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GUELPH.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The holidays are over! Now for business in real earnest again.

—The inch of snow which fell on Monday night helped the sleighing a good deal.

—"Advertising is the motive power of business." Try its influence, business men.

—Is it not about time the railings were put on the new concrete steps at the Town Hall.

—The good roads have evidently tempted the farmers to do more driving than usual.

—Splendid sleighing now. Business is lively and all citizens are in excellent spirits.

—A number of Acton firemen attended the Georgetown Fireman's Ball on New Year's Eve.

—Artist Hamshaw's show window exhibits a number of portraits in the very latest styles.

Mr. Fred Secord has handed the FREE PRESS interesting Christmas numbers of Chicago papers.

—The vote on Municipal ownership of Electric light in Guelph ended in a majority for of 716.

—The Public School Board will meet next Wednesday evening, 15th inst. at 7 o'clock for organization.

—The merchants tell us there were more farmers in town last Saturday than on the first Saturday after the holidays for years.

—The vote on town control of electric lighting on Monday in Milton was as follows: For 118, against 30; majority for 79.

—New Years was a glorious winter day. It is seldom that both Christmas and New Years are characterized by such fine weather.

—Johnstone and Co. have removed their stock of furniture and undertaking to the Pearson stock. This is more central and commodious.

—The Free Library has just put in a copy of the Ontario Gazetter and Business Directory which will be found a very useful volume of reference.

—Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Gorham at Port Arthur, the January sittings of the Fourth Division Court was postponed until Wednesday, 22nd inst.

—A Vancouver, B. C., subscriber says: "The FREE PRESS is received regularly and promptly. It gives us what we want—home news and helpful reading matter."

—It is unfortunate that part of the vaccine used in the vaccination of citizens the past two weeks was of poor quality. All the vaccine used has been supplied by the Corporation, and was ordered by the Medical Health Officer and was the kinds recommended by Dr. Hodgetts, the Provincial Health Inspector. All whose vaccination was not effective are being re-vaccinated free of charge.

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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.

The Marriage a Failure.

Mr. Donald Kopman, Jewish merchant here, and his Jewish wife he married on New Year's Day, 1901, have agreed to a bill of separation. Mrs. Kopman has returned to her father's home in Toronto.

New Form of Postal Note.

A new form of postal note has been adopted by the Post Office Department, and will be issued as the stock of old ones becomes exhausted. It will bear a portrait of King Edward VII., and will have a coupon which will answer as a receipt to the purchaser. A very desirable improvement.

Sons of Scotlands' Officers.

The officers of Evanhoe Camp No. 31, R. O. S. have been elected for the ensuing term, as follows:

Arch McNabb—Chief.
James Tasby—Past Chief.
Adam Stewart—Chieftain.
Rev. H. A. Macpherson—Chaplain.
Dr. John McKay MacDonald—Physician.
Hiram Swackhamer—Secretary.
Thos. M. Harding—Fin. Secretary.
W. H. Kenney—Treasurer.
H. Saunders—Marshall.
Neil McNabb—Standard Bearer.
W. J. Hall—Senior Guard.
J. R. Smith—Junior Guard.
James Ross—Piper.

"Acton" Library For Lumbermen.

The "Acton" library of 60 volumes of bound books was forwarded last week to Reading Camp, Perry Sound Lumber Co., Beguin Falls, Ont. The lumbermen there will have some excellent reading matter for the winter. Mr. E. A. Hardy, the Secretary acknowledges the donation of the Acton People with very cordial thanks.

Received A fine Appointment in Chicago

Miss Ida McNabb, left yesterday for Chicago where she has accepted a situation as nurse with the White Cross Association of that city. As a graduate of Toronto Hospital Training School for nurses, and having secured wide experience since, Miss McNabb is well qualified for the position. Her duties will be somewhat similar to those of the Deaconess added to those of a professional nurse. The best wishes of Miss McNabb's friends here go with her.

Acton Public School.

The public school re-opened on Monday morning with an enlarged scope and increased opportunities. The new continuation class Department has ten pupils already in attendance and this number will probably be increased to 14 or 15 in a week or two. The splendid staff of teachers is now constituted as follows:

Thos. T. Moore—Principal.
Hannah J. Starr—Continuation Department.
Georgina Young—Second Department.
Margaret M. Howes—Third Department.
Tena Currie—Fourth Department.
Nellie Allin—Primary Department.

Every teacher is a Normal trained graduate and has had experience in both graded and ungraded schools. Pupils attending the continuation class Department of Acton public school will have all the advantages of attending High School, the first two years of the course, and at much less expense.

Happy In Their New Home.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of an interesting letter from Mr. Wm. McPhail, who with his family, settled near Brandon, Manitoba, last Spring. Mr. McPall, writing on New Year's Day says: "We are happy in our new home and new surroundings, and are looking forward hopefully to the future. But Acton, and the kind friends, there, occupy a very large part of our thoughts and good wishes still. We were made glad by the visits of several Acton people last summer, and will gladly welcome all who may find it convenient to come. We welcome very much the weekly visits of the FREE PRESS with its record of doing of those with whom we were so pleasantly associated, and from whom we all found it so hard to part. We could wish that none but pleasant events might be recorded, but sad ones also claim your notice and we bow to that which must be, and hope that through the present year God's richest blessings may rest upon all the people of Acton.

The Isolation Hospital.

The Isolation Tent has a second patient this week, a brother of Mrs. Vance the first patient. As every precaution suggested by the Provincial Health authorities had been religiously carried out, and the quarantine of the home, and vigilance of the sanitary constables have never for a moment relaxed there is not likely to be any further outbreak, at least outside the quarantined family. The most eminent and experienced physicians declare that there is absolutely no danger of infection from any person before the patient becomes ill and the disease appears. At the initial meeting of the Local Board of Health when it was found that Mrs. Vance had contracted the disease, Dr. McKeague Medical Health Officer, and members of the Local Board suggested that the brothers of Mrs. Vance who were at home when she came be quarantined with the family. Dr. Hodgetts, the Provincial Sanitary Inspector, however, declared this to be unnecessary, and stated if their clothing and persons were disinfected there was positively no danger to the public and they would in all probability themselves escape.

It Was Delightful and Successful.

The annual entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School passed into history on New Year's night with great eclat. In the long list of similar events, this will be looked upon as one of the best given by the school. The Cantata "Santa Claus Defenders" was given without a hitch. The choruses in which all joined and were assisted by the Sunday-School Orchestra were very inspiring. Two numbers, "The Flag drill" and "The Rainbow drill," were exceedingly pretty and draw from the audience a most enthusiastic applause. The town hall, was literally packed and at eight o'clock tickets ceased to be sold as there was not even standing room. Some idea of the crowd may be gathered from the proceeds of the evening which totalled at 15 and 20 cents $97.00. Too much praise can hardly be given to those who untiringly trained the children for their several parts. The children also are entitled to a share of credit for the spirit in which they put into the captata. When the days for practice come around it seems like and endless task to secure sufficient proficiency to warrant the presenting of a cantata unto the public, but the children soon buckled on the armour of determination; and under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Mann and Miss Jean Smith, assisted by the Orchestra and the different Committees, accomplished gratifying success. There is a splendid life surging through the veins of the Sunday School. The New year opens with great promise. Mr. Hynds is an ideal superintendent and is assisted by a very loyal band of teachers and officers, 26 in all. The first Sabbath of the year saw a splendid attendance. 45 being in the Bible Class alone.

Acton Has Only Two Cases.

The outside rumors that Acton is full of smallpox and has been quarantined are absolutely untrue. Acton has two cases of very mild type of smallpox, no more. Mrs. Vance the first case is almost entirely recovered, and her brother is with her in the isolation tent. The Bigler home is quarantined and guarded by Constable's, as is also the home of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ryder's mother where two of the sons stayed a few days after their sister came home. Mr. W. J. Cheyne, a resident of Esquesing Township, has also developed the disease, but the township Board of Health have the case in hand, and have fulfilled all the requirements of the Provincial Health Act, including constables constantly patrolling the premises.

SCOTCH BLOCK.

On the evening of Dec. 30th, the Scotch Block tug-of-war team, and about fifty of their friends, enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of their captain, Mr. Neil Gillies.

After supper a short programme was furnished by a number of those present, after which Mr. Gillies was asked to come forward, when Mr. Wm. McDonald, his sturdy anchor man, read the following address, and Mr. Henry Wallace, another stalwart, made the presentation:

DEAR MR. GILLIES,

At this, the close of the year, when it is customary to meet and express our good will to each other, the members of the Scotch Block tug-of-war team, whom you have so gallantly captained and led to victory during the past summer, felt this a fitting occasion, not only to give expression of their appreciation of you as their captain, but also of their esteem and respect for you in the honest and straightforward manner in which you have always advised and encouraged them. They would therefore ask you to accept of this fur lined coat, as a small token of their affection for you, and earnestly hope that you may be long spared to enjoy it.

Signed
DAVID GIVENS
HENRY WALLACE
JOHN HARDY
DANIAL ADAMS
WILLIAM McDONALD

Scotch Block, Dec. 30th, 1901.

Mr. Gillies, who was taken by surprise, replied briefly, thanking his friends for their beautiful present and kind address. He felt proud of his team not only because they were strong men and could win but because they were gentlemen. What they had won they had won honestly and never wished to win in any other way. He expressed the pleasure it was to Mrs. Gillis and himself to have so many present and hoped that they would all enjoy themselves. Short addresses were given by a number of those present, congratulating Captain Gillies and his team on their victory, after which all joined in singing, "He's a Jolly good Fellow."

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and amusements, and the morning was somewhat advanced when all went home feeling that they had a good time.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—A Crewsons Corners subscriber writes "Please find enclosed $1.00 for another year. We thought we could do without the FREE PRESS but we find we cannot, please forward as usual."

—Mr. Arch. McNabb, who injured his left leg somewhat seriously by a fall while at work at the Acton Tanning Company's works several weeks ago, is now able to resume his work but is still very lame.

—Mr. J. B. Mckenzie, contractor, has purchased from Dr. Lowry, Guelph, the vacant lot on Church Street, next to the residence of Mr. John Forbes and is laying down the material for a new house he intends erecting there.

—The creditors of Gurney & Co. met in the office of the assignee last Friday. They confirmed the appointment of R. J. McNabb as assignee, appointed inspectors and gave general directions for the winding up and distributing the proceeds of the estate.

—The town of Selkirk, Man., is talking of putting in a Municipal Electric lighting system. Mr. J. R. Kennedy, a former Acton boy, is a member of the Town Council and has been securing pointers from Acton as to our Electric lighting system.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

Often Leads to Serious Troubles If Unless Prompt Steps are Taken to Check It—How This Can Best Be Done.

Indigestion is a trouble that is very common in infancy and early childhood, and unless prompt measures are taken to control it the result is often very serious. It prevents the proper growth of the child and weakens the constitution, so that he is unable to resist other diseases that are more dangerous. Fortunately, however, the trouble is one that is easily controlled Proper food—not too much, but absolutely pure—plenty of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets, freely administered according to directions, will soon put the sufferer right and make both mother and child happy. Mrs. W. E. Bassam, of Kingston, Ont., is one of the many mothers who has proved the truth of this statement. She says: "When my little girl was about three months old, she had indigestion very badly She was vomiting and had diarrhoea almost constantly. She was very thin, weighed only four pounds, and although she had a ravenous appetite her food did her no good whatever. I had tried several medicines but they did not help her. Then I heard of Baby's Own Tablets, and procured a box. After giving her the tablets for a few days, the vomiting and diarrhoea ceased, she began to improve at once, and grew plump and fat. I always give her the tablets now when she is ailing and the result is always good. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for a child."

These tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones, such as sour stomach, indigestion, colic, constipation, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. They are good for children of all ages, and crushed to a powder or dissolved in water can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. If you cannot obtain Baby's Own Tablets at your druggist's they will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A GUARANTEE—"I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal. My analysis has proved that the tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant; that they are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure."

(Signed)
MILTON L. HERBEY, M. A. Ho.,
Provincial Analyst for Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 23, 1901.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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

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.

Mrs. Jas. Hymous spent New Year's in Lowe.

Mrs. T. E. M. Secord is visiting friends in Guelph.

Mr. Robert Noble, of Norval, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Thomas Perryman, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Fred Nixon, of Ashgrove, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. J. P. Secord, of Orillia, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Jas. W. Cawood, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. T. E. M. Secord was in Brockville last week on a business trip.

Mr. Ed. J. Moore returned to Albert College, Belleville on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Ras and Miss Lottie spent New Years with Acton friends.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown *Herald*, was in town on Monday.

Miss Beardmore and Miss Jarvis, of Toronto, spent several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Moore spent the holidays with friends in Guelph.

Capt. Head, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of Mr. John McQueen last week.

Miss Eliza H. McQueen left on Saturday to take charge of her school at Moseboro.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left on Monday on a trip to Montreal and the Eastern Townships.

The Misses Kirkwood, of Preston, were guests of Miss Jennie Smith on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Cook and Master Clarance visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Addie Bascoby, of Hamilton, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Agnew.

Miss Daisy Nicklin left on Saturday to take her situation as teacher at the school at Kilbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall, of Macleod, N. W. T., were guests of Mr. Maddock on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Humphries, of Lang, spent New Years with his brother, Mr. J. W. Humphries.

Ex-Mayor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson and children were guests of Acton relatives for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, of Woodstock, spent a week at the home of Mr. Neil McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and master Linton spent a day or two this week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, and Master Dugald, of Ottawa, are visiting at the family residence, Bower Ave.

Mr. Tom Henderson returned to his lectures at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Port Dalhousie, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Proctor, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bews, of Milton, were guests at the home of Mr. W. Hemstreet for New Year's.

Master Malcolm McEachern was very seriously ill with pneumonia last week but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Mulholland and Miss Irene have returned home after spending a week with friends at Stratford.

Mrs. W. Nelles returned on Thursday after spending Christmas and New Year's with her mother at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Midgley returned to Cooksville on Thursday after spending the holidays with Acton friends.

Mr. R. A. Patrick, of Yorkton, N. W. T. was the guest for a few days this week of Mr. John McQueen and family.

Mr. David Henderson, of Brandon, Man., is spending a few weeks with Mr. James Russell and Esquesing and Brampton friends.

Mr. George Smith, of the firm of Thompson & Smith, Ingersoll was a guest at the home of Mr. T. E. M. Secord on New Year's day.

Miss Dallas Dempsey, who has been residing will her aunt, Mrs. Edward Matthews, for several months, went home to Hamilton on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and children and Miss Maggie H. Matthews, of Toronto, were guests at the home of ex-Councillor Brown over New Years.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Godden, who returned from Caledonia at Christmas, will be pleased to know that she is gradually regaining her usual health.

Mr. Z. A. Hall and bride, of Pontetanguishene, were in town on Friday spending a few hours with Acton friends after attending the funeral of the late H. J. Hall, Barlie.

Mr. Edwin and Miss Ada Francis and Miss DeLacy, Miss Della Delany and Mr. Albert E. Young, of Toronto, made a very jolly company at the home of ex-Councillor Francis.

Rev. C. C. Clavis, who was pastor of the Congregational Church, Churchill, two years ago, spent Tuesday with a number of his former parishoners. He is now finishing his course at the Congregational College, Montreal.

Miss Grace Hagar left on Monday for Belleville where she will take charge of the departments of Domestic Science at Albert College and at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. John J. Craig editor of the Fergus *News-Record*, died at Gravenhurst on the 29th Dec. He was one of the most energetic and successful of the younger newspaper men of the county, succeeding his father, the late John Craig, M. P. P., in the ownership of the *News-Record*.

Mr. George Tye, the veteran publisher of the Brampton *Times*, has found it necessary through ill-health to retire and the *Times* has been amalgamated with the *Banner*. Mr. Tye has had a long and honorable record as a journalist and did much in his many years of newspaper influence in building up the town of Brampton. He is an ex-President of the Canadian Press Association.

The death of Rev. Dr. Robertson, Supt. of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, is keenly felt by Acton friends and especially in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Janet Anderson, Main Street. For twenty years Dr. Robertson has been the most active and most aggressive spirit in the home mission work of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Dr. Robertson spent a few days with Acton friends last summer and during his visit preached with great acceptance in Knox Church.

Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.

When it is,
What headache, dizziness, constipation,
What fits of despondency,
What fears of imaginary evils, conduce with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer. Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

That acts in all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

E. W. Grove

his signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

FISH! FISH!

Just Received

No. 1 Herrings, heads off and split, $4.50 per barrel.

No. 1 White Fish and Trout, heads off and split, $5.25 per barrel.

Also fresh White Fish and Trout.

ORANGE BENEFIT.

Saturday we will sell largest sweet Oranges at 15c a dozen.

The Noted TEA STORE and CHINA PALACE.

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GUELPH.

JAN. 9TH **The RIGHT HOUSE** ESTABLISHED 1843.

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Reduction Sale of Seasonable Goods.

Ladies' Coats Reduced.

$2.00 reduced from $3.75 to $4.50. Coats of black friers or boucle cloth, well made and finished, sizes from 34 to 42.

$3.00 reduced from $6.00 to $7.50. Coats of black Beaver, frieze and boucles, double and single breasted lined and unlined, sizes 38 to 42.

$3.50 formerly $7.50 to $10. Coats of beaver, in browns, fawns, and cardinals, double and single breasted styles, nicely stitched and trimmed, broken sizes only, ranging from 34 to 42

$3.00 formerly $5.75. for Ladies' Golf Capes, of double faced plaid, in dark shades, a very limited number of these.

$8.00 formerly $12.00, for a limited number of Golf Capes of better qualities.

These for Children at Reduced Prices.

$1.50 formerly priced at $3.75, for children's Reefers, in various good colors, nicely trimmed and to fit children of 4 to 8 years.

$2.00 for Reefers that were formerly priced up to $5.25 and to fit children from 4 to 8 years.

$1.75 to $3.50 for children's Ulsters, in broken sizes only suitable for children of 4 to 8, and worth from $3 to $5.50

Black Sateen Skirts $1.39.

Quite a little lot of Ladies' Underskirts made from black mercerized cloth of extra quality, with flounce strapped and trimmed with five rows of frills and corded; would be splendid value at $2 each; exceptional buying gives us the opportunity of passing them on to you at $1.39

Reductions on Millinery.

$3.00 for $4.50 to $6.00 Hats. These comprise balance of various lines of trimmed Millinery, all of this season's best styles, in velvet and felts, nicely trimmed with mounts, velvet, silk or chenille trimmings—your choice of the lot for $3.00

50c for your pick of a lot of untrimmed felt hats that were formerly priced and sold at $1 and $1.25

And a collection of feather mounts in a grand assortment of colorings to be cleared at half price.

Mail Orders Receive Careful and Prompt Attention.

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ALL THIS MONTH.

REMNANTS of Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Linings, Towelings, Tweeds, Linens, Cretonnes, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Silks, Etc. Also a host of Odd Lines in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes

All at Greatly Reduced Prices to Clear Before Stock Taking.

We have a few Ladies' Jackets, natty, new garments which we will clear this week at prices which will insure immediate Sale.
Come early and often.

HENDERSON & CO
MILL ST., ACTON.

MID-WINTER SALE

Saturday, January 4th.

We commence a Clearing Sale of all winter goods consisting of CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, FURS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Every purchase here for the next two weeks will be worth 25 per cent. to the purchaser.

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

January Selling

IT'S TIME.

Its time for bargains. It's also time when old stocks are trotted to the front, marked down and paraded before buyers to the minor music of pathetic tales and woeful disasters. We have no melting narrations to relate and very little old stock, but we have lots of new and perfect goods that we strip of profits and put on sale, to give an impetus and quick-time movement to those duller days of trade usually following a big holiday business.

January Pointers.

MENS FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR—
Our great line of 75c goods sold by us during the season at 65c. January selling price 50c.

MEN'S FUR CAPS—
We are making a clearing price for all kinds and grades of Fur Caps.

OVERCOATS—
We have 93 Men's and Boy's Overcoats in stock. We are willing to change them into money without profit.

BOY'S REEFERS—
23 left. All sizes. Prices cut to clear them.

LINED GLOVES—
Big stock, came a little late. However they are bought at a discount and will go during January, selling as follows:—$1 for 75c, $2 extra Buck Mochs, very fine goods, sale price $1.40.

SILK TIES—
Balance of our christmas stock of 50c ties for 25c.

WOOL SOCKS
35c socks for 25c, 45c socks for 35c

TOP SHIRTS—
Cut prices, heavy wool shirts at 50c and 75c.

Ladies' extra quality Electric Seal Jackets, with deep sable collar, revers and cuffs, elegantly lined with quilted Duchess Satin, most beautiful coats, our price was $50, though some people sold them as high as $60. We offer you the choice while they last at $39.50.

43 assorted Wraps, Ulsters, Jackets and long Coats, not in all sizes, made of elegant cloth, some of them lined, some of them not, some fur trimmed, some not, not one worth less than $10, your choice $5.

67 Ladies' and Misses Jackets every one new and very lately imported, complete in range and sizes, at a special trade discount of ten percent.

83 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and long Coats, all new styles and elegant designs, not complete in sizes but can fit nearly everybody, special trade discount of 25 per cent.

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

BIG BARGAINS.

Big Removal Clearing Sale
At 99 Wyndham St.

As I am leaving my present premises, having rented the store next to Clark, the Jeweler, I am going to hold a mammoth clearing sale during the month of January, commencing

Saturday Morning, Jan. 4th.

Every Colored Hat in my store at exactly half price.
All caps at one third off regular prices.
Bargains in Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Overcoats, Waterproofs, Coats, Tweeds, Worsteds, Suitings, all go at slaughter prices during the big removal sale. Don't forget the date.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 4th
AT

R. E. NELSON'S
99 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

Guelph's Greatest Sale of

Dry Goods and Clothing.

Is Now Coing on.

We want to sell $15,000 worth of dry goods and $5,000 worth of clothing this month. Before we start the alterations and before we take our annual inventory. Can we do it? We think we can. There are are not many, if any, careful buyers who will not appreciate the advantages of this early sale. It an occasion during which money finds its greatest equivalent on

House-furnishings,
Cottons, Dress Goods,
Linens, Blankets,
Millinery, Flannelettes,
Curtains, Men's Furnishings,
Men's Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats.

For full price list read the Guelph *Mercury* and *Herald*.

D. E. MACDONALD & BRO.
GUELPH.

WE PART WITH
Our Furs

At Prices which are not high, but high enough to ensure the best qualities.

A PARTICULARLY FINE LINE OF FURS

Ready to be made up into garments to the purchaser's orders. Also Furs remodelled to the latest styles. The largest assortment of Furs ever shown in Guelph.

The figures on these are very attractive and we are already selling large numbers to early buyers.

Latest Styles in Hat, and Gloves
....at....

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Wholesale and Retail Furrier GUELPH

Fine Watch Work

We were never in a better position for years to do Fine Watch repairing than at present.
Give us a trial, if not a regular customer.

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