MARRIED

GOOT—VAN BUREN—At 131 Hoyseaman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, 10th September, by Rev. Mr. Kratkard, Mr. Richard Goot, formerly of Acton, to Jennie, daughter of Mr. Herman Van Buren, all of Grand Rapids.

DIED.

BELL—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday, 21st August, Archibald Bell, aged 66 years.

BROWNRIDGE—On Saturday, 20th Sept. A. W. Brownridge, of the 4th line, Trafalgar.

BYTHEWAY—At her home in Lansdowne Ave. Toronto, on Monday, 22nd September, Mrs. E. Bythewaye.

ARNOLD—In Acton, at the home of Mr. Robert Moore, the infant son of H. I. Arnold, Georgetown, aged 5 months.

COOK—In Esquesing, on Friday, Sept. 12th, Almira Clare, wife of David Cook, Esq. aged 59 years and 12 days.

KNOUGH—At Rockwood, on Monday, September 22, William John Knough, second son of James M. Knough, aged 8 years, 6 months and 17 days.

DAY—In St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco, California, on Friday, Sept. 12th, Thos. J. Day, Jr., Phm. B., Guelph, aged 27 years, son of T. J. Day, Guelph.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has prepared a bill aimed at the coal trust, which, if enacted, he thinks will prevent ruinous strikes in the future. He proposes, in case of a disagreement between the mine-owners and their employes, to have a Government receiver at once appointed for the mines involved, and to continue mining operations under the receivership until a settlement of the trouble is effected.

Canada's grain production this year will exceed the yield of any previous year. In Manitoba and Ontario alone 200,000,000 bushels of grain will be produced. Manitoba and the North-West Territories will harvest over 100,000,000 bushels of cereals. The province of Quebec, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces in the East will probably produce sufficient grain to make the total Canadian grain crop this season 300,000,000 bushels. With this grain coming on the markets, retail business in country trade centres is daily growing more active and the manufacturers and wholesale distributing firms expect a large increase in business the coming fall.

The agricultural societies of the province are co-operating heartily with the Department of Agriculture in its endeavor to improve the work of the judges at the fall fairs. Already 58 societies have accepted the offer to furnish judges for this fall's exhibition. A special course of training has been arranged for the men at the Industrial Exhibitions, and the local fair dates have been arranged in circuits to facilitate the distribution of the experts. It is expected that a marked improvement in this part of fair management will be the result, as the judges, who will be outsiders, will avoid local jealousies and will afford educational advantages in giving their reasons for their decisions.

Hon. William Paterson, in conversation with the Globe correspondent, since his return to Ottawa, stated that the Canadian Ministers had spent a busy time in London. The opportunity was afforded of a free interchange of opinions between the representatives of the self-governing colonies, and this could not but be productive of much benefit to all concerned. "Canada occupies a high place in the affections of the people of Great Britain," said Mr. Paterson, "and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is held in very high esteem. Much greater attention is devoted to Canadian affairs by the British press than was the case when I visited the mother country seven years ago. This was very pleasing to us."

Many citizens are surprised at the action of the Council on Monday evening in entertaining the proposal to start a billiard room in town, and view with emphatic disapproval the steps taken toward passing a by-law with very nominal license fees. No doubt the respectable character of the applicant had something to do with the matter. But respectable citizens have heretofore made similar applications without success. No previous Council ever countenanced the proposal to establish a billiard room here and it is to be regretted that the present Council has given any encouragement in the matter. The records of other towns go to show that a billiard room, even when conducted under the most respectable auspices, is inimical to the best interests of the young men who are allured by the captivating attractions of the game and its environments. It is gambling in it tendency and must not be allowed to gain a foothold in this community. The christian people of Acton have a plain duty at this point and will surely speak to the Council with an emphasis which will arrest further action along the line of Monday evening's resolution.

At a meeting of the Prohibition Union in Toronto on Tuesday evening Mr. G. F. Marter said: The time is past for speaking disparagingly of the referendum. In the Legislature he had spoken as much against it as anyone. He had asserted he would not help to carry it, or give a farthing of his money to that end. Now he had to take all that back. Harboring that spirit would only injure the cause they had at heart. A great many had thought it impossible to carry the referendum, but they were coming to the conclusion that it could be and would be carried. If they went about the coming campaign in the right way they would win. Ald. Spence spoke a few minutes on the general situation. He said they were going to have a hot fight. The liquor men were aroused, and were very uneasy and nervous. They felt that this was something that had claws and teeth. He had studied temperance legislation, but he had not yet come across any other piece of legislation as well planned, as thorough-going, as comprehensive, and with as good provisions for its enforcement as the Ontario Prohibition Act. If the temperance people did what they could they were sure to win.

The old Parliament buildings on Front street, Toronto, have been sold to the Paving & Constructing Company for a sum in the neighborhood of $5,000. The purchaser must remove all material by July 1st, next.

OUR GREAT WESTERN HERITAGE

The Wonderful Progress and Limitless Resources of Manitoba and the North West.

A GLANCE OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS.

No visitor to Winnipeg and the west, as he moves among the business or professional men and citizens generally, or visits the homes of the sturdy young farmers, can fail to be inspired with the feeling that Winnipeg is a great city with a marvellous future, and that Manitoba and the North West have the resources which will give wealth to the energetic tillers of the soil and great riches to the cities within their broad expanse. This feeling is especially immense when the harvest is at its height and the golden grain is moving into the 600 great elevators of the province and thence by the two lines of railway, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. to the eastern markets and sea board. Never was this spirit more manifest than it is the present fall, and the influence is everywhere apparent.

The prediction of the great American statesman, William H. Seward, is being fulfilled. "Canada," said he, "is destined to become the seat of a great empire, the Russia of North America, but a Russia with civilization more advanced than the Russia of Europe." Winnipeg and the North West are playing an important part in the rapid fulfilment of this prophecy.

A glance at the past and comparisons with the present of this great land of ours will not fail to interest FREE PRESS readers. Rev. Dr. John Maclean for many years a resident and a missionary among the Indians, who, by-the-way, was elected editor of th Halifax Wesleyan at the general Conference last week, in a recent descriptive address said: Thirty years ago there was not a mile of railway in Manitoba, now there are more than 2,000 miles of railway within the boundaries of the Province. Thirty years ago Winnipeg was a hamlet of less than three hundred souls, now it has a population of more than 50,000. Here and there you might have seen near the muddy trails over the prairie, the lodges of the Indians and half-breeds. With the significant picture-writing and scalp-locks, the creaking of the Red River cart was familiar music on the western breeze, and the log shanties of the settlers were prophecies of future greatness; but to-day there are paved streets and granolithic sidewalks; the electric cars, modern carriages, and automobiles have displaced the native conveyance with its shaganappi tires; electric lights, stately mansions, well appointed hotels, capacious stores and warehouses, an excellent system of waterworks and sewerage, with all the conveniences of a modern city, are evidences of the wealth and enterprise of the citizens of the central city of the Dominion.

The business of the clearing-house places Winnipeg next to Montreal and Toronto. In 1870 there was a stray trading post or Indian mission here and there west of Winnipeg, now there are stirring towns and cities in Manitoba and the Territories, including Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Neepawa, Dauphin, Virden, Moosomin, Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Morden, Souris, and Carman. Flour, hardware, and groceries were brought into Manitoba by way of the Red River from St. Paul and other centres beyond the boundary line, and to Macleod and the far west from St. Louis and other cities by the Missouri River, but to-day we are exporting flour and oatmeal by the million barrels, and millions of bushels of wheat every year. From the western ranches our cattle are sent by thousands annually across the sea to feed the hungry millions of the British Isles. From the ports of the Sunrise Land of Japan and the Celestial Empire of China, the produce of the enterprising foreigners is swiftly borne across the Pacific by the stately steamships, and over the prairies by the best equipped railroads in the world, to the cities of our own Dominion and the United States, and by steamers to Britain and the continent of Europe. The Red River cart and stage-coach have given place to the modern waggons, tramways, and palace cars. The buffalo have gone, pemmican is no longer the staple food of the country, the buffalo trails and wallows have been obliterated, shaganappi is a thing of the past, and we are a modern people.

Thirty years ago the schools were few and far between, but to-day the University of Manitoba has four affiliated colleges in Winnipeg, and there is a Baptist College at Brandon, while there are about 1,500 public schools in the province, about fifty intermediate schools at central points, and three collegiate institutes, having a school population of 70,000, and about 1,700 teachers. In the Territories there is an excellent school system, with abundant accommodation and good facilities for receiving an education. Graduates of the university in arts, law, medicine, and theology are increasing in numbers, and faithfully doing their duty in Church and State.

In 1867, Rev. George Young, D. D. laid the foundation of the white work of the Methodist Church in the hamlet of Winnipeg, and surrounding country, and until 1883 this was included in the Toronto Conference; now there is a Conference 1,400 miles long, from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, with an illimitable width from the international boundary to the frozen north. There are now fifteen districts having 142 ordained ministers, 81 probationers, and 49 missionary teachers, a working force of 272, not including the effective agencies of local preachers and class-leaders, with a great host in the Epworth Leagues and Sunday-schools. There are nine Methodist Churches in Winnipeg, and in the Conference 257, with others in course of erection. In Manitoba there are 121 charges, 60 of which are self-sustaining. The population of the Province increased in the last ten years 152,500, which is 67 per cent. The Anglicans increased during that period 14,022, which is 45 per cent.; the Presbyterians 21,300, or 67 per cent.; and the Methodists 21,472, or 75 per. cent., and this last is greater than the percentage of increase for the Province, besides the fact that about 20,000 of the increase of population is foreigners, belonging to the Greek Roman, or Lutheran Church. In the Territories the population, as shown by the census, has increased 62,231, which is 156 per cent.; the Anglicans have increased 11,216, which is 78 per cent.; the Presbyterians 15,266, or 121 per cent., and the Methodist 11,228, which is 178 per cent. Methodism has church property valued at more than $800,000, and there was raised for all purposes during 1901-1902 the sum of $302,553. Fifty preaching-places were opened during the past year in Edmonton District alone. Last year, forty new ministers were asked for and this year there is need of sixty more men.

This gives an idea of the marvellous growth of the West and its advancement in commercial, educational and religious circles. When Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, a hundred years ago testified in a British court that the prairies of Manitoba were unfit for human habitation, few people ventured to differ from the statement. Even to-day some persons are inclined to believe that the great Northwest is a congenital habitation for Indians and trappers, and are startled when they are told that the West is destined to be the granary of the world, and the ranching centres are the home of tens of thousands of cattle, horses, and sheep which fatten in peace in the land of the Chinook, when the denizens of the east shiver in silence amid the wintry snow. The western half of the Dominion is being discovered, and the annual reports of the Department of the Interior and the Geological Survey are records of exploration whose pages bristle with fascinating tales of new lands awaiting the enterprise of industrial farmers from beyond the sea.

We have never met people more loyal to their city and their great west than the citizens of Winnipeg. The basiest of men and women are always ready to pause to declaim upon its attractions of to-day and greater future. More than half a dozen former Ontario friends clamored for the pleasure of spending an afternoon in driving us about the city to exhibit and dilate upon its attractions. This loyalty to their city and hospitality to the visitor means more than the loss of busy hours, precious to the hustling Winnipeg business man, when it is known that the cabman charges $1.50 per hour for his outfit. In our perambulations through the city we learned many interesting facts, some of which are given herewith.

The city has fifty-one churches, four hospitals, four homes for women, girls and children, seventeen public schools, provincial, university and eighteen colleges and academies. It has thirteen public parks and gardens. Its banking advantages are great and includes twelve chartered banks and its bank buildings are equal to the finest in Canada. Its bank clearings last year totalled $131,190,483. The city limits comprise twenty square miles; greatest distance from north to south 7½ miles, east to west 4 miles. It has 1,000 miles of streets, 47 miles of streets are paved; there are 160 miles of walks, 58 miles of sewers, 70 public wells, 57 fire tanks, and 283 street lights. It has 28 passenger trains daily, and its postal revenue is the third highest in the Dominion.

At the immigration office at Winnipeg 69,000 new settlers registered, up to the 1st Sept. of this year. Of these over 20,000 were from the United States, principally from Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas.

Winnipeg is a very cosmopolitan city. Foreigners of almost every nationality may be met on its streets. On Sunday morning, 14th inst., we attended the All People's Mission, which is located near the C. P. R. depot on Maple Street, with Rev. R. L. Morrison, M. D., as pastor. Eight different nationalities were present that morning, including Russians, Syrians, Germans, Roumanians, Icelanders, Galicians, Italians and Swedes. Rev. Mr. Morrison said he had counted as many as twenty-two distinct nationalities present at a single meeting. The mission is accomplishing great good in the city, and is of practical help every day to the strangers and foreigners going into the West.

A visit to the West is a revelation to the eastern mind. It is the only way by which the vastness of our country can be realized. A North-west preacher gave the writer the best conception he received as to this wide expanse. He said: "It may surprise you to learn that the city of Toronto is twenty-five miles nearer Winnipeg than the circuit of Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the President of the Manitoba and North West Conference." A speaker at the General Conference said: "You eastern people think when you have taken a trip out to Brandon you have seen the wheat fields of the west. I want to tell you that you may travel 900 miles farther west and you will still be in our wheat fields, and you may then take a trip 900 miles north and you will not have then come to the limits of the wheat belt."

Every resident of the East, who can, should visit the west. It will make him a more loyal Canadian. H. F. Gadaby, of the Toronto Star, who is at present touring there, says: "The West is a great country; so great that the Eastern eye, having once seen it, can never come back again to the old dimensions. It is like one of those enlarging thoughts which, once entertained, leave the mind roomy and expanded. It has its advantages, and let the East thank its stars—its disadvantages."

The East with its smiling farms, its pretty homesteads, its bustling towns and cities, and its general feeling of being in touch with one's fellow beings is never so beautiful as to the man who has spent a few weeks in the West. The West is a great country, but if you have a home of your own and are doing well in Ontario be content.

Charles Turner of Ridgetown was accidentally shot by James Martin while the two were handling a revolver. He is likely to recover.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

AND NOW IT'S BILLIARDS.

Council Takes Action Towards Granting Licenses for this Questionable Innovation.

WHICH PREVIOUS COUNCILS HAVE OPPOSED.

The council of this municipality met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present and Reeve Williams occupied the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twentieth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Donald McGregor, teaming on streets	$22 57
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	11 17
John Harvey, freight and cartage	3 85
Jacob Musselman, teaming old plank	1 50
	$39 07

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by Geo. Hynds, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

R. D. Graham, Municipal Officer, gave a detailed report of the work executed by contract under the local improvement by-law.

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by J. Agnew, that the report presented by Mr. Graham, who was appointed engineer for the municipality for the year 1902, be accepted.—Carried.

The only other matter coming before the Council was the application of Robert Bennett, now residing in Georgetown, for license to conduct a billiard and pool room in town.

The subject came formally before the Council in the following resolution.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that the application of Robert Bennett for a license to conduct a pool and billiard room be granted, and the fee for said license be fifteen dollars for the first table and ten dollars extra for each additional table, and that a by-law be prepared to regulate the licensing of said room.

Mr. Bennett in addressing the Council said he found the young men of Acton had few places of entertainment outside the hotels and that a billiard room would give them comfortable quarters and a pleasant way of spending their time.

Councillors Hynds and Agnew strongly opposed the opening of a billiard room. Mr. Hynds said he was opposed to it on principle. He did not think Acton needed an institution of this kind and would oppose the matter in every way. He said if Mr. Bennett would open a skating rink where the young people might have healthful and unobjectionable recreation he would do all he could to advance the matter.

Councillor Henderson argued that Acton's population of young men is daily growing larger and we need just such amusement as billiards to occupy their time in the evenings. To show how popular the game is he cited that gentlemen who could afford it put billiard tables in their own homes and the whole family engaged in the amusement. He thought no reasonable objection could be offered to the proposal.

Councillor Swackhammer gave his support to the matter because Mr. Bennett was for years a neighbor whom he esteemed and if he were granted the license he desired it would bring another good family to town.

It was also shown that on two previous occasions when the opening of a billiard room had been mooted the Council discouraged the idea upon the principle that it was not in the best interests of the young men of the town.

The last previous application was made about ten years ago, when the late W. H. Storey, Esq., was Reeve, and the applicant was a most esteemed citizen of forty years' standing. The Reeve and Council opposed the matter, discouraged the proposal, and stated if the matter was pressed they would fix the license fee at $50 or $100 and thus make it practically prohibitive. In this action they were cordially supported by citizens generally and the matter was dropped.

When Reeve Williams put the vote upon the above resolution on Monday night it was carried upon the following division:

Yeas—Henderson, Swackhamer, the Reeve.

Nays—Hynds, Agnew.

The Council adjourned at 9.45 o'clock.

AUTUMN EXHIBITIONS.

Esquesing, Georgetown, Oct. 6-7.
(Halton Old Boys 7th).
London, Sept. 12-20.
Owen Sound, Sept. 16-18.
Guelph, Sept. 16-18.
Walkerton, Sept. 17-18.
Cookstown, Oct. 8.
Rockton, Oct. 7 8.
Rockwood, Oct. 7-8.
Woodbridge, Oct. 15-16.
Centre Wellington—Fergus, Sept. 52th and 26th.

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Baby's Own Tablets are What you Need When Little ones are cross, Fretful and Sleepless.

If a child is cross, fretful and sleeps badly, the mother may feel absolutely certain that some derangement of the stomach or bowels is the cause. And she can be just as certain that Baby's Own Tablets will put her little one right. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones, such as indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, worms and teething troubles. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate and can be given with absolute safety to the youngest and most feeble child. Every mother who has used them speaks of these tablets in the warmest terms. Mrs. E. Bancroft, Deerwood, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles, for simple fevers and teething, and I think them the best medicine in the world. They always strengthen children instead of weakening them as most other medicines do."

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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In order to have Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills placed in the hands of all persons suffering from bad health we make the following most liberal offer:

If you will send us your name and address and agree to sell for us twelve boxes of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills at 25c. per box, we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE A BEAUTIFUL WATCH AND CHAIN in either Ladies, or Gents, size, or your choice of twenty other premiums such as fine sets of Jewelry, Rings, Violins, Mandolins, Tea Sets, Sateen Skirts, Cameras etc. Remember we DON'T WANT ANY MONEY until after you sell the Pills and you don't have to sell any more than 12 boxes to get the premiums. This is a bona fide offer from a reliable concern that has given thousands of dollars worth of premiums to agents all over the country. Remember also that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a well known remedy for all diseases, diabetes, rheumatism, nervous troubles, and female complaints, and are for sale by all first class druggists and dealers in medicines in all parts of the world. You are not offering something that the people don't know. Our watches are the regular standard size for Ladies or Gentlemen in Nickel or Gun Metal Cases with handsome illuminated dials and reliable time keepers, watches such as no lady or gentleman need be ashamed to carry, and they will be sent absolutely free to all who sell only twelve boxes of those wonderful Toxin Pills. Write at once and be the first in your locality to earn one of these beautiful watches and chains. As soon as we receive your letter or post card we will send you post paid twelve boxes, together with our illustrated Catalogue and beautifully colored card with your name and address on as our authorized agent. Bear in mind that you will not be asked to sell any more than the 12 boxes and we DON'T WANT ANY MONEY until after you have sold them. We bear all the expense and are only making this liberal offer as a method of advertising Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Don't delay, write at once and earn a beautiful present for yourself for Christmas.

Address Arnold Medicine Co., Dept. E. A. 50 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

ROCKWOOD.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. John's Church next Sunday at 3 p.m. St. George's Choir from Guelph have kindly consented to furnish the music. Liberal thanksgiving offerings are looked for.

The directors are making great preparations for the fall fair to be held here on the 7th and 8th October. The prospects are most assuring.

ASHGROVE.

Hornby Division Sons of Temperance held its annual Rally on Friday evening, Sept. 19th. Invitations had been extended to the ex-members to be present and on the above mentioned evening there were fully eighty present of those who are now active and of those who have severed their connection but are still interested in the temperance cause. A suitable programme was rendered consisting of solos, recitations, speeches and gramophone selections. Bro. J. L. Robinson, District Worthy Patriarch, in a spicy address gave an outline of the Sons of Temperance and also of our own subordinate division. A letter was read from Bro. John Shanks, of Pettapiece, Man., who in days gone by was an energetic and faithful worker in the Division and still retains a deep interest in the same. Mr. W. Wilson spoke on behalf of the ex-members present.

After the programme those present enjoyed a treat of the seasonable fruits. The division, which last winter celebrated it's twelfth birthday, is now in a prosperous condition. No doubt in the coming referendum vote evidence will be given of the good done by the Sons of Temperance in this locality.

It is stated that the amount which the new British colonies in South Africa will be called upon to pay as their contribution towards the cost of the war has been fixed at £100,000,000. There will, however, be no attempt to hurry payment, as it is not desired to lay an overwhelming burden upon the resources of the country before they are thoroughly recovered from the shock of war.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTH WEST.

Commencing September 1st and continuing until October 31st, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the route of the United States Government fast mail trains between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and of the Pioneer Limited, the famous train of the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

MILLINERY OPENING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPT. 26 AND 27.

Our Millinery have been working and planing for weeks how to make this season more successful than last if that were possible, and just how well they have succeeded we will be pleased to show you on the above days. Nearly all of our hats are exact copies of Paris and New York models, and as far as possible we aim to have no two hats leave our work rooms alike in our section so that by leaving your order with us, you are assured of exclusiveness in style and choice from the largest and most fashionable assortment of Millinery in the county. Miss Steve, who managed this department so successfully last season, will again be in charge.

Millinery Opening Specials.

Silk Waists at Half Price.

1 dozen only Ladies' Tucked Silk Waists, sizes 34, 36 and 38 inches, in white, black, pink and old rose, regular values of which would run up to $8.00, on Friday morning we put these on sale at.. $2.95

Our Ready-to-wear Department for Women

is well stocked with Dress Skirts, Rainy-day Skirts, Ladies' Jackets, Wrappers, Underwear, Gowns and everything usually found in a ladies' furnishings department. Give it a look through—it will interest you.

Our stock of Ladies furs will be on display during the Opening and we will be pleased to show you wherein our values are values are better than elsewhere and wherein we have worked to your interest in buying for cash.

Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose. 25c

15 dozen only of these Hose go on sale Friday and Saturday next. We challenge comparison with any 40c. hose in town. We sell them regularly at 3 pairs for one dollar, but out they go at ..... 25c.

50 Dozen Handkerchiefs at 2c.

50 dozen only, plain white cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 5c., 7c. and 10c. values, during Millinery Opening..... 2c. each.

36-inch Cottons, 5c per yd.

15 pieces of white and grey cotton, full 36 inches wide, extra weight, full round thread, special value at 7c., on Saturday 5c yd.

Imported English Flannels, 12½c.

5 pieces only of heavy imported English flannelettes, full 36 inches wide, fast colors, choice patterns, worth and sold for in other places for 17c., Saturday..... 12½c.

Corsets at Half Price.

12 doz. pairs of B. & C., D. & A. and E. T. Corsets, odd lines which we want to clear, running from 50c to $1.00 per pair. A lot of the new straight front in the lot. All sizes, Millinery Opening .... 39c.

Ready-to-wear Clothing for Men.

There is a lot of romance in the clothing business of to-day. Some merchants have got into the habit of describing as ready-to-wear clothing everything in the way of ready-made clothing found in their show rooms. Our aim is to sell Clothing that is READY TO WEAR. By the installation of a new and complete system of keeping our clothing we are able to supply you with a suit in as perfect condition as any tailor and the success of this department so far, argues well for a big fall business. So far we have done business on Quality and Price. To these we add condition, and inspection on your part will be cordially welcomed and an explanation of our new system will make you a fast friend of this department.

Men's Scotch Knit Underwear 37½

20 dozen men's all-wool shirts and drawers, all sizes, Scotch knit, good weight for this changeable weather, regularly sold at $1.00 per suit, on Saturday, per garment only 37½c

All-Wool Blankets, 40c.

50 pairs of the best all-wool blankets in the land, in 6 lb., 7 lb. and 8 lb. weights, assorted, fast colored borders, full sizes, good clean stock, sold everywhere at 50c. per lb., on Saturday next at..... 40c

72-inch Sheeting 17c.

2 pieces of twilled, unbleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, extra smooth finish. Saturday 17c. yd

Canadian Yarns 37½c. lb.

200 lbs. best Canadian yarns, all colors, in 2-ply and 3-ply, hand scoured, round even thread, regular 50c. stock, on Saturday..... 37½c.

Acton Flour $1.70 per Cwt.

A large supply of Acton Flour, guaranteed satisfactory by the manufacturers, for sale Saturday at
25 lb. bags for 45c
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Sugar.

Redpath Granulated 28 lbs. $1.00
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46 INCH FANCY ZEBELINES in brown, green, oxford, cardinal and navy shades, a very popular fabric, price 70c. yard.

56 INCH ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS a very special make for costumes or separate skirts, shades of fawn, brown, reseda, navy, new blue, light, mid and oxford grey, splendid qualities, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.

FANCY STRIPE SUITING, 56 inches wide, many handsome novelties in this collection, and three fine qualities at $1, $1.25 and $1.35 yard.

48 INCH FANCY ZEBELINE SUITINGS in grey, myrtle, reseda, brown, navy cardinal shades and priced at $1.25 yard.

54 INCH BROADCLOTHS, a splendid makes and will be very fashionable this fall—shades of fawn, reseda, myrtle, cadet, navy, cardinal, brown, grenat, mode and grey—$1.50 and $2 yard.

ZEBELINE SUITINGS in blues, greens, greys, brown, fawn and cardinals, individual costume lengths—priced at $7.50, $9, $10 and $13 each.

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