

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 equipped 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 dealer's 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

SECORD BROS.,
ACTON,
THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

TERMS—One dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before three months the dollar and a half will be charged; if not paid till the end of the year, two dollars will be charged. All orders must be paid for in full. **RATES OF ADVERTISEMENTS**—Eight cents per line for first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements of eight lines and under, at a special rate. **Business Cards of eight lines and under, \$4 per annum.** A liberal discount allowed on advertisements inserted for extended periods. Advertisements without explicit instructions will be inserted in the usual manner. **Any Special Notice**, the object of which is to promote the business of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement. **Transit advertisements** to be paid for when ordered. All advertising accounts rendered quarterly. **Notices of Marriages, Births and Deaths** charged free.

COMMISSION.

A little talk with Jesus,
How it smoothes the rugged road!
How it seems to help me onward,
When I faint beneath my load!
When my heart is crushed with sorrow,
And my eyes with tears are dim,
There's no more care, no more sorrow,
Like a little talk with Him.

I tell Him I am weary,
And I faint would be at rest,
That His daily, hourly longing,
For a home upon His breast!
And He answers me so sweetly,
In tones of tenderness-love,
"I am coming soon to take thee
To my happy home above."

Ah, this is what I'm wanting,
His lovely face to see,
And I'm not afraid to say it,
I know He's waiting me!
He gave His life a ransom,
To make me all His own,
And He can't forget His promise
To me, His purchased one.

I know the way is dreary,
To wander far off home,
But a little talk with Jesus
Will wipe away the gloom,
And yet the more I know Him,
And all His grace explore,
It only seems to lengthen
To know Him more and more.

I cannot live without Him,
Nor would I if I could,
He is my daily portion,
My medicine and my food,
He's always near me,
None can with Him compare,
The chief among ten thousand,
The fairest of the fair.

I often feel impatient
And mourn His long delay,
I never can be satisfied,
While He remains away,
But we shall not long be parted,
For I know He'll surely come,
And we shall dwell together
In that happy, happy home.

So I'll wait a little longer
Till His appointed time,
And glory in the knowledge
That such a hope is mine,
Then in my Father's dwelling
Where "many mansions" be,
I'll sweetly talk with Jesus,
And He shall talk with me.

FAMILY MATTERS.
To Prevent Lump Chimneys from Cracking—Put the chimneys in a kettle of cold water and heat gradually until the water boils, and let it cool as gradually. As heat from the lamp flame becomes more or less intense the chimneys will expand and contract without causing them to break or crack.

How to Extinguish Lamps—A correspondent of the *English Mechanic* says: "Turn the flame up to full power, then blow a sharp puff horizontally across the top of the funnel, when the light will not only be extinguished, but there will be no after smoke—the formerly ignited wick will be extinguished by its own carbonic acid gas. On leaving my office at night I thus turn up the flaming wick, and with a grateful gladness that the dark labors of the day (and night) are over, give a side wave of the hat past the chimney, which draws up the flame from contact with the wick, and the light is gone, and with no after-smell. This cannot be too widely circulated, as I read in the *Times* the other day that a lady lost her life by blowing down the chimney, and thus causing an explosion."

Humiliation of Patches—A kindly woman declares that she fully agrees with any thoughtful woman who spares her boys the humiliation of wearing great round or triangular patches, when her own skill and a generous supply of pieces make the repaired pants look almost as well as new ones. May they hold her in grateful remembrance long after they have outlived the era of torn trousers. She suggests that when the pants need repairing over the knee, it is a good way to rip the seams each side of the worn part, cut it out and insert a new piece, pressing it nicely before closing the side seams again. Neither they nor man need be ashamed to wear garments neatly patched, if it is necessary, and every girl should be taught that mending well is an essential part of domestic economy.

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

Fresh Oysters always in Stock.

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

White Fish, Cod, Salmon Trout, Herrings.

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

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

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

Confectionery, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, &c.

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

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, Iron, Enamel Pots, &c.

By Benefitting Our Customers We Benefit Ourselves.

Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets,
Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors,
Mirrors, Combs, 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, China Tea Sets, (10 kinds)
" " Cups and Saucers, " Vases,
" " Plates, " Pitchers,
" " Pitchers, Taster Jugs,
" " Toilette Sets, Fancy Jugs and Pitchers,
" " Parian Jugs and Pitchers, Common Dishes of all kinds,
" " Vases, Sick Bed Cups and Pans.

Magnificent Deep Blue and Bronze Toilet Sets.

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

WINEYS, 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.

MONEY WANTED.

BOOTS AND SHOES
AT PANIC PRICES.

KENNEDY BROTHERS,

Have just received their

Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes,

And are determined to continue to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and better value for your money than can be had elsewhere.

Call and See for Yourself and bring your Friends with you.

Examine our stock which comprises everything in the trade of the latest and most elegant styles and patterns of English, Canadian and American manufacture.

Orders promptly executed and good fits guaranteed.
N.B.—All accounts must be settled this month.

Acton Nov. 4, 1875. **KENNEDY BROS.**

Steam Carriage & 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,
1111 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.**

LIVERY STABLE

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 Building),

ACTON.

J. H. HACKING, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT CLOTHING HOUSE,
GUELPH.

All Ready For Winter.

The Leading Clothing House of the County.

Just received

500 Men's Overcoats, ranging in price from \$5.00 up.

187 Boys' Overcoats, ranging in price from \$2.00 up.

A tremendous stock of Men's Heavy Suits in Scotch, English and Canada Tweeds, ranging in price from \$7.00 up.

A beautiful stock of Children's Suits, ranging in price from \$2.50 up.

Big stock of Woolen Underclothing, to be sold very low.

Chadigan Jackets, ranging in price from \$1.00 up.

Magnificent lot of new Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Bows and Hats just to hand. Hats and Caps—just received 4 cases to be run off very low.

Parties visiting Guelph, by making it a point to call at the **ELEPHANT** Clothing House, will save at least 5 to 20 per cent on every dollar they spend.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.,
No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.
October 12.

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 credit system.

Prompt paying monthly customers considered as cash, and will be 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.

ALL KINDS OF

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

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