

A SONG OF THE GREEN THINGS. GROWING. Oh, the sun shines bright and beaming...

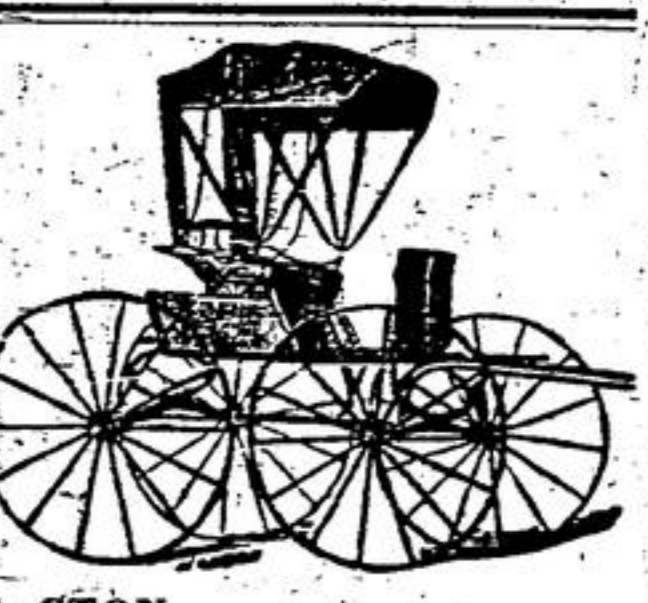
Oh, the sun shines bright and beaming Over the budding fields of Spring...

When do two and two not make four? When they stand for twenty-two.

Now doth the little osiaon Poke up its little head...

Several of our exchanges speak of temperance hotels, starting in various parts of the Province...

A noted ecclesiastic said that Ritualists were papists without the P. The question how much belongs to them has been seriously gone into...



ACTON Wagon and Carriage FACTORY. JAMES RYDER, Proprietor. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Carriages, &c.

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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.

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.

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AT THE GHOST OF FORMER PRICES. FRESH STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES. Also full lines of the best brands of TEAS—Green, Black and Japan, at the lowest prices ever offered to the Canadian public.

Our 50c. TEA has no equal for the money. Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon.

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Any Quantity of FRESH EGGS Wanted, for which we will pay cash when required. Our terms are Cash or produce. None of our customers are obliged to pay the bad debts of somebody else.

It won't cost you anything to examine our stock. No one is compelled to purchase. A call respectfully solicited. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, April 5, 1876.

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25 pieces Black Lustro, correct shades, at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. Will open this afternoon, 1 CASE STRAW GOODS. Direct from New York, embracing the latest styles only.

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With all the newest styles in NEW SPRING GOODS. In consequence of the depression of trade and the eagerness of manufacturers to secure money for their goods, we have laid down here the largest and cheapest stock of DRY GOODS Ever imported into this country.

IN DRESS GOODS, we have all the latest novelties in Check, Plain and Fancy Colored Lustres, Silk Poplins and Silk Reppe, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Hoyle's Checks, American Checks, Percol's Ginghams, &c., &c., all remarkably cheap. IN COTTONS, we have the best and cheapest stock ever offered to the public.

Beautiful yard wide grey and white Cottons for 2c per yard. The American goods, such as Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Cotton Warp, Cottonades, Brown Drills, Brown and Check Ducks, and other notions, have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and are being sold by us only at the Canadian wholesale prices.

We have also on hand lines which we are always able to job, such as Dress Goods, Prints, Tweeds, &c. MILLINERY—Our Millinery Show Room is now in full blast, replete with all the latest novelties from all the fashionable centres, consisting of Shawls, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Parasols, new Check waterproofs, Sun Hats, &c.

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A large lot of cloths from the best manufacturers of Europe and America to choose from: An immense variety of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c. CARPETS—A magnificent assortment of beautiful patterns from 50c. per yard. BOOTS AND SHOES—A fine variety and very cheap.

We would remind the public that we are giving wonderful bargains, that we are now selling goods cheaper than we used to buy them, all in consequence of paying the cash down. LADIES' Madame Demorest's patterns for Spring are now to hand. "Goods Sold for Cash. No Second Price." McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. April 6, 1876.

DRUGS, DRUGS. CHEAPEST Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods.

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