

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The largest trade on record. Kindly excuse delay in repairing department. We are working hard to catch up.

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No Letting Up.

On Monday, February 18th, our February Sale started up with a fresh list of bargains, among the many thousands of which are the following:

STAPLES.

In spite of advance wholesale prices, we offer as—

8c. Beautiful heavy wide wrapperette, regular 12c per yard goods.

10c. Large white crotched quilts and large colored crochet quilts, regular $1 25 each.

7c. Heavy 36 inch wide factory cotton, worth today, 9c per yard.

11c. Extra 36 inch twill cotton, regular 15c.

8c. Yard wide bleached cotton, regular 8c.

10c. Very fine white cotton, worth to-day, 15c.

18c. Finest English long cloth, regular 25c.

20c. Heavy yard wide wool shirtings, regular 30c.

25c. Fancy elder down flannels, regular 50c.

5c. Good wide flannelette, regular 7c.

10c. Heavy twill flannelette, good patterns, regular 15c.

25c. Fancy German opera flannel, regular 60c.

12c. Heat Canadian shirtings, standard make, regular 15c.

25c. Fine frilled curtain muslins, regular 40c.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

20c. Beautiful silk finish velveteens, all shades, regular 30c.

25c. Large range fancy blouse waist silks, regular 37 and 35c.

99c. Black heavy corded silk, regular $1.50.

$1.10. Royal black moire silks, regular $1.50.

$1c. Black heavy corded silk, regular $1.25.

75c. Taffe, plain and fancy dress goods, regular $1 and 85c.

39c. Rich black dress goods, regular 50c.

75c. Heavy homespuns and fancy suiting, regular $1.25.

MILLINERY.

All trimmed millinery, at half price.

All untrimmed hats, at half price.

All mitts and toques, at half price.

A lot of feathers and wings, at half price.

Worsted fancy ribbons, at half price.

Fancy vellings, especially low prices.

FUR JACKETS.

$37.50 Fine Astrachan jackets, regular $35.

$30.00 Select Astrachan jackets, regular $40.

$35. Finest Hudsonian jackets, regular $45.

$41. Siberian sable sets, regular $45.

$9. Astrachan bear sets, regular $13.50.

Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS AND CAPES.

We have no room to give detailed price quotations, but direct attention to this fact. We have a considerable number of real nice garments of all sizes. They are all this season's goods. We want to clear every one of them before March 1st. We are prepared to sacrifice on them. If you need one don't fail to see what we will do for you in the way of price. Come anyway and see the goods. You won't need to buy unless the low price compels you.

PANT AND SUIT SALE.

We secured another lot of those marvelously cheap pants, coats and vests, and are selling them at exactly half price. This is the basis:

$2 00 Pants	$1 00
$2 50 Pants	1 25
$3 00 Pants	1 50
$3 50 Pants	1 75
$4 00 Pants	2 00
$4 50 Pants	2 25
$5 00 Pants	2 50

E. R. Bollert & Co.
25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

Canned Goods.

We have a large range of canned goods including:

Tomatoes, Peas, Beans and Corn at 3 for 25c.

Finnan Haddies, Kippered Herring and Sardines at 2 for 25c.

Red Salmon at 15c and 18c.

Chicken Soup at 20c.

Boned Chicken, Boned Duck and Boned Turkey at 25c each.

Sardines at 5c.

We also carry a large stock of staple groceries.

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EVERY WEEK for some time past new goods have been arriving to be speedily spread out to your view from the best manufacturers Every department, has its quota of fresh goods and you'll find us just as willing to show you anything that interests you as we are to sell.

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Advance shipment received containing new patterns and colors, light ground with stripes and fancy figured designs in blues, reds, pinks and blacks.

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Unbleached and bleached sheetings plain and twill.

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Extra value in Hosiery at 25c. per pair.
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The best and freshest Groceries always in stock.

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12 only, Men's Frieze Ulsters in Brown, Heather Mix and Black. Some are rubber lined, regular price $10. Winter Sale Price $8.00

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