

**A Slight Misunderstanding.**

In our town there are two families of Cadwalladers, and until a few weeks ago the head of each of them was named Henry. One Henry was a store keeper, and the other Henry was a butcher, and neither was related in any way to the other. About the middle of June the butcher died rather suddenly, but somehow the impression got out around town that it was the other Henry. Late one evening a wagon drove up in front of the living Cadwallader's house, and a man rung the bell. Cadwallader was in bed. He arose, opened the window and shouted: "Who's there?" "Me; Toombs!" "Toombs! Who's Toombs! What d'you want?" "Why, I've just run around with a load of ice for the old man. Let me in, so's I can fix him."

gloomy because he felt that if he had been a thoroughly conscientious man who understood his duty to society, he would be a corpse. He is going to apply to the Legislature at the next session for permission to change his name.

**The Cost of Practising Temperance.**

Perhaps of the several ways whereby the cause of temperance may be advanced, none are likely to effect more than that of cheapening temperance refreshments. The present tariff for non-intoxicating drinks and iced preparations is exorbitant, and there is no doubt that numbers are from this cause led to drink whiskey, beer, &c. The temperance preparations sold are, at their best not much to boast of, but they are sold at prices which would lead one to imagine they contained very expensive ingredients. Yet, broadly speaking, the article for which seven, eight or ten cents are asked is little more than very cold water or milk flavored with rather doubtful essences. Now, a mug of iced beer can be had for five cents, and there are those who hold that a cheap drink of this nature is more refreshing than any of the highly priced preparation sanctioned by the advocates of teetotalism. Then there stands out that a bottle of "old rye" can be bought for twenty-five cents, and this with a jug of cold water, will make as many drinks as would represent about one dollar if estimated by the temperance refreshment tariff. So it will be seen that the temperance people have a big field before them in the refreshment question. What the people want are refreshments that are really refreshing, and they want to be able to get them at reasonable prices. It is now out of the question for the average citizen to take his family to a refreshment room, and give them "a treat" oftener than once a month or so. Yet to drink the city water is to court sickness, besides human nature at this period of the year naturally craves for something less insipid than water impregnated with decayed vegetable matter. This, then, is the opportunity of the Total Abstinence party. It is an opportunity for the display of earnestness in a practical way. At election times we are accustomed to hear a good deal about what temperance men can accomplish by organizing; we should like to see whether they can accomplish something tangible in the shape of reform in the directions indicated.—*Montreal Star.*

**Now is the Time to Purchase CLOTHING.**

**TWEEDS** being rushed off at reduced rates to make room for **FALL STOCK NOW ARRIVING AT THE EAST END.**

**NEW GOODS** NOW DAILY ARRIVING AT THE **FASHIONABLE WEST END.**

**A. O. BUCHAN.** Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

**POST OFFICE CASH STORE,**

**ACTON, ONT.** When you have paid your share of bad debts to those doing a Credit Business, please call at the Post Office Cash Store, where you get Goods Cheap and Eight per cent Discount for Cash.

**Cheap Books**

**And Stationery** AT **DAY'S BOOKSTORE.** Day Sells Cheap. **GREAT Clearing Sale FOR ONE MONTH** Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, &c., AT **ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE** On the East side of Wynnham Street, GUELPH. He will give such Bargains as will Astonish the Public.

**WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.**

**TWO CASES NEW FALL HATS** English and American Styles, **TO BE SOLD CHEAP.** A Large Stock of Linen and Lustre Coats still on Hand. **WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.** No. 31. Lower Wynnham Street, Guelph.

**WM. STEWART & CO.**

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING** Preparatory to Removal. **Best and Cheapest Bargains ever offered of NEW CHOICE GOODS** Cheaper than Old Bankrupt Stock at Half price—Cheap because just the goods wanted—Cheap, because Fresh and New. **THE STOCK MUST, WILL AND SHALL BE SOLD.** But we are aware how perplexing it is for honest people to read the advertisements here and elsewhere. Who'll talk the loudest and brag the most seems to be the maxim of each. But an intelligent Public know well that Shoddy Goods are dear at Half-price.

**GOODS REDUCED.**

4,500 yards of Dress Goods, former prices, 15, 20, 25 and up to 50 cents—reduced to 10, 15 and 20 cents. Striped silks reduced to 57 cents. Striped Grenadines to 10 cents. Striped and Plain Linen to 10 cts. Parasols from 15 cents. Black and Colored Lustres from 12 1/2 cents. Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Damasks, Toweling will be offered at striking prices. Colored Shirting from 10 cents. A lot of Woolen Tweeds reduced from \$1.00 to 60 cents. Colored and White Dress Shirts from 40 cents. **A JOB LOT OF LADIES UNDERCLOTHING to be SACRIFICED.** This Sale is no Clap Trap. **Reduced Prices Must Be Cash.** **WILLIAM STEWART & Co.** Guelph, June 5, 1876.

**DRUGS, DRUGS.**

**CHEAPEST** Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Spunges, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods. **PURE WINES AND LIQUORS** for Medicinal Purposes only. All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices. **Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.** Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW.

**BOOK AND JOB PRINTING**

**THE FREE PRESS OFFICE** June 27, 1876.

**THE NEW DOMINION**

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.** **KENNEY & SON** Have just received their Spring Stock of **BOOTS, SHOES, AND PRUNELLAS,** The Best that ever came into Acton, for Price, Style and Quality. **OUR CUSTOM WORK** Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. **Repairing Done Neatly.** Don't forget the place—Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel. **KENNEY & SON.** Acton, May 29, 1876.

**HO! FOR BARGAINS.**

**ON THE RAMPAGE.** Look Out for Cheap Goods. **MAMMOTH HOUSE** GEORGETOWN, **McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.** ARE HAVING ONE OF THEIR **IMMENSE CLEARING SALES** For Thirty Days Only. **CUTTING AND SLASHING RIGHT AND LEFT.** No quarter will be given. All goods marked down, and will be sold regardless of cost. **Dress Goods, Muslins, Grenadines and Prints** At Cost Price and Lower. **MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE.** Ready-made and Ordered Clothing, Tweeds, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c., at extraordinary low prices. Call and examine; it will pay you. **Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., a clean sweep must be made of these goods.** Cottons, Tabbings, Ducks, Drillings, Towelings, &c., at very low prices. We commence our Annual Sale on Thursday, July 20th, and shall continue it for 30 days. Remember we never advertise anything that we do not perform, so that you can rely upon getting bargains and first class goods cheaper than ever. Come and see our prices and examine our goods. **McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.,** MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

**REMOVAL, REMOVAL.**

**G. M. SCOTT** Begs to inform the inhabitants of ACTON and surrounding country, that he has removed to **MILL STREET.** Next Door to Galloway Bros. Bakery, in the building lately occupied by R. Creech, which has been neatly fitted up. It has the best light of any store in the two counties, which is very essential for the proper selection of goods. His stock, which is very choice, is fully assorted, and will be sold at an Unusually Low Figure. He is determined to still maintain his former reputation of keeping **NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF GOODS AND SELLING AS CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE.** Give him a call. **G. M. SCOTT'S** Square Dealing House, Acton. June 27, 1876.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.** Having purchased the threshing and sawing machines lately owned by Messrs. J. & A. Mann, with the understanding that they did not intend carrying on the business, and having got the machines put in good repair, I am prepared to receive orders from farmers for threshing and sawing. I have secured the services of a first-class thrasher of seventeen years' experience, and can guarantee satisfaction in all cases. The patronage of the farmers is respectfully solicited. **DONALD McDONALD,** Lot No. 30, 4th con. Esplanade, July 19, 1876. **SMALL FARMS for Sale in Eramosa and Erin.** The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being the East half of Lot No. 3, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, comprising about 63 acres, about 40 of which are under cultivation. Good log house and barn, orchard, etc. It is situated about midway between Acton and Rockwood. Also part of Lot No. 2, in 7th con. Eramosa, comprising 28 acres. Also part of Lot 3, in the 1st con. of Erin, comprising 60 acres. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or the owner on the premises. **JOHN McINTOSH,** Eramosa, July 19, 1876. 8-3m

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