

THE ACTON FREE PRESS

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The Vest Pockets. A young man from one of the suburban districts went to one of our tailor shops to get measured for a vest the other afternoon.

"Married or unmarried?" queried the merchant, after taking down the number.

"Unmarried," said the young man with a blush.

"Inside pockets on the left hand side," observed the tailor, as if of himself, making a memorandum to that effect.

After a few moments' pause, the young man from the suburbs inquired:

"What difference does my being married or unmarried make with the inside pocket of a vest?"

"Ah, my dear sir," observed the tailor with a bland smile, "all the difference possible, as you must see. Being unmarried, you want the pocket on the left side, so as to bring the young lady's picture next your heart."

"But don't the married man also want his wife's picture next to his heart?" queried the anxious youth.

"Possibly there is an instance of that kind," said the tailor, arching his eye-brows, "but I never heard of it."

FUNNIGRAPHS. Offerings of the season—Twenty cents on the dollar.

A gentleman with considerable face—the man in the moon.

Why is a mad bull an animal of a convivial disposition? Because he offers a horn to every one he meets.

Talk of lying in bed being enervating—a river is always in its bed, and what is more powerful than water?

All efforts to make hay by yearlight have failed, but it is discovered that wild oats can be sown under its cheerful rays.

A statute of Utah permits a convicted murderer to choose whether he will be hanged, shot, or decapitated. The latest felon, J. G. Wiggins, chose to be shot.

A Nevada sheep man, who had tried and succeeded, said: "Sheep are better than a government bond; you can tear off a coupon every six months half as big as the bond, and the bond is left as big as it was."

A venerable negro in Iowa was on trial for an offence against the State, and when the case was announced in court, "The State of Iowa versus Sampson Casar," the aged African exclaimed, "What! de whole State of Iowa agin dis chile! Den I surrenders."

Some one wants to know why flies were ever made. In our opinion they were vented for one of two things—either to fill up the cracks in the old houses in winter, or to produce an activity in the cheese market in summer, for if you have ever noticed it, cheese is usually very active during fly time.

The New York Post remarks that customs are changing, and for the worse. Mr. Bryant refers, we suppose, to the fact that only a few years ago you could sit up and talk philosophically with a girl all night; but now if you stay after one or two o'clock in the morning the old people begin to pound on the floor up-stairs for you to go.

If you cannot speak well of your neighbors do not speak of them at all. A cross neighbor may be made a kind one by kind treatment. The true way to be happy is to make others happy. To do good is a luxury. If you are not wiser at the end of the day, that day is lost.

Go home, boys. Don't hang around the corner of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right off, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and stables, they learn to talk slang, and they learn to swear and smoke tobacco, and do many other things which they ought not to do. Do your business and then go home. If your business is play, play, and make a business of it. If you see boys play good, earnest healthy games. If it were the town I would give them a good spacious playground. I should have plenty of soft green grass, and trees and fountains and a broad space to run and jump, and to play suitable games. I would make it as pleasant and as love-ly as it can be, and I would give it to the boys to play in, and when the play was ended I would tell them to go home.

GUELPH ARMORY.



Gold, Silver & Nickel Plating Works, 148 QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

John Kirkham, Prop., Manufacturer and Importer of Breech and Muzzle Loading Rifles, Shot Guns, &c.

Receivers of all descriptions, always on hand.

AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREECH LOADING ARMS. Ely & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for reloading same. Re-loaders, Boys' Rifles, Shot Guns, Currys, and Cressors, Loading Tools, and all articles used in the Gun and Rifle trade.

All sorts of Repairing and Jobbing executed on the shortest notice at 148 Quebec Street.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Rifle Gallery on the premises, open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 p.m.



ACTON Wagon and Carriage FACTORY.

JAMES RYDER, Proprietor.

Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.

Kept in stock and made to Order on the Shortest Notice.

Strict attention paid to Horse-shoeing & General Jobbing and satisfaction guaranteed. Acton July 1st, 1875.

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND, is cordially recommended to the Public as an infallible remedy for wounds of every description in a certain cure for Erysipelas, Sore Legs, even of twenty years' standing, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chiblains, Scorbute Eruptions, and Pimples on the Face, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Sore Throat, Sore Breasts, Piles, Fissures, and Cuts from Horsemen, and is a specific for those afflicting Eruptions that sometimes follow vaccination.

Sold in Pots at 1s. 1d. and 2s. 6d. each.

Dr. Roberts' Filix Antiscrophula, or ALTERNATIVE PILLS, confirmed by sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines ever compounded for purifying the blood, and assisting Nature in her operations. Hence they are used in Scrophulous Complaints, Glandular Swellings, particularly those of the Neck, &c. They form a mild and superior family Remedy, which may be taken at all times without inconvenience or change of diet. Sold in Boxes of 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 9d., 11s., and 21s. each.

BY THE PROPRIETORS, BEACH AND BARNICOTT DISPENSARY, BRIDPORT, ENGLAND, and by all respectable Medicine Vendors.

Beware of Counterfeits.

For the protection of the public of British North America, I deem it my duty to state that my FILIX ANTISCROPHULA and POOR MAN'S FRIEND are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the United States.

South Sea and Box bears the "British Government Stamp" with the words "HOLLOWAY'S FILIX ANTISCROPHULA LONDON, ENGRAVED THEREON. On the label is the address, 53, OXFORD STREET, LONDON."

This notice has become necessary, in consequence of vile and spurious imitations of Holloway's Filix and Ointment being fabricated at 75 Madison Lane, New York, by parties who have taken the name of "Holloway & Co." with an assumed trade mark, thus—

Unprincipled vendors can obtain this trash at a very low price, and so deceive you by selling the name for my genuine Holloway's Filix and Ointment, which are manufactured only at 53, Oxford Street, London.

Persons who may be so deceived will be pleased to communicate with me. Many respectable firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

The following is a list of the firms alluded to, and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the names named—

EVANS, MERCER & Co., Montreal. ANVRY, BROW & Co., Halifax, N.S. FORTY & Co., Halifax, N.S. T. B. HARKER & Sons, St. John, N.B. FORTY & Co., St. John, N.B. LANSLEY & Co., Victoria, B.C. WOOD & Co., Colborne, Ont. Dr. JOHN PALLEN, Chatham, N.B. WINE & Co., Hamilton, Ont. H. J. ROSE, Toronto. A. CHAPMAN, St. John, N.B. JAMES BOND, Fredericton, Ont. J. G. HALL, St. John, N.B. H. S. FRIDY, Windsor, Ont. GEORGE HUBBARD, Fredericton, N.B. W. B. THOMPSON, Harbour Grace, N.F.L. J. McWILLIAMS, Fredericton, N.B. W. & D. YULE, Montreal. CHAS. D. DAVIS, Fredericton, N.B.

The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale price, in quantities of not less than one dozen. Six, and 24, and 36, per dozen boxes of Pills or Ointment, for which remittance must be sent in advance. THOMAS HOLLOWAY, 53, Oxford Street, W. C. London, June 1st, 1875.

THE POST OFFICE CASH STORE, ACTON, ONT.



On beginning the business of 1876, I would return sincere thanks to my numerous customers for the very liberal support they have given me during the past 22 years, and again I most respectfully ask a continuance of their respectful support. During my experience in business I have pretty thoroughly found out the

Ups and Downs in Trade, And am fully convinced that a Credit Business is a Dangerous Business to both Seller and Buyer.

I am therefore determined to do a READY PAY BUSINESS And give my customers the benefit by giving them

Eight per cent off for Cash on all General Groceries (excepting Sugar). By doing business as above, I will have the cash to buy my goods and effect a

SAVING OF AT LEAST 6 PER CENT and

MY CUSTOMERS WILL GET THE BENEFIT, And in reality get 14 per cent for their Money.

Please consider the matter over, and give me your support to carry out the only right way of doing business, that is READY PAY.

My stock will always be found complete in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Wall Papers, Window Blinds, Window Rollers, etc.

Specialties.—SAUSAGE, OYSTERS, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FINNAN HADDIES, &c., &c.

PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH. I believe in the DISCOUNT SYSTEM, and as it has proved very satisfactory, I will continue to give the discount as follows: On 25 cts, 2 cents discount; on 50 cts, 4 cents; on 75 cts, 6 cents; on \$1, 8 cents.

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, January 15, 1875.

Wm. Stewart & Co. C. T. HILL, Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

General Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Crockery, Glassware, Nails, Glass, Putty.

Are showing now Special Lines in Cheap Jackets. Special Lines of Cheap Dress Goods. Special Lines of Cheap Cottons. Special Lines of Cheap Silks. Special Lines of Cheap Flannels. Special Lines of Cheap Blankets.

A Special Lot of Canton Flannel. A Special Lot of Cheap Tweeds. A Special Lot of Winceys, Cheap. Black Lustres, Special Value.

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.

WM. STEWART & Co. Acton, July 1st, 1875. C. T. HILL.

SECORD BROS., MONTREAL HOUSE, ACTON.

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show customers and others, clearly, positively and convincingly, that it is to their interests to trade with the party advertising. This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere. To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices, so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.;

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 50c. per lb. \$2 50
11 lbs. Bright Sugar 1 00
12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1 00
1 lb. Best Hyson Tea 85
1 set Knives and Forks 1 50
1 set China, 44 pieces 4 00
1 gallon Coal Oil 30

\$11 15

Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros., had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 75 per lb. \$3 75
11 lbs. Best Sugar 1 10
12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1 00
1 lb. Best Hyson Tea 1 00
1 set Knives and Forks 1 75
1 set China, 44 pieces 6 00
1 gallon Coal Oil 35

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Secord Bros.' customer thus saved no less than \$3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us. These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundreds of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

SECORD BROS., Acton, The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.

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.

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

STILL AHEAD AT THE Central Boot and Shoe Store.

CRAINE & SON Have just received their

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES which is ahead of anything ever offered in Acton for style and durability and at prices that cannot be undersold.

OUR CUSTOM WORK Will receive careful personal attention; and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Don't forget the place, Mill Street, opposite Morrow's Shoe Store.

Acton, April 4, 1876. CRAINE & SON.

NEW SPRING GOODS. RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE, ACTON. The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, Cottonades, Flain and Checked Ducks, Cotton Shirtings, Gents' White Dress Shirts, Corsets, Knitting and Crochet Cotton, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, &c.

These Goods were bought with great care in the best markets for Cash and owing to the stringency in the money market.

AT AN UNUSUALLY LOW FIGURE. They will be sold at from 5 to 10 per cent less than Guelph prices. Call and inspect Goods and Prices before going elsewhere.

Don't forget the place—Mildred's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel, Main Street, Acton.

G. M. SCOTT, Acton, March 14, 1875.

TRY A MICA LAMP CHIMNEY From McBean & Co's.

They will not break from any cause, produce a good light and will outlast a score of Glass Chimneys.

BRASS WIRE BIRD CAGES And a good variety of CHEAP CAGES. AMERICAN GOODS.

Floor Mats in Cocoa, Floor Mats in Oil Cloth, Floor Mats in Rubber, Floor Mats in Wool.

A. McBEAN & CO'S. March 20, 1876. ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

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.