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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—"Oh lilies of Easter, unfold, unfold!
And offer to Him your hearts of gold."

—Good Friday to-morrow.

—The Lenten season is ended.

—Some fine spring weather now.

—Bad roads are pretty general now.

—Easter Sunday is reverently welcome.

—Easter eggs are in great demand this week.

—The snow very gradually slipped away.

—The sweet Easter lilies are in bloom again.

—The hot cross bun man won't get much sleep to-night.

—People generally are anxious for the warm spring sunshine.

—April showers are now due. May flowers will be forthcoming.

—Answer the census enumerators freely—they are sworn to secrecy.

—March went out in about the same temper as it was ushered in.

—The first contingent of the Easter holiday visitors will arrive to-day.

—Corner-lounging is the root of a good deal of the things that are evil.

—Mr. Dan Mann was on Monday elected a member of Toronto Board of Trade.

—Palm Sunday services were held in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.

—The cyclists are not encouraged to do much exploiting on the streets here yet.

—The Easter-tide services in the churches on Sunday will be full of interest.

—The Electric Rink Co. are removing their rather unsightly waiting room and fence. The power house lawn will thus be improved in appearance.

—This is a busy week for the members of church choirs. When the leading sopranos are not rehearsing they are trying on their new hats.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton, Thursday, April 4th, one day only, rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early or you may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

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

BRING ON YOUR RAGS.

Bring your rags to Henry Scott, Weaver and Knitter, opposite the Presbyterian Church, Acton.

GROCERY PRICES.

Lower than living prices are being quoted in some quarters of the town, and while I do not think that is correct business principle, I am willing to meet the starvation prices and quote the following to my customers and the public:

Best grade Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1.00.
Light Brown Sugar, 22 lbs. for $1 00 i.
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30c. Package Tea at 25c.
40c. Tea at 30c. lb.
2 for a quarter Pickles at 10c. a bottle.
15c. Pickles at 2 for 25c.
Canned Mackerel 3 cans for 25c.
Canned Finnan Haddie, 3 cans for 25c.
Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Other wants supplied at correspondingly low prices.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Public School Easter Vacation.

The public school closes this evening for the Easter holidays. The vacation continues for a week from Easter Monday and the schools will re-open on Monday, 15th inst. Teachers and pupils will no doubt enjoy this respite from their school duties.

Sock Social Easter Monday Evening.

Don's forget the sock social in Knox Church on Monday night. Those who are not provided beforehand by the committee with a little sock will receive one that evening at the door, into which they may place the amount that will represent twice the size of their sock or stocking. A good programme and refreshments.

The Monument Fund Now $220.

The Gunner Moore monument fund has taken another upward move this week. The following subscriptions have been handed in: A friend, Acton, 25c; A friend, Georgetown, $5.00; John McHale, Acton, $4.00. Total to date $220 55. Very few of the merchants and business men in town have sent in their subscriptions.

"D" Battery's Comfort Fund.

The boys of "D" Battery, C. F. A., South Africa, on Saturday, received their share of what is known as the comfort fund. Pte. D. McGibbon wrote Major Hardman on the matter a few weeks ago, and the reply was an enclosure of $5.25 to each member of the battery. This money is part of the fund subscribed by Guelph citizens when the contingent was organised.—*Guelph Herald.*

Milton Young Married Man's Mistake.

The Milton *Reformer* says, "A young couple not many miles from Milton went to Toronto on their wedding tour. They registered at the hotel and went to their room. The groom left the bride in the room and went to the office. When he returned he knocked at the door and said, "Honey." No answer. Again rap and "Honey." And then came the reply, "Go away, you idiot. This isn't a bee hive; it's a bath room." He had knocked at the wrong door.

A Local Rifle Club Suggested.

Capt. Langton has suggested to the Free Press the organization of a local Rifle Club, comprising the members of Company 6, Halton Regiment, and all private citizens who desire to engage in rifle practice and improve their skill as marksmen. Local clubs my now be organized under the new Dominion regulations in which a certain number of rounds of ammunition per annum are supplied free to members of the club. The location of rifle butts with a minimum range of 600 yards is perhaps the most important consideration in the formation of a club but local marksmen assure us that such a range may be secured at several convenient points.

Base Ball to the Front Again.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for the coming season. Considerable interest was taken in the matter by those present and the prospects for a successful season are encouraging. The following officers were elected: Hon-Pres. W. A. Storey; President, I. Francis; 1st Vice-Pres., Ceylon J. Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. J. Gentles; Sec.-Treas., Fred Ryder; Manager, D. Beattie; Managing Committee, W. A. Storey, H. H. Worden, H. Jeans, A. J. McKinnon, D. Beattie, E. Ryder. Property Committee, H. Jeans, N. McNabb, R. Holmes. The matter of forming a league was discussed and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write the various teams of the county with a view to forming a league for the county of Halton. A delegation was chosen to wait upon the council for the purpose of securing the privileges of the park for the season of 1901.

The Easter Millinery Openings.

Yesterday was hot a propitious day for millinery openings. The pretty spring creations in head wear and the blizzardy weather failed to harmonize. The unfavorable weather and sloshy walks did not, however, deter a goodly number of ladies from venturing out to feast on the display of styles of hats and bonnets prepared by skilful fingers for spring wear. The visitors to Henderson & Co's show rooms found themselves in charming surroundings. The number of pieces of headwear was in excess of any previous season and the pretty decorations in white and purple lent an attractive air to the surroundings. Among the multitudes of styles shown the panoake hats predominate and the pastel shades are everywhere in evidence. Turbans are also shown in several styles. A very pretty creation is a violet hat and another equally attractive is a forget-me-not. New colors in trimmings are old rose and antique blue, and the trimmings themselves comprise a profusion of flowers, gauzes, chiffons and gilt effects. The brush osprey is again in favor, though tips are hardly used at all. Miss Hasch, who had a very successful season at her first opening last fall, is queen of this pretty domain, and she is not only perfectly at home in the showroom, but has the faculty of making all her visitors feel equally so when they call.... The The B. Grennan Co., made their bow as caterers to the ladies' wants in millinery, yesterday, and that they created favorable impressions was amply evidenced by the complimentary references to the numerous hats and bonnets shown in their very comprehensive display. Though limited for space to show goods to the best advantage, Miss Flowers, the head milliner, deserves special praise for the very large and attractive display she was able to arrange in her circumscribed premises. The tastefully arranged display includes some unique designs in pattern hats, a large stock of ready-to-wear goods, flowers, laces and trimmings in endless varieties. The hats shown are mostly of the flat shapes with trimming to carry out this effect. Many of the most popular shapes flare off at the left side. The trimmings are flowers, foliage, ribbons, chiffons, tafetta silk, and there is a touch of gold or a gold thread in nearly everything. In new shades purples, pinks and shrimp shades are numerous. The new bangles which have lately become so popular on belts and collars are to be found on some of the new hats. A very attractive pattern hat is of white frilled goods, with a wreath of roses and foliage from the band over the side to the top of the rim, and a large spider bow of black velvet ribbon on the crown. One of the new chiffon hats of the round shape with flare on left side is trimmed with tucked white chiffon with a touch of gold thread, has three large roses on top of rim and is finished off on the band with a rhinestone buckle, and has a strap and bow of velvet across the back. A brisk trade in millinery is anticipated by this pushing firm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

G. T. R. Smashup Monday Morning.

A freight train going west broke in two on Monday morning, while climbing the grade between here and Rockwood. Two cars were derailed and the morning express was held at the station here for about an hour, by which time the track was cleared.

Convenience to Depositors.

Heretofore when a depositor in the postal savings department wishes to withdraw any of his money from the savings bank it usually cost him a delay of some five days for the return advice. This prevented a great many from investing in that institution. But now the department has ordered that all postmasters can pay up to $20 to any depositor that is known to him without waiting for the advice.

Fifty Years A Magistrate.

Col. W. Allan, who is now in his eighty-sixth year, is celebrating his fiftieth year as a magistrate. He was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace in 1851, while residing in Cheltenham, and took the oath of office, qualification and allegiance before a magistrate in Toronto. Back in the fifties the Colonel presided at many courts away from home, going as far away as Orangeville, Cooksville, Brampton and other points. He came to Acton in 1859 and was always ready here to do his part both as a magistrate and a public-spirited citizen.

Good Friday and Easter Services.

Good Friday services will be held in the various churches to-morrow. Services will be held at the usual hours in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's. In the Methodist church service will be held at 8 p. m., when the pastor will address the congregation. In Knox Church two services will be held, preparatory to the communion service on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Shakespeare, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bright and interesting services will be held in all the churches on Easter Sunday. The sermons and music will have special reference to the resurrection.

Another of Acton's Sons Married.

A very happy wedding took place last Wednesday, 27th ult., at the home of Mr. Alex. P. Symon, Thessalon. The contracting parties were Mr. John A. Symon, son of the late Charles Symon, Esq., and for years a resident of Acton, who removed to Sault Ste. Marie last year, and Flora Isabel, daughter of J. D. Slayton, Esq., of Vermont. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. C. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Symon will settle in Sault Ste. Marie, where the firm of Symon & Campbell are doing a thriving business. The congratulations of Mr. Symon's many Acton friends will be extended to the happy couple.

Practical Efforts of the W. C. T. U.

That Acton has a real live organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been manifested in various ways lately. The posting of the cards bearing clauses of the statutes touching the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors, a couple of weeks ago, was commendible. Monday of this week was "crusade day" and a number of new members were added to the ranks at the meeting held that evening in Knox Church school room. Last week the ladies distributed a series of five leaflets, neatly tied with their emblematic ribbon, showing the evils of cigarette smoking. In the distribution some two hundred and fifty calls were made by the ladies. Another series will be distributed next week. At the meeting on Monday evening it was decided that a deputation of the W. C. T. U. accompanied by the ministers of the town, wait upon the municipal council at its next meeting to request the passage of a Curfew By-Law.

A Disreputable Den Raided.

For some time rumors have been current to the effect that the old shack, on Main street, between the Dominion Hotel and the Campbell House, was a gambling resort which was frequented by a number of young fellows whose morals were not improved thereby. It was even hinted that liquors were sold there. The illegal pastimes were evidently not confined to week days, for as people returned home from church last Sabbath evening, smoke was to be seen issuing from the chimney and a gleam of light here and there strayed through the carefully chinked windows and wall. A trio of married women in town, who suspected that a relative was a frequenter of the premises, determined to raid the place, and with temerity of the Carry Nation order, proceeded thitherward at 10.30 Sunday night. After satisfying themselves of the presence of a quartette of well-known young men of the town, and that they were engaged in card-playing for money, they proceeded to effect an entrance. This was accomplished after considerable difficulty, but immediately the door was opened the lights were extinguished. The brave women identified the inmates, however, and secured possession of the pack of cards in use when the players were disturbed. Out of respect to their friends the names of those concerned are withheld for the present. Particulars have been given the authorities and the building will either be razed or put under very strict surveillance. The three courageous women did a brave and commendible deed in breaking up this den, and it is hoped Acton will not be again disgraced by the presence within her borders of such a disreputable den.

—Four weeks more and trout-fishing will be legal again.

—The snow storm on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday was not generally appreciated.

—The Golfers met in the Council Chamber last evening to reorganize for the season soon to open.

—The Liberal-Conservatives of South Wellington will meet in Guelph on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the next provincial election.

—The advent of spring will be hailed with rejoicing. The passing winter has witnessed an epidemic of coughs, colds and many cases of grippe.

—Mr. James Brown has put in a set of shingle machinery in connection with his saw and planing mill and is now running on the season's stock of cedar.

—A woman's idea of being nice to another woman is to kiss her and say:—"Oh, how lovely that new hat is!" when she knows she has had it a year.

—"The crows are here," said a young lady. "How do you know?" she was asked. And of course she gave the woman's reason; "O, be caws."

—The annual convention of the Guelph District of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist Church, Acton, on Thursday, 9th May.

—A list has been opened in the Merchants Bank here for subscriptions to aid the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, with headquarters at Ottawa.

—L. Slugular of the Western Hotel, Guelph, was fined $20 and costs last week for a second violation of the license act. His bartender was also charged with being in the bar on Sunday.

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. N. F. Moore spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Brown visited friends in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Amos Mason is home from Meadowvale for a week or so.

Mr. Arthur Tyrell, Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Thomas Sharlock, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. James Matthews, postmaster, spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Ross, of Harriston, is guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Godden, M. A., during Eastertide.

Mr. John Burns, of Toronto, and Mr. R. W. Smith, of Montreal, were guests at Fairview Place last week.

Mrs. H. Strasser, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Statham.

Miss Goodeve was at Goderich township last week attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Clara Middleton.

Mr. Martin McCann, who has been spending a month at his mother's home here, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Akins are now comfortably settled in their home at Midland. Business is very satisfactory too.

Word has been received by friends here of the safe arrival of Mr. R. Bingham and family at their new home in Sault Ste Marie.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Robert Johnston and family in the serious illness of their son Charles. His condition is very critical.

Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., visited at the bedside of Mrs. (Dr.) Orton, Guelph, last Thursday during her last hours. He was an old friend of the family. Mrs. Orton died on Thursday evening.

Rev. Father Feeny will go to Hamilton to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Bishops and Priests of the diocese. He will return in time for the Good Friday services in St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. William Noble, insurance agent, Guelph, died last Thursday after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Noble was well known in Acton, and was for a short time a resident here, being engaged in the shoe business.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Smith last Thursday: Mrs. John Caven and Mr. W. J. King, Toronto; Mr. David Kirkwood and Mr. Smith, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cassler, Inglewood; Mrs. Darnley and Miss Kirkwood, Preston; Miss M. Campbell and Miss Kate Campbell, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Erin.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

—Many homes in town will be made glad to-morrow by the re-union of families.

—The firm of Guthrie, Watt and Guthrie, barristers, Guelph, has been dissolved.

—Like an earnest woner, the census enumerators will refuse to take no for an answer.

—Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, have decided to invite Rev. J. L. Gilmour, of Hamilton, to become their pastor in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Dadson. Mr. Gilmour is well known in Acton.

—Owing to the serious illness of Rev. Mr. McAlpine's mother at the parsonage in Georgetown the special services announced to be held this week in the Baptist Church were withdrawn.

—Perambulating Pete—Boss, I ain't an ordinary tramp. But every spring, 'bout April, my wife insists upon cleanin' house—Mr. Bearum Place (interrupting him, sympathetically)—My poor man! Don't say another word. Here's a quarter.

—The Palace Barber Shop of H. H. Worden has been enlarged and transformed in appearance during the week. It has been tastefully papered with crimson lingrain with border and ceiling to match, and presents a very attractive appearance.

—There will be divine service in St. Alban's Church to-night at 7.30; to-morrow—Good Friday—at 10.30 a. m. and on Easter Sunday holy communion at 7.30 a. m. and at the morning service. Special music by the choir at both morning and evening services.

—In a stirring sermon on Sunday evening Rev. Mr. McPherson spoke with unqualified condemnation of the evils of gambling. He also referred to the fact that it was hinted that Acton was not free from this evil, but he hoped it would be speedily annihilated here.

—Hiram Pester, of Erin, died quite suddenly last week. A neighbor seeing the door of his house open walked in and found him sitting in a chair dead, and his child running about the house. His wife being out working did not know of the occurrence until notified by a friend.

—No man in town is asked to do more favors than mail carrier Williams. Never a trip is made but he is asked to take letters to the train and post them because the senders were too late at the post office, and very often his bag is stopped to take on letters on the street. He does it all good naturedly too.

EASTER PROMOTIONS.

Public School Pupils Who Take a Step Up the Ladder.

The following twenty-one pupils have been promoted this week from the fourth to the third department:

1. Leonard Worden
2. Beatty Arnold
3. Hessie Johnstone
4. Minnie McKeague
5. Jennie Hynds
6. Fred Graham
7. Jennie Allan
8. Lena Hayward
9. Madge Chapman
10. Willie Lawson
11. Campbell Clark
12. Mattie McCann
13. Alice Shaw
14. Clara Bauer
15. Robin Agnew
16. Jennie Dunn
17. Hilda Abraham
18. Ethel Clarke
19. Ada Ramshaw
20. Lorne Hornby
21. Norman Bradford

The following have been promoted from the primary to the fourth department:

1. Florence Matthews
2. Amy Speight
3. Mary Mitten
4. Effie Corry
5. Alice Frost
6. Gertie Johnstone
7. Ida Graham
8. Wynnie Grindell
9. Bessie Coon
10. Nina Frick
11. Laura Wiles
12. Nellie Williams
13. Pauline Hildenbrand
14. Ethel Burgess
15. Warren Brown
16. Harry Holmes
17. Johnie Moore
18. Sydney Dunn
19. Ariel Mills
20. Ernest Warden
21. Eric Garvin
22. Hollis Lee
23. Fred McLaughlin

MILTON.

Thos. Lavery, an old resident of Milton, will remove shortly to Valley City, North Dakota. He sold his residence on Mill street to Mr. R. B. Galbraith.

Jas. Lendsborough and family will take their departure for the west this week, Calgary being their destination.

Milton spring show will be held on Friday, April 19.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church have secured the services of Stanley McKeown Brown, the War Correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, to deliver his illustrated lecture entitled "To Africa and the Front with the Canadian Soldiers," in the Town Hall, this evening.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The roads are now in a very bad state neither wheeling nor sleighing.

Mr. Chas. Harris, Rockwood, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. M. Crewson, jr., has his material ready to erect a fine new stone house as soon as the season opens up. Mr. James Moore, of Mount Pleasant also intends erecting a fine brick residence this summer.

Mr. N. Forbes has a very large season of mason work for this summer.

Mr. Robert Levins, who was so seriously ill the past month, we are pleased to say is around again.

Mr. Chas. Johnston, son of Robert Johnston, Esq., of Erin, is very ill and there are slight hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Abe Young and Miss Lena Ready, of South Saginaw, Mich., are spending a week at Mr. James Moore's, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Jennie Stephenson, of, Melancthon, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs George Looker and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Grippe.

Misses Lillie and Rosie Haw, of Acton, visited at Mr. Jas. Gamble's on Thursday.

ROCKWOOD.

The funeral of the late Fredrick Birange took place on Saturday at the Friend's burying-ground. Deceased had suffered from diabetis for several months until his death on Thursday morning.

George Laverty met with an accident on Monday. While rolling a barrell of sugar he got a splinter in his hand and it was necessary to use chloroform to remove it.

Miss Argue, of Bomanville, is visiting her friend, Miss Manning.

Mrs. Shipley, of Allan Craig, is also visiting friends in this vicinity.

The population of this village has been increased by the addition of a couple of families. Mr. Taylor, of Nassagaweya, and Mr. Peach, of Eden Mills, moved here this week.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 18 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This peculiar medicine positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

Teacher — "In the sentence, 'Patrick beat John with his fists,' what is Patrick?"

Bright boy—"He's Irish."

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EASTER TRADE.

NEXT SUNDAY is Easter Sunday, a time to which the Christian world looks with glad emotions. It is also the time of the year when the world of nature—in this latitude at any rate—bursts the bonds of winter and spring, glad spring the new life is ushered in. It is the time when everybody feels the shabbiness and discomfort of the winter garments, and looks about to exchange them for something new. In every sense it is a period of transformation from the sombre and dull into the life of brightness and throbbing with a new impulse. For the requirements of the times, we are ready and prepared in the best sense to help you. Not a section of our large and growing business but has gathered together the needs for the

EASTER TRADE

In Ladies' Wear, Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Costumes, Capes, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Fancy Goods.

In Men's Wear, Ready-to-wear Suits, Ready-to-wear Overcoats, New Hats, New Caps, New Shirts, New Ties, New Collars, Umbrellas.

All are here in abundance and we invite you to do your shopping here, with the full assurance of getting the best.

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New Easter Gloves and Hosiery.

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Our stock of Linens is the largest we have ever shown. New choice patterns, all widths and all prices.

New Oxford Shirtings in plain and check. Towellings, Sheetings, Circular Pillow Cottons, Factory and white Cottons, Lawns, Lawnsdales, Indian Linens.

Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Tapestry Curtains, Etc.

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Millinery Opening

Wednesday, April 3rd.

Our display of new Spring Millinery will be open for the inspection of the ladies on the above date. Millinery styles this season will show a decided change and for this reason it will be to your advantage to see as many styles and shapes together as possible. Our staff is well equipped with all the newest ideas and the display will eclipse anything before attempted by us. Come early if possible and see everything by daylight.

Our General Stock

Is now complete for the spring trade and the hum around our store these days indicates that goods are going out with a rush.

Our Stock of New Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Etc.

Is larger than ever before. You can see them for the asking for we deem it a pleasure to show them.

Clothing

Is a specialty with us. Let us show you some

HENDERSON & CO.
Mill Street, Acton.

THUMBS UP, —OR— THUMBS DOWN?

It's a toss up of the coin whether men's shirts should be striped longitudinally or crosswise—the fashion changes with each succeeding year. If in doubt, consult R. E. NELSON, where the very latest is always to be found. Say "ditto" as to collars, cuffs, neckties, scarfs and all the rest and you'll be on the safe side.

My new Spring Hats are in. The following makes are a guarantee of style and quality: The Henry Carter Stiff Hat, in all shades. We control this hat in Guelph, and I guarantee each hat as to quality. The old reliable Wakefield, in hard and soft shapes, in all colors. Every hat in this make that we handle is strictly first-class, and at reasonable prices. Other makes in English and American hats from $1 up. If you want the latest in hats, give me a call at 99 Wyndham Street.

R. E. NELSON,
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