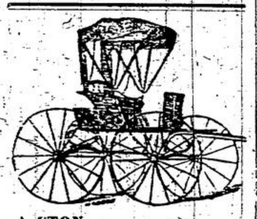
Danger of Whipping Horses.

In his work on the "Education of Horses," Prof. Magner says: I would caution those who train or use horses against exciting the ill will of the animal. Many think they are doing finely, at first proud of their success in horse-training, by means of severe whipping or otherwise rousing and stimulating the passions, and then, from necessity crushing the will, through which the resistance is prompted. No mistake can be greater than this, and there is nothing so fully exhibits the ability, judgment and skill of the real horseman, as the care and tact displayed in winning instead of repelling the action of the mind. The affections and better nature must be appealed to in training a horse as well as in training a child. A reproof may be intended for the good of the child, but if only the passions are excited the effect is depraving and injurious. This is a vital principle, and can be regarded in the management of sensitive, courageous horses, only at the imminent risk of spoiling them. I have known many horses of naturally gentle character to be spoiled by being whipped once, and one horse that was made vicious by being struck with a whip once while standing in his stall. I have referred to these instances to show the danger of rough treatment, and the effect that may easily be produced by ill-usage, especially with fine blood horses and those of a highly nervous temperament. Many other cases might be cited, as such are by no means uncommon. Sensitive horses should never be left after they have been excited by the whip or other means, until calmed down by rubbing or patting the head and neck, and given apples, sugar, or something of which the animal is fond.

TREE BORERS.—This pest will soon be found at work; the eggs are generally laid between the first of May and July, and if attended to properly there is an effectual remedy to rid the country of the evil. Kerosene has been tried with entire success and without injury to the tree, by washing the southern part of the tree with the liquid. We would not recommend parties using this remedy to repeat it too often; one or two applications during the season would be enough.



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.

Beware of Counterfeits.

For the protection of the public of British North America, I deem it my duty to state that my PILLS AND OINTMENT are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the United States.

Each Pot and Box bears the "British Government Stamp, with the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.

This notice has become necessary, in consequence of vile and spurious imitations of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," being fabricated at 78 Maiden Lane, New York, by parties styling themselves "Holloway & Co." (with the assumed trade mark, H)

Unprincipled vendors can obtain this at a very low price, and so deceive by selling the same for my genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which are manufactured only at 533, Oxford Street, London.

Persons who may be so deceived will oblige me 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 at one of the Houses named:—

[illegible] MERCER & Co., Montreal,
[illegible] & Co., Halifax, N S
[illegible] & Co., Halifax, N S
[illegible] & SONS, St. John, N.B.
[illegible] HALL Co., Charlottetown
[illegible] & Co., Victoria, B C
[illegible] & Co., Victoria, B.C
[illegible] ALLEN, Chatham, N B
[illegible] & Co., Montreal
[illegible] & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
[illegible], Toronto.
THOMAS SMITH, St. John, N. B.
[illegible] WOOD, Goderich, Ont
[illegible] & Co., Toronto
CHALONER, St. John, N. B.
[illegible] BROTHERS, St. John, N.B.
[illegible], Windsor, Ont.
[illegible], Morden, N S
[illegible] HUNT, jun., Fredericton, N. B
[illegible] HOPKINS Harbor Grace, N.F. L
[illegible], Fredericton, N. B.
[illegible] YULE, Montreal
[illegible] DAVIES, Fredericton, N B

These medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale prices, in quantities of not less than £21 worth—viz., 8s. 6d., 22s., and 45s. per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remittances must be sent in advance.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533 Oxford Street, W. C.

London, June 1st, 1875.

Wm. Stewart & Co.

WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH.

Have just opened a third case of those Cheap

Reversible Dress Goods

AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

Also a case of White Cotton Hosiery, cheap. 4 pair for 25 cents.

New French Kid Gloves.

A case of very choice Dress Goods at 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Silk Ties from 10c, very stylish, at 25c.

In Swiss Embroideries we hold a large assortment and prices that astonish, from 7c.

Parasols and Silk Umbrellas, from 25c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains from $1 to $15 a pair.

Misses' and Ladies' Striped Cotton Hose, all sizes and qualities; also. White and Colored, every size and quality.

New Prints, New Cottons.

We are selling White Shirtings by the piece at wholesale prices. White Counterpanes, Sheetings, Towels, Table Linens, &c.

New Gent's Dress Shirts, New Oxford Shirts, New Felt and Silk Hats, New Coatings and Tweeds.

WM. STEWART & Co.

THE MAN

Who can sell you

GOOD GOODS

and

CHEAP GOODS

is the

RIGHT MAN

to deal with, and his name is

J. W. MANN.

You will find him every time at the

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

Corner Mill & Willow streets.

ACTON.

He can show you a fine stock of

Now Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Groceries, Crockery,

and Wall Paper,

Call and be convinced that this is

The Right Spot.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, April 5, 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 respective 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 18, 1876.

NOTHING LIKE TIN,

When you have the Tin to buy it.

R. FISHER

Begs to announce that having purchased an entirely new stock of tools of the most improved character, he is now in a position to turn out all kinds of

TIN AND SHEET-IRON

WORK

in the

VERY BEST STYLE.

Being in a position to

Buy all his Stock

FOR CASH,

Thereby gaining the advantage of the trade discounts, he is determined to sell goods of first-class make and material at

Decidedly lower Prices

Than can be obtained from any other house in the Province.

This is not blowing, but genuine facts. If you doubt it, give him a trial.

EAVETROUCHING A SPECIALTY.

Having just procured the most improved appliances for doing the work, he feels satisfied that he cannot be outdone in this branch.

The shop will shortly be considerably enlarged, and I intend to keep always on hand a large stock of

STOVES

Of all Kinds, which will be sold at very low prices.

Coal Oil for Sale.

R. FISHER.

Acton, Feb. 22, 1875. 35-3m

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.

C. T. HILL.

Acton, July 1st. 1875.

CALL AND SEE

DICKSON & McNAB'S

SPRING STOCK.

Large Lot of PRINTS of the Most Select Patterns at the

EAST END,

Also the Celebrated DUNDAS COTTONS at exceedingly low rates.

We have now an Immense Stock of

SPRING TWEEDS

Of the Best Patterns that can be had in the market.

We are determined not to be undersold.

DICKSON & McNAB.

Acton, March 29, 1876.

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 Chins, 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 09
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
	$15 04
Brought down	11 15
	$3 89

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 hundred of of 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.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

ELEPHANT, ELEPHANT.

The Elephant's Trunk Replenished with NEW AND FASHIONABLE

SPRING CLOTHING.

Our Stock is now very Complete.

We have in stock

Diagonal Coats, all styles.

Tweed Coats, in Frocks and Sacks, at prices that cannot be equaled for cheapness by any house in Guelph. Call and see them.

2,000 pairs of Pants, ranging from $1 upwards.

Hats, Hats, Hats.—Job lot just to hand, which we will run off at 25c., 50c., 60c., 85c., and $1. Good styles.

Beautiful assortment of Gents Furnishing Goods.

When in Guelph don't forget to call at the Elephant Store, by so doing you will save money.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO,

May 1, 1876. No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

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 evered 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 Drug 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,
Plain 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—Midgely's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel Main Street, Acton.

G. M. SCOTT.

Acton, March 14, 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.

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