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WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The general annual meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the company's office, Guelph, on Wednesday, 12th Day of February, at 2 p.m. To receive the report of directors with financial statement for the year, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and other business relevant to the meeting.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

The Acton Free Press
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The usual January thaw arrived this week.

The roads have been very heavy since the last storm.

The attendance at High School is over forty this term.

There were 21 prisoners in the county goal last week.

Good morning. Has your *Free Press* subscription been renewed?

The first meeting of the County Council for the year will be held next Tuesday.

The rink has been in good condition since Thursday last and is largely patronized.

What has an upward tendency again. The price is 50 cents this week. Grain is coming in more freely.

Back is coming in very plentifully for Boardman & Co. at present. There were 65 cars in the G.T.R. yards on Tuesday.

Rev. Prof. Parmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Guelph Horticultural Society on Monday evening Mr. T. James Moore was elected President.

Half a dozen more Russians arrived in town last week and joined the colony here. Mr. Morris Bax is looking after their comfort.

It is rumored that both the G.T.R. and C.P.R. will build new depots in Guelph this year. No place in Canada needs both more.

A hockey match between the Juniors of Georgetown and Acton, on the rink here on Monday night, was won by the home team by 4 to 1.

Mr. Spencer Hushon and family have moved into their fine new two-story brick residence on Willow Street, just completed by Contractor Mackenzie.

St. Alban's Church has been having trouble with the organ recently and sprained his left arm and enhanced the appearance of the choir's quarters very materially.

The *Free Press*: "Twenty Years Ago" column on front page is growing more and more popular. Correspondents and local subscribers refer to it with much interest.

Mr. H. W. Edmondson, of Toronto, Wash, formerly in business in Acton has been elected President of the Toronto Horticultural Protective Association. Congratulations.

The first meeting of the Epworth League Reading Circle for the season, was held on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Youngman's "Idylls of the King" will be studied during the winter.

While walking down street a couple of weeks ago, Gunner W. J. Gould slipped on the slippery pavement and sprained his left arm and fractured a small bone. He is going about on crutches now.

Mr. D. C. McDougall, the fish man, has fallen here to \$3000 from the estate of his brother Alexander, who died in Acton last week. The family of Mr. Hugh McDougall were also generously remembered in the will.

Rev. G. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Miss Bertie Spaight, gave, interested reports of the Epworth League Winter School proceedings at Flora, at the League meeting on Tuesday evening.

James Norton, requesting, had a *Free Press* J. J. Wright, the sheep of John Bingham on the sheep of John Bingham. Mr. Norton said Bingham, Judge Gorham and the jury said he was justified, and the case was dismissed.

The Sovereign Bank has gone into liquidation. Its bills will be paid by other banks, and depositors' accounts will also be transferred. Mr. Sam Roberts, manager of the Firstbank Fish Hatcheries, considers himself fortunate in having disposed of the Sovereign Bank stock he held, some time ago.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Legacy from Home.
 Acton has a new capitalist in the person of Alfred Budd, the erstwhile porter at the Dominion and Acton hotels. He received last week, through the Marjorie Dickinson, a legacy of \$1007, from the estate of a father who died recently in England. Mr. Budd is receiving congratulations.

Turned to Death at Streetville.
 The seven year old daughter of Mr. William McKenna, Streetville, was fatally burned about noon, on Monday. While the child's mother was at a neighbor's for a pull of water her little brother set her dress on fire with a match at the stove. She was dreadfully burned from her knees upward, and died a few hours afterwards.

An Old Maid's Case.
 For some time Mr. John Robertson, of the South Block, has been in poor health, but it was not until last week that he was confined to his bed. He died on Monday afternoon. Mr. Robertson was a son of the late William Robertson, who came to Canada from Aberdeen, Scotland, in the pioneer days of the town. He was born on the farm where he died, 42 years ago. Mrs. Robertson and seven sons and one daughter survive. Mr. John H. Robertson, Mackenzie, Acton, and William Robertson, farmer, are sons. Mr. Robertson was a member of the Baptist Church for the days of his young manhood. The remains will be interred in Fairview Cemetery this afternoon.

Leather Production Greatly Reduced.
 In his address to the members of the leather section of the board of trade last week, Mr. G. P. Beal, the retiring Chairman, stated that during the last six months of 1907 the production of leather in Canada decreased fully one-half as compared with the two previous years. The reason for this, and the sudden change in value which had taken place, he attributed to the financial stringency and to the partial failure of the Northwest crops curtailing the purchasing power of the consumer. At the present time stocks of leather in the hands of the dealers and cutters are smaller probably than at any time in the past. In respect to the future, he regarded the outlook as being favorable. Mr. A. O. Beardmore was Acting Chairman of the meeting.

The following were installed at the regular meeting of Acton Lodge No. 201, I.O.O.F., as the officers for the ensuing term, by Bro. I. Francis, D.D., G.M.:
 Jr. P.G.—Bro. S. Hornby.
 N.G.—Bro. H. M. McDonald.
 V.G.—Bro. J. H. Forbes.
 R.S.—Bro. G. H. Agnew.
 P.S.—Bro. J. H. Agnew.
 Treas.—Bro. D. M. Henderson.
 Warden—Bro. J. H. Agnew.
 O.C.—Bro. G. J. Wallace.
 I.C.—Bro. G. Hynds.
 G.O.—Bro. G. Smith.
 I.G.—Bro. W. G. Coleman.
 R.S.N.G.—Bro. W. P. Brown.
 L.S.N.G.—Bro. R. McPherson.
 L.S.V.G.—Bro. G. Hynds.
 L.S.V.G.—Bro. N. McNabb.
 L.S.V.G.—Bro. R. Guntton.
 L.S.V.G.—Bro. J. Webster.
 Chap.—Bro. W. Williams.

The Late Arch. McNeill.
 The funeral of the late Arch. McNeill last Friday was largely attended. The Rev. G. W. Barker presided in a body and conferred the last honors of the order upon the remains at the grave. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Barker, the pastor of the deceased. The casket was borne to the tomb by the official members of the Methodist Church, Messrs. J. S. Coleman, W. H. Stewart and H. P. Moore, and three officers of the S.O.S., Revs. Swackhamer and Messrs. V. H. Kenney and John Harcourt. The casket was borne by Messrs. James Jones, Mr. Wm. Crane and Miss Lena Crane, Toronto; Mr. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Creosote; Messrs. Chas. and William King, Preston; Mr. Wm. Andrews, John Millar, and Mr. Chas. McLau, Midland.

A Little Chapter of Russian Romance.
 About a year ago Joe Talal arrived in Acton from his far-away home in Odessa, Russia. He did well here, and in the fall he returned to his old home that he would like him to find him a wife among the maidens in his Russian home and send her out to him to this free Canada. The father accepted the young man's wishes, and the maiden arrived in Canada sometime before Christmas, proceeded to Toronto and found friends there. Meanwhile young Talal had left Acton and went to Toronto to seek his fortune there and evidently take a peep at the sunny side of life. Miss Ocone met him, ascertained that he was out of work, and short of funds, and leading a somewhat reckless life. She promptly decided that she would like to have a young man with whom she cared to share her joys and sorrows, and came on to Acton, deciding to make her home here. Last Friday Talal came to town determined to get the girl, or the wedding presents, or kick up a row. Miss Ocone declined to have anything to do with him. Since coming here she has met a young man from her native land more to her liking, and a union of hearts and hearts is probable at some date in the future. Talal succeeded in kicking up the row, secured some of the presents, and got \$5.00 from the new lover to cover his expenses. "You did not know a Russian could buy a wife for \$5.00, before did you?" remarked "Kick" Bax to the magistrate, when all differences had been amicably settled before H. P. Moore, J.P., as upon on Saturday, all interested parties being present at his office.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. D. Scott, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. Macdonald, of Highgate, spent Saturday with Acton friends.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin of Stratford called on Acton friends last week.

Miss Doris Chisholm, of London, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Chisholm.

Mr. J. E. Hooper, of London, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Chas. Wittington, of Guelph, visited at the home of his father over Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Akins, Sr., returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Midland.

Mrs. Anna Maddock went to Hamilton yesterday to spend a month with friends there.

Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her father and other friends here.

Mr. John McEneaney and Mr. Fred Couch, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mrs. G. H. Smith, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Goldie, at Guelph on Friday.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. John Stephenson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson and R. Darling, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. J. C. H. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, of New Westminster, B.C., were the guests of Mr. Wm. Laidlaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny were at Streetville a day or two this week visiting Mrs. Watson, Sr., who is very ill.

Mr. John Davidson, son of Mr. Chas. Davidson, is now agent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Hamilton, Sask.

Mr. John Leung, of Ennals, and Mr. Arthur Leung, of Hamilton, have been visiting their sisters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuinn and baby, of Palmerston, visited his mother, Mrs. J. Colton, Agnes St., during the week.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., and Miss Garvin attended the convention of Young People's Societies at Guelph this week.

Mrs. A. H. Brown was called to Guelph on Monday owing to the critical illness of her stepmother, who died that afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Holmes, was in Leamington last week attending the funeral of his stepmother. He also assisted his father to remove to Toronto.

Mr. Bert Holmes, who was accompanied by his father, went to Buffalo on Tuesday to be fitted with an artificial limb, to replace the one lost in the railway accident at Hamilton last fall.

A Successful Trapper.
 During the fall and winter Mr. Wilds, Main Street, has been more than usually successful in trapping. He has secured some very fine minks, coon and foxes during the season. Returns just received from C. Pierce & Co., Montreal, prove that he has been fortunate in bagging skins of superior value. Sixteen No. 1 minks brought \$7.00 each, the prices ranging down to \$1.50 for lower grades. For coons, foxes and skunks he received \$1.50 each and for muskrat lower figures. Mr. Wilds says there are more amateur trappers on the various streams and waters of this vicinity than ever before, and some are not very scrupulous in the matter of appropriating traps and for skins belonging to others.

Rev. H. C. Priest's *Parasels*.
 Rev. H. C. Priest, B.A., preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. In addition to the usual congregation, there were numbers of personal friends and relatives present from other churches. His message was a very tender one in which the members were exhorted to godly living, active personal effort, and united service for the advancement of God's cause. The disconsolate I have commended you, and I, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." While there is genuine regret at the removal of Mr. Priest, the most cordial good wishes of the people here will accompany him to his new charge at Stratford.

Death of Donald McDonald.
 After nearly two years of suffering from a disease which kept him confined to his residence, Donald McDonald, Main Street, passed away very peacefully and unexpectedly last Friday morning. His friends had been patient watchers at his bedside during his long illness, and did not expect the end to come so suddenly. Donald McDonald was the son of the late Donald McDonald, who came from Inverness, Scotland, in 1822, and settled on the homestead now owned and occupied by his sons—Grainin and Allan. In 30, commencing 4, Esquimaux Here the deceased was sixty-six years ago. He was a studious young man, and took advantage of the opportunities offered for an education at the public school on the adjoining farm—Bannockburn. He secured a first-class teacher's certificate at the Old County Board and taught for a number of years at the Pascook School, Hra, and the Pleasant Valley School, at Hra. On Dec. 8th, 1880, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Elizabeth Hocke, of Trafalgar, and they settled in Acton. Here Mr. McDonald lived a somewhat retired life and enjoyed the esteem of his fellow citizens. He was a member of Knox Church and was for some years one of the managers of the church. He was the very faithful secretary of Acton Lodge, A.O.U.W., and held that office at the time of his death. He is survived by Mrs. McDonald and one daughter, Miss Rita. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., and was attended by a large concourse of friends and citizens.

—Chas. J. Western, Eye-Sight Specialist of Toronto will make his next visit to Acton on Monday, Jan. 27th, and persons with defective eyesight may consult him in Brown's Drug Store.

Until February 1st You May Select any
MAN'S OR BOY'S SUIT
 in this Store at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Regular Prices.

This means a saving of one fourth on clothing of the highest quality, including the famous TWENTIETH CENTURY BRAND. The 75 inventory here presents a timely opportunity to men and boys to purchase a new suit which will serve them a next season as well as for the balance of this.

This is especially true when the Twentieth Century Brand clothes are involved, for they represent all that is most desirable in men's and young men's ready for service apparel. Fine all wool fabrics in extremely handsome patterns are employed in their making, insuring long, satisfactory service, and in perfection of cut, it is enough to say that they are created by expert tailors, after the latest designs of the foremost English and American style originators.

In short, you can buy the very best ready to wear suits produced at a saving of a full fourth, and, mark you, 25 per cent. off the price of Macdonald clothes is a mighty big reduction, and in most instances, it is a loss to us.

50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON EVERY FANCY OVERCOAT IN STOCK

In Dollars and Cents it will pay you to buy an Overcoat now, because we have decided to clear out the balance of our Men's and Boy's fancy Cheviot and Tweed Overcoats at exactly HALF PRICE.

DE. MACDONALD & BROS.
 DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
 GUELPH

Local Union of Churches.

For some time negotiations have been in progress between the congregations of the Baptist and Methodist Churches with a view to union. Both congregations have not unreasonably lately by removal and it is felt that a much stronger cause would result if union were consummated.

Both Limbs Painfully Sealed.
 Last Friday night at Frank Sier, watchman at Bowdoin & Co's sole leather tannery, was going his rounds he made a misstep while passing through the leach house and stepped into a boiling hot leach. Both feet and ankles were severely scalded and the burns extended nearly to the knees. He has suffered much from the burns, but is rapidly recovering.

A Million Clock Chosen.
 E. Marchand, Jeweller, has sold a fine grandfather's clock in a Toronto college for \$250. His works were made partly by himself, and the case, which is of walnut and beautifully carved, at Florence, Italy. The managers of the college have been looking for a high class clock for some time, and heard of the Milton one, and had it sent to Toronto on approval. They preferred it to any in the city. Good for the Milton Jeweller—Champion.

Commissioner Shaw's Big Loss.
 Last week the huge and splendidly equipped four mill of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. at Kenora, of which Hedley Shaw, chairman of Hamilton's board of license commissioners, is president, and Geo. Andrew, county treasurer, Milton, a shareholder, were totally destroyed by fire. The mill had been damaged by electric light wires. The loss is roughly estimated at \$500,000. About 200,000 bushels of wheat was partly destroyed. The machinery of the company happens to be rebuilt, but that will be a loss of at least a year's work.

Sermon Preached Here 50 Years Ago.
 The last number of the Reporter of Ontario, Wis., contains a sermon preached in Knox Church, fifty years ago, and having the following profane: "The first sermon ever preached in the Presbyterian Church, at Acton, Ont., on Sunday, January 3rd, 1833, by Rev. John McLachlan, by whom it was presented to the mother of John McLachlan, who handed it to us for publication." It was a New Year's sermon and was based upon Rom. 13: 12. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand, let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." Rev. John McLachlan was the first settled pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. He was inducted on the 20th August, 1837, and resigned on the 4th February, 1861. John McLachlan lived on the fourth line where William McDonald now resides. The action was one of the old-fashioned ones for length, his fourteenth and couples five columns in the Reporter.

—A proposal has been made to reconstruct Winter Fair buildings at the existing grounds at Guelph and that a mammoth horse arena be added for a horse show in connection with the Fair.

—Read This—In growing children Dyspepsia is not to be treated without some other trouble creeping in because all available nerve force is required to produce development. Do not live in uncertainty about this question, consult G. J. Brown's Drug Store, Eye-Sight Specialist, in Brown's Drug Store, Monday, Jan. 27th.

A Bank which has conducted a conservative business since 1872, and has steadily increased its assets until they now amount to over thirty-two million dollars, is surely a safe institution to be entrusted with your savings.

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 CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c. Box Sold Everywhere.

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Great Clearing Sale

REMNANTS REMNANTS REMNANTS
 ODD SIZES BROKEN RANGES SHORT LENGTHS

We take stock the end of this month and in order to clear out all broken lines and short ends of goods, and, in fact, to reduce as far as possible our stock of winter goods, we will inaugurate our

GREAT ANNUAL JANUARY SALE,
 On Friday Morning, January 10th

For the balance of the month there will be bargains galore daily as we get time to go through and arrange the lines to be cleared.

FOR FRIDAY we will have ready the remnants in flannel, wrappers, prints, cottons, linings, dress goods, linens, shirtings, gingham, linoleums, oilcloths, Carpets, matting, ribbons, laces and embroideries.

Each following day other lines will be put forward. All lines on sale will be marked at prices to effect quick selling. Visit the store daily this month and keep in touch with this great Annual Money Saving Sale.

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 MILL STREET, ACTON.

The Biggest and the Best

LINE OF GLOVES AND MITTS.

Made by the biggest and best manufacturers in Canada. Here they are:
 Boy's Lined Mitts at 25c and 50c per pair.
 Men's Lined Mitts at 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per pair.
 Men's Lined Gloves at 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 per pair.
 Men's Full-Finger Mitts at 50c per pair.

These goods are made out of the very best stock, from the 500 mile-skin up to the \$1.40 fine quality horsehide.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Specials in Sleigh and Baby Cutters. Call in and ask for prices. As you using ELECTROLENE.

R. F. Johnstone & Co.
 Mill Street Hardware Acton.

We have Been Literally
"TAKEN OFF OUR FEET"

By the crowds which have swept through this establishment during the past two days, the ready response to the announcement of our GREAT SALE!

To Raise \$25,000 in Ten Days. has been the talk of the town and country. No such business event has been known in Guelph, crowds of delighted buyers, immense business and great bargains have been the daily experience, and now after the most phenomenal selling our stock looks as large as on the first day. You would scarcely notice any impression made on their size and fullness.

We have looked the situation over and have determined to Continue the Great Sale until further announcement and with increased attractions.

With one or two minor exceptions all goods and prices advertised in our big bill will continue; and in addition thereto, there will be put on sale at still further price reductions.

Women's and men's furs and fur coats have had prices cut still lower.

As we are manufacturers of men's and women's clothing no competitor selling, that is not equally situated has a chance against the low prices we can do make. All over the store piles of goods, that in the great rush were overlooked, will during the CONTINUATION SALE be laid out at sacrifice prices. There is absolutely no reserve—all goods are slaughtered in price. Take advantage of this further chance to save big money on your buy.

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 High-Glass Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums still to be sacrificed at J. M. Struthers' old stand, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Stock too heavy to move. Have decided to continue sale until February 1st. Now is the day and now the hour. Call and see

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 Tremendous Reduction Clearing Sale of Stylish
DRESS GOODS

About HALF PRICE for stylish dress goods and suitings during January. Colors and Blacks—Plain and Fancy—Tweeds, Worsted, Venetians, Broadcloths, Armurs, Panamas, Chevots, Voilies, Taffeta Cloths, Poplinettes, Cypress Cloths, Etc., Etc.,

The Season's Newest Weaves.
 A Hundred Pieces for Selection.

39c the yard, reduced from 75c and \$1.00
 40c the yard, reduced from 85c and \$1.00
 60c the yard, reduced from \$1 and \$1.35
 88c the yard, reduced from \$1.50

Select for now and spring wear.

THOMAS C. WATKINS
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FIRST SHIPMENTS OF
New Spring Goods
 HAVE ARRIVED.

We must have much more room for shipments expected soon.

OUR LOSS BUT YOUR GAIN.
 This is no fake sale. You know our reputation for keeping close stocks. No goods carried over from one season to another.

WOOL SHEETINGS—In white and gray, 72 in. width, regular price 75c, to clear at 60c.
GREY FLANNEL—Good quality, regular price 25c, to clear at 18c per yard.
WOOL MOIRE—Black silk finish, 38 in. width, regular price 75c, to clear at 55c.
DRESS GOODS—Another bumper clearance of Dress Goods, regular price 50c to \$5, to clear at 35c.
VELVINGS—Black and colored Velvings, regular price 25c to 35c, to clear at 15c.
RUGS—21x36 in., with fringe, to clear at 17c each. Many genuine bargains in balance of winter goods. Broken Stock, Odd Lines, and Remnants.
 Highest Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

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