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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Farmers hereabouts were plowing on Monday.

—Special services are in progress in the Methodist Church this week.

—If you are not a subscriber for the FREE PRESS you ought to be.

—The price of stovewood have an upward tendency. Wood is not at all plenty.

—"Keep your cellar door locked," is the advice farmers are giving one another lately.

—The next meeting of Esquesing Township Council will be held on Thursday, 9th inst.

—Remove the snow from the pavements promptly, citizens, and pedestrians will thank you.

—With oats at from 50 to 60 cents, and hay $10 per ton, the farmers should look pleasant now.

—Mr. John H. Worden has disposed of his harness business at Orton, and has removed to Elgin.

—News came yesterday of the death of Mr. A. R. Woodgatt, of Guelph, formerly manager of the Acton Plow Company here.

—Send in your books for the library of which volumes which Acton is contributing to the Lumber Camp Library Association.

—The Christmas shoppers are now trying to make up their minds what to buy. Willful advertisers will assist them materially.

—The remains of the late David Wilson, formerly of Esquesing, were brought from Toronto on Saturday and interred in Fairview Cemetery.

—The Burlington Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. D. Anderson, of Milverton, who is expected to be inducted about the 20th inst.

—It looks very much as if oats will fetch as high a price as wheat before spring—in view of the immense orders coming to this country from the British Government for South Africa.

—Mr. Charles Havens, of Ingersoll renews his subscription and writes: "The FREE PRESS is always a welcome visitor to our home and is filled every week with interesting news from the old home."

—The Crescents and Grace Church foot ball teams, of Toronto, played a final championship match at the park on Thanksgiving Day. The score resulted in 1 in favor of the crescents.

—Gunner Gould received the bars for his South African medal on Monday. They read "Belfast," "Orange Free State" and "Cape Colony." The bars give the medal a very attractive appearance.

—At the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes last week, the Secretary, J. L. Warren, outlined the Halton Institute as the most progressive in the Province, having 200 members more than any other.

—Messrs. Smith & Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., write the FREE PRESS as follows: "Enclosed find P. O. order for $.98 for printing you have just sent us. Very much pleased with the work; indeed, it could not be finer."

—A prominent legal light in town wrote a letter of enquiry to the *Globe* the other day, and appended his signature with the usual parishes. It came out in Monday's *Globe* as "Quips." His professional card in the FREE PRESS doesn't read that way at all.

—The programme of University Extension Lectures by professors of Toronto, Victoria and other Universities has been issued and embraces a wide variety of subjects. Copies may be had upon application to J. Squair, Secretary of Committee, University of Toronto.

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Trooper Malloy's Second Concert.

Arrangements have been made for Trooper Malloy's second appearance. He will lecture in the town hall on Friday evening, 13th inst. A very large attendance will no doubt greet him.

The Firemen's Assembly.

The members of Acton Fire Brigade express themselves well satisfied with the result of their first ball and supper held last Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and included quite a number from out of town.

Claims The Site of Guelph.

John E. Connor, a blacksmith, at West Superior, Wis., has begun suit in the Canadian courts against the Canadian government to recover an estate valued at over $3,000,000. The estate comprises the site of the city of Guelph.

Missionary Anniversary Sermons.

The annual missionary services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday Rev. John H. Robinson, of Palmerston, Chairman of that District, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Robinson is highly spoken of as a preacher. Rev. Mr. Hagar will preach in Palmerston.

Unanimously Called.

Rev. G. A. Gillett, who has been ministering to the congregation of the Disciples' Church here the past month was last Sunday morning, at a congregational meeting, unanimously called to continue in the pastorate of that church. Mr. Gillett is a good speaker, an attentive pastor, and has already endeared himself to the people who worship with the Disciples. Our citizens will be pleased to learn that he is now settled as the pastor.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

The Union Thanksgiving service in Knox Church was well attended. An appropriate and very able sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, M. A., Rev. H. A. Macpherson, pastor of the Church, and Rev. G. A. Gillett, assisted in the service. A collection of $7.00 was taken in aid of the Lord's Day Alliance ....Rev. J. K. Godden M. A., preached a forceful sermon in St. Alban's Church in the evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. This important and energetic organization has just closed a very successful year. No department of the church undertakes work more systematically or persistently. The following officiary was elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. I. Francis; Vice-Pres., Miss Lottie E. Speight; Secretary Mrs. A. E. Nicklin; Treasurer, Mrs. James McLam.

Steam Heating at the Public School.

Steam was turned on at the Public School yesterday, the contracts for the new heating apperatus being about completed. There is every indication that the steam heating will be a great success. The north chimney of the school building may have to be enlarged to give better draft however. The hot air furnaces were both found to be in a bad condition when the brickwork was removed. It is very fortunate they were supplanted at this time. The school which has been closed for several days, will re-open this morning.

Junior League Social.

The entertainment given last Friday evening by the Junior League in the Methodist School Room was well attend and proved very enjoyable. Mrs. Josie Oram, the energetic Superintendent, presided. The programme included choruses by the League; duets by the Misses Matthews, and the Misses Speight, recitations by Misses Mildred Matthews and Dallas Dempsey, quartettes by Misses Husband and Edmiston, and Messrs. Lawrence Williams and Dr. Husband; readings by Mrs. A. T. Brown, and Messrs. Alex. Secord and H. E. Moore, and an address by the pastor, Rev. Jos. M. Hagar, M. A. The proceedings were concluded with refreshments served by the Juniors and their officers.

Death of a Former Acton Merchant.

The sad news reached Acton on Monday of the death of Mr. R. B. Jermyn, Merchant, of Niagara Falls. Mr. Jermyn had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. The remains were conveyed to Georgetown on Monday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Jermyn's parents there. Mr. Jermyn was for several years a merchant in Acton and occupied the store at the corner of Mill and Main Streets, now occupied by D. Kopman. He removed to Niagara Fall seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Jermyn and five little ones are left to mourn the loss of the head of the home, who was called when in the full prime of manhood,—forty years of age. Much sympathy is felt by Acton friends for Mrs. Jermyn and her little ones in their heavy bereavement.

A Trip Through Ireland.

As usual a Thanksgiving entertainment was held in Knox Church and afforded an opportunity of spending an enjoyable evening. It was in the form of an illustrated lecture entitled "A trip through Ireland," by Rev. George Gilmour, of Chalmers Church, London. Mr. Gilmour took a bicycle and camera trip through Ireland last summer. He studied the country under its varied conditions, and secured many interesting views, a number of which are very beautiful indeed. His description of the Emerald Isle, accompanied by the lime light views presented, was very much enjoyed and the large audience, especially though who claim Ireland as the land of their nativity, manifested much pleasure in following the lecturer in his meanderings through the smug little Isle. Tea was served in the basement of the church before the lecture.

Housebreakers and Cellar Thieves.

The mania for robbing cellars, which has been so prevalent in some sections this fall, has reached this vicinity. One night last week the cellar of Mr. Joel Leslie, Erin, was cleared so effectually of things edible that the family had to forage among the neighbors for something to eat for breakfast. On Thanksgiving morning a couple of men entered the cellar of Mr. Thomas Elliott's home on the second line, by smashing the lock on outside cellar entrance, and were busily engaged in filling a bag with cooking, fruit, butter, etc, when a couple of the young folks of the home, who had been attending the wedding of Miss Waldie and Mr. Job, found them there. The household was at once alarmed and they at once proceeded to corral the thieves. Mr. Elliott hit one of the men as he was emerging from the cellar and broke a chair over his back, but he got away. They tracked them by means of a light snow which had fallen, into Newton's bush where woodcutters are at work, and there the trail disappeared. It was found that the despicable housebreakers had been in the Dublin School furnace room during the night.

The Rowland Bijou Comedy Co.

The Bijou Comedy Company, under the management of Mr. J. H. Rowland, have been playing to fair crowds in the Town Hall the last three evenings and are billed for the remainder of the week. Their performance is regarded as much above those usually given by the companies visiting small towns. A leading feature of the entertainment is the singing of Master Harry Egy, in his illustrated songs

Friends Anxiously Seek a Wanderer.

Readers of the Toronto dailies will remember that on the 21st Sept. last, Rev. John Branston, a superannuated minister, disappeared from his home at 71 Sheridan Ave., Toronto. The most diligent search since has failed to locate him. Last week a gentleman answering the description given pretty closely was in Acton and called at the home of ex-Warden Warren. Information was sent to the anxious home in Toronto and on Tuesday Mr. John W. Branston, son of the gentleman referred to, came to town to investigate. He found reports rather conflicting. The anxious family will, however, very gratefully receive any information which is calculated to lead to the recovery of their wandering loved one. Mr. Branston is described as having every appearance of a minister; is 5 feet 7 inches in height; wears grey side burn whiskers; has a small wart on one eyelid, and is generally very good-natured.

An Interesting Gathering.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, December 9 and 10. Dr. H. W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., will give an illustrated address on "The Growing of Sugar Beets and the Manufacture of Beet Sugar." Mr. J. A. Ruddick will speak on "The Dairy Industry." "The Reorganization and Improvement of our Agricultural Exhibitions," will be discussed by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Prof. C. E. Day and Supt. G. C. Creelman. "The Growing of Fruit of High Quality" and "The Packing of Fruit for the best results," will be handled by W. H. Hutt and Elmer Lick. The ladies' session on Monday afternoon will be addressed by Miss Watson, Principal of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science, Hamilton, and by Mrs. Joy, principal of the domestic science department, Toronto Technical School.

Another Tug of War Dispute.

The much talked of Tug of War Contest between the teams captained by Messrs. Donald Mann and Neil Gillis took place on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day in the Drill Hall. It was agreed that the $200 stakes should be paid to the team winning two out of three draws, and to abide by the decisions of the referee. Mr. Ferguson, captain of the Cobb Dairy Team, of Guelph, acted as referee. This first pull was won by Captain Gillis' team, and the second pull resulted in a draw. At the expiration of the second pull the referee declared that Gillis's team had won and according to the terms of agreement the money was paid over to them. It was difficult to the spectators to understand how such a decision could be given, as it will be to the general public. A third pull might reasonably have gone to the team of Capt. Mann, but it was not allowed. An enquiry of the sporting editor of the *Globe* in the matter brought the following reply: A. Quinn, Acton.—Under your statement of the conditions the referee was wrong. Neither team had won two out of three.

MILTON.

Mr. Jas. Fields, turnkey at the county goal, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, while undergoing an operation in the Western Hospital, Toronto. Deceased has been for a long time a sufferer from an abscess in the right armpit. He was a highly esteemed citizen 52 years of age.

Mr. F. H. Deacon, took a trip to Montreal last week.

The Warden's dinner last week, during the interim of the County Council session was a very quiet but a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have engaged the services of Prof. Chas. Kelly and daughter, of Guelph, for an entertainment on the evening of Dec. 18.

The recently purchased McFarran springs were turned into the reservoir on Monday evening. They nearly double the supply of water and it is hoped that it will be long before any services are again turned off on account of scarcity.—*Champion.*

Samuel Orr, Jr., of Trafalgar, has purchased Allan B. McDougall's farm at the sixth line. The price was $5,000.

Miss Edna Earl has been engaged as teacher of the Primary Form at a salary of $240 per annum.

The Thanksgiving night concert in the Methodist Church was a very meritorious affair but the attendance was disappointing.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S CLOSING SESSION.

The Final Meeting for the Year and the Usual List of Grants.

The closing session of the county council was held at Milton last week. All the members were present, Warden Smith in the chair.

Communications were read from the Sun Pub. Co., Toronto, re railroad cattleguards, and J. M. Bastedo, Sec. Milton Public School Board, and H. P. Moore, Sec. Acton Public School Board, asking for grants for continuation classes, the Acton Board also requesting that Acton be made a centre for entrance examinations. The presentment of the grand jury at Halton Fall Assizes 1901 was also read.

Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Andraw, that whereas the Local Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its last session passed an Act for the improvement of the public highways, and whereas it is desirable that the County of Halton should take steps to secure its fair share of the said appropriation; be it therefore resolved that the clerk prepare a by-law in accordance with statute pertaining thereto and have said by-law ready to receive its first reading at next regular meeting.—Carried.

The following grants were made:

$300 to Milton Public School for continuation classes.
$30 to Acton Public School for continuation classes.
$15 to School Sec. No. 8, Nelson, for continuation classes.
$30 to Burlington Public School for continuation classes.
$25 to Halton Teachers' Institute.

A complimentary resolution was passed thanking Warden Smith for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the council and for the courtesy and consideration he has shown to the members of the Council during the year.

You know Will was just crazy to marry me I said the young bride.

Yes; that's what everybody thinks, replied her jealous rival.

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 friend are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. R. E. Holmes spent last Thursday in Hespeler.

Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. P. G. Maddock visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. J. Gaultes is spending a week at her home in Berlin.

Miss Martha Taylor has removed from Dundas to Preston.

Miss Ada Thurston, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Frank Matthews, of Berlin, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ellen Nicklin, of Hespeler, visited Acton relatives last week.

Miss Bertha Chisholm, of Burlington, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs T. James Halsted, of Berlin, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Ethel Wardell, of Guelph, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. T. James Moore, of Guelph, spent Thanksgiving with Acton friends.

Mrs. John Kenney and Master Linton visited friends in Guelph last week.

Mr. Jos. King, of Yale, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laing, of Burlington, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Margaret Howes visited her father's home in Trafalgar during the week.

Miss Lizzie Graham was the guest during the week of Mrs. James Long, Erin.

Mrs. Edward Nicklin and Miss Jessie visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, was a guest at his father's home last Thursday.

Miss Dallas Dempsey, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Acton relatives.

Mr. T. T. Moore visited his daughter and other friends in Toronto during the week.

Miss Allen, of Sunderland, was the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Allen, during the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Macpherson has been spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of St Mary's, visited Acton friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Arthur H. Hagar, of Victoria University, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Sadie Duckworth, of Guelph, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Ryder.

Misses Annie and Bella Stephenson visited friends in Hamilton and Waterdown this week.

Mr. Thomas Lee returned from the North West, after spending four months there, last Friday.

Mr. James Matthews went to Toronto yesterday to visit his brother, who is critically ill.

Messrs. A. E. and J. H. Moore, of Toronto, spent a day or two last week in the old home.

Mrs. J. K. Godden is visiting her grandfather, who is over ninety years of age, at Caledonia, Ont.

Misses Daisy Nicklin, of Milton, and Edith, of Guelph, were home for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Woodhall, of Georgetown, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. George Ritchie, Agnes St.

Miss Margaret Brown spent Thanksgiving and a few days following with Toronto relatives.

Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Orr attended the wedding of their nephew Mr. Harry Royce at Mimosa last week.

Ex-Mayor R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, was a welcome caller at the FREE PRESS office on Tuesday morning.

Miss Goodeve went to Hamilton as delegate to the convention of The Daughters of The King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perryman, of Toronto, were guests on Saturday of Thos. Perryman and family.

Mrs. Arch. Campbell returned a few days ago from the North West where she was visiting for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laing, of Brampton, spent Thanksgiving in Acton. Mr. Laing has considerably improved in health.

Mr. Richard and Miss Nellie Brown returned Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends at Elora and Ponsonby.

Miss Allie Laing, who has been visiting her brother at Emsdale, Muskoka, for a month or so, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Fairbrother and Mr. Edw. Whitecraft, of Copenahgen, were guests this week of Mrs. William Melvin, Bower Ave.

Mr. Al. Leishman returned from the Northwest on Tuesday. He says he couldn't fall in love with a country where he got his ears and nose frozen in November.

Mrs. William Brown went to Toronto on Tuesday evening to visit her father, Mr John Matthews, who has been very ill for several days.

Mr. H. N. Barry, for twelve years a member of the Guelph *Herald* staff, has gone to Toronto to assume the position of business manager of the *Weekly Sun*.

Rev. Dr. Cornish has accepted a call to become pastor of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church in Toronto. His acceptance of this pastorate will not interfere with his relations to the Methodist Church.

Mr. Charles Towers, is spending a few weeks with Acton relatives. He was in the North West four months during harvest and threshing and enjoyed the experience and the wonderful harvest scenes very much.

Before leaving Arthur for Windsor, Mr. Thos. W. Whalley, late editor and publisher of the Arthur *Enterprise*, was made the recipient last week of an address and a gold-headed cane at the hands of the business men of Arthur.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monumental Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up in the spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running all winter very low rates are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

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Laitve Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your catarrh is so bad you can't breathe through it.

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Coats Reduced

If you want a first-class garment at and less, this is the time to get it. The odd lines we call of this week have all been marked low enough to effect a quick clearance.

$3 formerly $4 and $5—a great variety of excellent makes to select from.

$3 formerly $6 and $8 values amongst these lines, and all of them first-class garments.

$4 for Coats, the remainder of sorts that you formerly paid from $7 to $10 for.

$5 for really beautiful garments of very fine quality clothes, and marked and sold previously at from $9 to $12.

Ribbons.

Brighten your dress up with some new and dainty ribbons. These are below regular values.

80c Worth 35c—plain Glace Brilliant, 4 inches wide, and in shades of turquoise, rose, white, pale blue, mauve, red rose and cardinal.

50c Worth 15c—new Cashmere designs, 5 inches wide, reversible and in beautiful light shading.

Other Fancy Neck and Sash Ribbons, in widths from ½ to 4 inches, at 15c, 20c, 25, 30c, 40c, 75c, and $1.00 yard.

A very pretty Ribbon, satin faced, silk back, polka dots, 6 inches wide, at 35c yard.

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Astrachan Coats—27 inches long—quilted lining of farmers' satin, at $45.

Astrachan Coats—34 inches long—satin lining, at $52.50.

Astrachan Coats, 30 inches long, satin lining, at $32.50 and $35.

Electric Seal Coats, satin lined, large collar and revers, at $35 and $37.

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Flannelettes in stripes, pinks, blues, greys, and fawns, 25 inches at 5c, and 32 inches at 6½ and 7½c yard.

20 patterns in English Flannelettes, 32 inches worth 10c at 8½c yard.

Special make of English Flannelettes 32 inches, good value at 12½c, very special at 10c yard.

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Kinds that were marked at 50c 60c and 65, to go now at 35c yard.

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We also have the genuine ATHLONE IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS in Oxford grey at $13.50. Other prices on Frieze Ulsters, are $10, 8.50, 6.50, 6.00 and 5.00.

Boy's Reefers. What more suitable gift can you buy the boy, than one of the Lion's reefers? warm and comfortable with storm collar, the kind the boys like in Navy, Grey and Brown shades, at $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 according to size and quality.

We also show an excellent range of boys three-fourth length Overcoats with velvet collar in grey Cheviot, Blue Beaver and curl cloths, from $3.50 to $10, with in between prices of $4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00.

Men's Suits. The man who wants a suit that will fit him and look well on him, wear a long time and cost him a reasonable amount will come to the Lion every time for it. Here are some suits of this kind, at $8, 10, 12, 13.50 and 15. We can show you an unmatchable assortment of Fancy Worsted English Tweeds, and blue and black Worsteds and Serges, made with single or double breasted coats and vests.

At $5, 6, 6.50 and 7.50, we show a large and most attractive stock of Tweed Suits, in all the up to-date color mixtures at these popular prices.

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Ribbons.

We have arranged for a great Ribbon Sale this week. The Ribbons are placed on two tables in the store as follows:

FIRST TABLE—Hundreds of pieces of Silk and Satin Ribbons in desirable colors, regular 10c to 12c Ribbons at 7c

SECOND TABLE—Rich Silk and Satin Ribbons, regular 12½c to 18c at 10c

Sateen, Art Muslins, Repps and Cretonnes in great variety.

Ginghams in large checks, in Blue, Pink, cardinal, Yellow and Green for fancy work at 15c.

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25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH

Our New Store In Full Swing...

We want you to come and see us. To make it interesting to you we offer

Two Hundred Pairs of Ladies' Rubbers at 30c.

Two Hundred Pairs of Felt Slippers from the Emira Slipper Factory, at 25c.

NEILL THE SHOE MAN
Between Wood's Fair and Thornton & Douglas' Clothing House.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

Wednesday and Saturday of this week we offer all our Ladies' Costumes at greatly reduced prices. We have only fourteen Suits left. They were good sellers at regular prices, but they are broken in sizes. This is what we have in stock.

2 Suits, regular price $7.75, for $5.15
5 Suits, regular price 8.00, for 6.25
5 Suits, regular price 10.00, for 6.75
2 Suits, regular price 13.00, for 9.75

These are in Grays, Browns and Black. Don't miss this opportunity of securing a very stylish Suit for very little money.

J. A. McINTOSH & SON
77 UPPER WYNDHAM ST.
GUELPH.

Seeing Is Believing.

So we want you to come and see our Fancy China, Fancy Dry Goods and all the nice things for Christmas presents and we are sure you will believe that there is no one who can show you a finer display.

Holly can be had for Christmas decorations.

Don't forget this is the place to come for all the nice things for your Christmas Cake and Pudding.

C. F. GOODEVE & CO
MILL STREET, ACTON.

These Specs have overcome the misty vision that creeps on with the advance of years, and now I am the most pleased man I know."

A pleased patron is the best advertisement.

We give free tests and guarantee satisfaction.

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