CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,

GLASGOW HOUSE, ACTON,

While thanking their numerous customers for their very liberal patronage during the past season, beg to intimate that they are again fully equiped for the Fall and Winter campaign, having laid in one of the largest, cheapest, and most choice stocks of

GENERAL DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, TWEEDS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

ever imported into this county by any one house, and at prices below anything ever known in the history of the Dry Goods trade. Their object is to suit every one in quantity, quality and price, and cordially invite the fullest inspection of their goods and prices. Their stock of BOOTS AND SHOES in Men's, Women's and Children's wear, for quantity, quality and price combined, far exceeds anything ever offered before in this or adjoining counties. This advantage over other dealers is obtained by their purchasing direct from the manufacturers, instead of buying through jobbers as most houses do, thereby saving the wholesale dealers profit. A liberal discount to families buying in one lot five or more pairs. Their ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT still maintains its reputation for style, neatness, durability and cheapness. In fact to get a neat and stylish suit at a reasonable price it is necessary to call at the Glasgow House. Full lines of GROCERIES, TEAS, &c., always on hand. TEA at 50c per pound, worth 80c.—decidedly the best value ever offered.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

THE

ACTON FREE PRESS

TERMS.—One dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before three months one dollar and fifty cents; if not paid before two dollars if not paid until the end of the year. No paper will be sent to any person more than one year unpaid.

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A liberal discount to those advertisements inserted for a length of time. Advertisements with no special instructions inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.

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Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered. All advertising accounts rendered quarterly.

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FAMILY MATTERS.

In washing calicoes in which the colors are not fast, be careful not to boil them; but wash in the usual way with soap, and rinse in hard water. For dark colored goods, add a little salt to the water; for light, a little vinegar.

Extinguishing fires.—The flame of petroleum, benzine, etc., may be extinguished by a woollen cloth, or carpet, or a wet muslin or linen cloth, or by earth or sand being thrown over it. These act by excluding the air, without which combustion cannot be maintained.

The following is a simple but sure way to tell good from bad eggs: Put them in water enough to cover them. All that lay flat, as they would on a smooth surface out of water, are good. Those of which the big end rises are bad. The vessel used should have a smooth, level bottom.

Your Own Mason.—Small holes in white walls can be easily repaired without sending for the mason. Equal parts of plaster of Paris and white sand — such as is used in most families for scouring purposes—mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife or flat piece of wood, will make the broken place as good as new. As the mixture hardens very quickly, it is best to prepare but a small quantity at a time.

To Exterminate Moths.—Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

To Remove Mildew.—Make a very weak solution of chloride of lime in water (about a heaped up teaspoonful to a quart of water), strain it carefully, and dip the spot on the garment into it; and if the mildew does not disappear immediately, lay it in the sun for a few minutes, or dip it again in the lime-water. The work is effectually and speedily done, and the chloride of lime neither rots the cloth nor removes delicate colors when sufficiently diluted and the articles rinsed afterwards in clear water.

How to take life easy—Be careless with kerosene.

The Indian remedy for dandruff—Remove the scalp.

When is a small baby like a great banker? When he is a *wrath child.*

When you get into hot water go to your friends and you will find them cool enough.

A schoolboy says that when his teacher attempts to show him "what is what," he only finds out which is switch.

Arithmetic of Consumption.—Two thin shoes make one cold, two colds one attack of bronchitis, two attacks of bronchitis one coffin. Look to it, dandies.

Lady (whose opinion of the picture has been asked, after a long pause)—I suppose there is no way of washing all the paint off, is there, if you want the canvas to put something else on?

A landed gentleman some time since drained an unprofitable swamp, and was one day watching the result, when a farmer came up to him and said, "Sir, you have a beautiful crop." "Yes, I have," was the rejoinder. "How did you get it?" was asked. "Brains," was the reply. "What, manure the field with brains?" was further inquired. "Oh, yes." The farmer opened his eyes, and said, "Gracious, yer honor, where dye get 'em?"

SECORD BROS.,

ACTON,

THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Our fall stock is now to hand, opened up and displayed to view. This stock is the largest and choicest we have ever imported, and in it will be found in addition to our large stock of stable goods, every luxury and delicacy to be found in any first-class city establishment, such as

Fresh Oysters, Cove Oysters, Clams, Canned Salmon, Ocean Trout, Finnan Haddies, Sardines, Lobsters, Shell Lobsters.

Fresh Oysters always in Stock.

Lemon Jelly, Pear Jelly, Grape Jelly, Black Currant Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Pine Apple Jelly, Crab Apple Jelly, Strawberry Jelly, Raspberry Jelly.

White Fish, Cod, Salmon Trout, Herrings.

Peach Preserve, Red Currant do, Black Currant do, Blue Plum Preserve, Lombard do do, Golden Drop do do, Raspberry Preserve, Pear do, Cherry do.

Our Stock of Teas is Large, Fresh, Choice, and Cheap.

Canned Cherries, " Gooseberries, " Strawberries, Canned Black Currants, " Peaches, " Green Corn, Canned Tomatoes, " Green Beans, " " Corn.

Confectionery, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, &c

Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, Spices, Pickles, Flavors, Castor and Olive Oils, Mustard, Soap, Hair Oil.

By Keeping Good Goods, and Selling Cheap, We Benefit Our Customers.

HARDWARE.

In Hardware we have every article necessary to complete the building or furnishing of any House or Barn, also every implement necessary about a Farm or Garden, such as Nails, Locks, Hinges, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, Saws, Carpenters' Tools, Bolts, Chains, Ropes, Blasting Powder, Fuse, Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition, Cartridges, Brass Kettles, Enamel Pots, &c.

By Benefitting Our Customers We Benefit Ourselves.

Table Cuttlery, Pocket Cuttlery, Mirrors, Spoons, Razors, Canes, Cruits, Scissors, Brushes.

Our Stock of Hardware is Large, Well Selected and Cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

We hold a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Japans, Brushes, Pencils, Graining Combs, Points, Gold Leaf Bronze, Smalts, &c.

CROCKERY, CHINA, ETC.

In this branch we have a very fine stock of beautiful goods, comprising everything in the line, including glassware of all descriptions.

We aim at pleasing our Customers, and keeping what they want.

White Granite Tea Sets, " " Cups and Saucers, " " Plates, " " Pitchers, " " Toilette Sets, Parian Jugs and Pitchers, " Vases, China Tea Sets, (10 kinds) " Vases, " Pitchers, Tuster Jugs, Fancy Jugs and Pitchers, Common Dishes of all kinds, Sick Bed Cups and Pans.

Magnificent Deep Blue and Bronze Toilet Sets.

Lamps of all kinds, Glass Preserve Dishes, " Fruit Dishes, " Cake Dishes, Glass Table Sets, " Tumblers, " Goblets, " Celery Glasses, Glass Nappies, " Pickle Bottles, " Pitchers, " Syrup Pitchers.

We don't give discounts, for we don't believe in them. We prefer selling cheap and at net prices, so that our customers know exactly what they are doing. Our Teas are twenty-five per cent, and other goods fifteen per cent lower than they can be bought elsewhere, and every person saves money by dealing at

SECORD BROS.

STOCK COMPLETE

In every Department at the

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Begs to intimate that his Stock is now complete in every department, and desires to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that his display of New and Fashionable Goods is the finest he has ever submitted for public approval. Special attention is invited to our

Silk and Dress Department.
Shawl and Mantle Department.
Millinery Department.

Furs, Fancy Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, &c.,

All of which we are prepared to cut at the very lowest prices.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Oct. 12, 1875.

NEW FALL GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT

DICKSON & McNAB'S.

Do not fail to visit the

EAST END

And examine those piles of

WINCEYS, ranging from 10 cents upwards,

Also those COTTONS, all best Canadian makes, ranging from 8 cents upwards.

FLANNELS, from 25 cents upwards.

And other Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in proportion.

DICKSON & McNAB.

Acton, Sept. 23, 1875.

Call at J. W. Mann's

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

MILL STREET, ACTON.

HIS FALL STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

Is much larger and better than ever. A splendid stock to select from, at very low prices.

In Groceries, Crockery and Glassware

Will be found a complete assortment of the best quality.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Are offered for cash or produce.

The subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country, for their liberal patronage, and trusts that in future they will continue the same liberal appreciation.

As a large portion of his business is ready-pay, he can afford to

SELL CHEAPER

Than those who give long credit and have a great many bad debts.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, Sept. 29, 1875.

Steam Carriage and Wagon Works

MAIN STREET, ACTON.

MICHAEL SPEIGHT,

General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Maker.

Best Horse-Shoers in the County

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

FIRST-CLASS PLOWS

AND

COLLARD'S PATENT IRON HARROWS

Always on hand.

A Good Stock of Carriages and Wagons.

REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

Acton, July 1, 1875.

C. T. HILL,

Mill Street, ACTON,

DEALER IN

General Groceries,

Boots and Shoes,

Wall Paper,

Window Blinds,

Crockery,

Glassware,

Nails,

Glass,

Putty,

Linseed Oil, Raw & Boiled

Paints,

Turpentine,

Machine Oil,

Coal Oil,

Salt, etc.

The subscriber begs to return his thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and at the same time solicit their further support

N.B.—Cash Paid for Hides delivered.

Acton, July 1st 1875. C. T. HILL.

ACTON

LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish

First-class Horses and Carriages

At Reasonable Rates.

His Rigs and Horses are the best that can be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable.

Acton July 1st, 1875.

JOB PRINTING

Of every description

In the best and most attractive styles,

promptly executed at the

FREE PRESS

OFFICE

(In Matthew's New Buildings)

ACTON.

J. H. HACKING, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

GEO. E. MORROW,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

Has removed to the

Brick Drug Store on Mill Street,

Formerly occupied by the late DR. CARTER, which has been enlarged and refitted.

A large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, &c., always on hand.

Acton, Nov. 3, 1875.

Boots and Shoes

A large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the very best manufacture, has just been received at

CRAINE & SON'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE,

MILL STREET, ACTON.

A full line of all sizes for

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,

Will be found to select from, at prices as low as can be had anywhere.

Call and See Us.

Special attention is called to our

CUSTOM WORK,

which at all times receives our careful personal supervision. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to.

CRAINE & SON.

Acton, Sept. 28, 1875.

THE

POST OFFICE STORE

ACTON

Having adopted the

READY PAY SYSTEM,

And discount for cash of

EIGHT CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

for three months past, would take this opportunity of stating that the

System Has Proved Most Satisfactory

To my numerous customers and also to myself, I will continue to

Sell Goods as Low as any House in the Trade

Doing a Credit Business, and will give the

8 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Customers will no doubt avail themselves of the discount. I am fully satisfied of success, and satisfaction to all concerned, in the cash and discount system.

Prompt paying monthly customers considered as cash, and will get the discount.

Cash for all Kinds of Produce.

Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent Agent Money to Loan, Agent Montreal Tel. Co., Clerk Fourth Div. Court, Com. in Q. B., &c.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, September 1, 1875.