DON'T LIKE IT TO BE GET.

[illegible]

Stick to Your Farms.

The life of a farmer is not an easy one, but when we look around and see the wreck of fortunes in [illegible] on every hand by men engaged in other pursuits, we feel very thankful if he can stay on the family [illegible] and give [illegible] common education. It has been stated that [illegible] merchants in the city of New York, out of every hundred have [illegible] their business [illegible] successful one. [illegible] many cases, to continue [illegible] for many years after they [illegible] come bankrupt. Besides [illegible] to succumb to their fate. These men, while living in [illegible] many luxuries [illegible] continually a load of care that no farmer ever experienced; and when the time came that their business must be wound up, their constitution generally has been [illegible] and utterly broken down spirits. A few recover and [illegible] again; but the majority are pushed aside to make room for others, eventually to [illegible] in their footsteps and end their lives in misery and despair.

Farmers, be contented! You may not be able to lay up money, but if you can pay for your farm and live comfortable, envy not the condition of those engaged in other pursuits. In those [illegible] are out of debt and [illegible] farms, need I say that the apparently wealthy farmers of Wall street might well envy your lot. Nearly every [illegible] of these firms owing millions of [illegible] ploughs, and [illegible] into obscurity, [illegible] farmer who is out of debt owns a [illegible] that can never fail, [illegible] and harvest-ever [illegible] unto the end of time.

A word to farmers' sons. If your fathers own a [illegible] farms which are not mortgaged, don't all abandon your homes. One of you, at least, should remain to carry on the farm when your father's hour of life has expired. You might possibly do better in some other business, but you [illegible] a certainty to change.

In Search of a Retail Store.

A [illegible] sign over [illegible] "Wholesale and Retail Store." He passed his way through the [illegible] until he found [illegible] who was exhibiting [illegible] to a young lady, whom he [illegible] with:

"Say, mister, [illegible]"

"The proprietor has [illegible] out, sir."

"Guess you [illegible] your trade."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, wrapping up a bundle for his fair customer; "what can I do for you?"

"Well, as the cold weather is coming on, I thought I might as well come and give you a job."

"I don't understand you, sir," replied the clerk who began to think that the fellow was in the wrong box.

"Zactly so; well, I'll tell you."

"Explain what you mean my friend," said the clerk, as he saw him produce a bundle from under his coat.

"Well, as I said before, as the cold weather's coming on, I thought I mought as well be fixin' for it. Come mought's near freezing t'other winter, tell ye I did; but —"

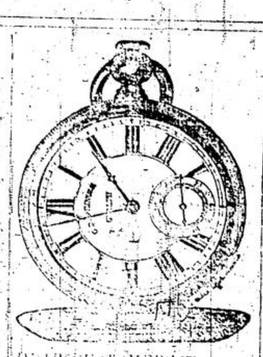
"I hope you will tell me what you want, so I may serve you."

"Certainly, squire, certainly. I always do business in a hurry; and just as quick as the old master will let you, I want you to install these old shirts. Let 'em come down about the knees, has I don't wear drawers."

The effect may be imagined, but, as novelists say, cannot be described. The loud burst of laughter that followed, served to convince the poor fellow that he had committed himself, and his long legs were put in motion for the door.

Without the dear ladies we should be a stag nation.

An old edition of Morse's geography says; "Albany has four hundred dwelling houses and twenty-four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street."



DEAR CUSTOMERS—

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE Rock River Company Patent

BUILDING PAPER

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Inodorous Sheeting Paper 5½c a [illegible] yard.

Prepared Plastering Board 6c a lb.

Tarred Sheeting 4½c a lb—14 lb. to square yard.

Moth Proof Carpet Lining 5c a lb. [illegible] square yard.

[illegible] Stock of Day's

Day Sells Cheap.

1876.

BASE BALLS.

Base Ball Guides

For 1876

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On the East side of Wyndham Street

GUELPH.

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.

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

McBEAN & CO'S

FOR

Spades,

Shovels,

Rakes,

Hoes.

IN FISHING TACKLE

AND SPORTING GOODS

Throughout, they have the best assortment in Town.

A. McBEAN & CO.

May 8, 1876. ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH

THE MANC. T. HILL,

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

New 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.

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,

alt, 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.

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—Midgley's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel Main Street, Acton.

Acton, March 11, 1875. G. M. SCOTT.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

THE BEST GOODS

FOR THE LEAST MONEY

AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

The Fountain Head for Bargains.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,

ACTON,

Being satisfied that Large Sales, Small Profits, and Quick Returns, will not only pay better than having the goods remain on the shelves, but will enable them to constantly show a greater variety,

Have Marked all their Goods Down to the Very Lowest Figure,

and have now in stock and arriving daily magnificent lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Prints,
Notions, Millinery, Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes, Black Dress Goods,
Shirtings, Ducks, Denims,
Grey and White Cottons,
Cottonades, Tickings, etc., etc.,

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.

We adhere strictly to the Ready Pay System, and "Popular Cash Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and quality can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

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.

EAST 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 18, 1876.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

Our Stock is kept attractive by the constant addition of new goods.

SHOWING TO-DAY

New Lace Curtains, choice designs.
New Linen Crashes, just suitable for the season.
25 pieces Black Cashmere, choice, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c.
1 case New Dress Goods, select goods.
2 cases New American Prints to be sold at 6½c a yard.
1 case Job "Everlasting" Tweeds, to be sold at 65c and 75c a yard.

Will open this afternoon.

1 CASE STRAW GOODS,

Direct from New York, embracing the latest styles only.

R. S. BURNHAM,

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making Establishment.

Guelph, May 15, 1876.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

THE

MAMMOTH HOUSE

GEORGETOWN,

TO THE FRONT AS USUAL.

With all the Newest styles in

NEW SPRING GOODS.

In consequence of the depression in trade and the eagerness of manufacturers to secure business, 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 Reps, Black and Fancy Figured Lustres and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Hoyle Checks, American Checks, Percale'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 6c per yd. The American goods, such as Prints, White Cottons, Checks, Cotton Warp Cottonades, Brown Drills, Brown and Check Ducks, in fact [illegible] have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and are better and cheaper to 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.

ORDERED CLOTHING.—In spite of the hard times and the depression of trade our Ordered Clothing Department is steadily going ahead. It is far in advance of any season yet. It is proof positive of the cheapness and fit of our Goods, and the universal satisfaction which we give our customers. 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.

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.