

**Gems of Thought.**  
 Kindness is language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand.  
 Young folks tell what they do, old ones what they have done; and fools what they will do.  
 Evil thoughts intrude in an unemployed mind, as naturally as worms are generated in a stagnant pool.  
 Riches do not half so much exhilarate us with their possession as they torment us with their loss.  
 He who can irritate you whenever he likes is your master. You had better turn rebel by learning the virtue of patience.  
 Worldly joy is a sunflower, which shuts when the gleam of prosperity is over; spiritual joy is an evergreen—an unfolding plant.  
 Great thoughts are not produced amid noise and mirth; the mind's thunderbolts, like the clouds, are forged in silence and darkness.  
 Grapple ever with opportunity. And, as you don't know when opportunity will come along, keep your grappling-irons always ready.  
 A rich man, without the capacity for intellectual enjoyment, is as poor as the most humble laborer who lives under the shadow of palaces.  
**Phnygrafs.**  
 "After me," as the needle said to the thread.  
 An expensive wife makes a pen- sive husband.  
 A pickpocket works on abstract principles.  
 A difficult lock to pick—One from a bald head.  
 Never go sailing with children. There is sure to be a squall before you return.  
 Even the records of "high society" show that a wife's occupation is too often—Free-work.  
 Swimming is an art that all ladies should acquire. It inspires courage and saves soap.  
 Hints to Theatrical Managers.—When a man is constantly dunning you for a box, give it him—on the ear.  
 A small boy could not see the necessity of repeating a history lesson, having been told that history repeats itself.  
 "We find he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar" was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.  
 A quack doctor advertizes to this effect: "Cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my mixture you can't."  
 "That stove saves half the fuel," said an inventor. "Faix, thin, I'll take two of them and save it all," replied his customer.  
 "Carrie," said he, dreamily, contemplating her coil, "how beautiful—how very beautiful is your hair! Where did you get it."  
 "Love," says an amorous writer "is an internal transport." An ex- change remarks, "The same might be said of a canal boat."  
 It takes a good deal of philoso- phy for a man who bumps his head against an empty shelf to excuse the shelf on the score of hard times.  
 Lady visitor (examining the school): "What's the capital of Turkey?" Bright little scholar: "Please 'm, it aint got none—it's bankrupt!"  
 Nearly all the post-offices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.  
 The few men who are still gar- gant advocates of the theory that lager beer does not intoxicates, still cling fondly to the good old custom of winding the clock, at two o' m., with a hair brush.  
 "Your nose looks like the last rose of summer," said one to another. "Well," said copy num- ber two, pointing to his companion's inflamed nasal organ, "it ain't left bloomin' alone anyhow."  
**The Day You Were Born.**  
 Here is an infallible method of discovering the day of the week on which a given day of the month any number of years previous oc- curred. To the number represent- ing your age at your next birthday add one-fourth for leap years; this amount divide by seven and the remainder count back from the day of the week on which you were born. For instance, on your next birthday you will be 24 years old. This divided by 4, and the quotient, 6, added to 24, gives 30, the amount which divided by 7, the number of days in a week, gives four weeks and the remainder of two days. Now, if your birthday in 1876 comes on Monday, count back two days and you have the day on which you were born, Saturday.  
 Your advertisements are read after your store is closed, and are often perused before it is opened in the morning.  
 Rev. W. G. England, a Metho- dist preacher, and his family, seven persons in all, were murdered at Montague, Texas recently, by a party of disguised men, probably for money.

**REMOVED!**

**R. CREECH,**  
**SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,**  
 Has removed one door west of his old stand, and is now prepared to turn out work, which for

**NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS AND DURABILITY**  
 cannot be surpassed by any house in the county.

**Harness of all Kinds**  
 supplied on the shortest possible notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfac- tion.

As he is doing business principally on the Cash System, he is prepared to sell cheaper than ever.

Give him a call and be convinced that this is the right place.

July 28, 1876. R. CREECH, Acton.

**SPECIAL.**

**100**  
**WRITING DESKS**  
 AND  
**WORK BOXES**  
 AT  
**Loss than Half Cost**

**ANDERSON'S**  
**CHEAP BOOKSTORE**  
 On the East side of Wyndham Street

**GUELPH.**

**UNDERTAKING.**  
 The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he will furnish all

**Requisites in Undertaking**  
 on short notice and reasonable terms as can be had

*Horse Supplied when Desired.*  
 Also that he will

**Fit up Stores & Offices**  
 in the best style.

show Cases, Book Cases and Desks made to order.

**FURNITURE REPAIRED.**  
 Shop on Willow street, near Main st.  
 P. M. McCANN.  
 Acton, March 20, 1876. 39-6m

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

**School Children should Buy Day's 5 cent Copy Book. It contains forty copies, and is made of good paper.**

All the School Books used in the Town and Country Schools on hand at

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**Day Sells Cheap.**

**STEAM**  
**Carriage & Wagon**  
**WORKS.**  
**Main Street, Acton.**

**MICHAEL SPEIGHT,**  
 General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon-maker.  
**Best Horse-Shoes 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 at- tended to.  
 Acton, July 18, 1876.

**SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS,**  
 Returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton, during the Quarter ending the Twelfth day of September, A.D. 1876.

Name of Prosecutor.	Name of Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Name of Convicting Judge.	Fine.	Time Given.	To whom paid by Justice.	If not paid, why not—and General Observations.
John Harris	Joseph Vanfleet	Assault	July 11th, 1876	J. Featherstone and F. Calling	\$ 2 00	Forthwith	County Treasurer	Bound over;
John Fox	Rebecca Newson	Drunk and disorderly	" 17th, 1876	J. Featherstone and G. Hardbottle	5 00	Six days	County Treasurer	
Andrew Francis Post	Godfrey Bentley	Assault	June, 1876	J. Applebe, A. Post and M. Clements	2 00	Forthwith	Treasurer of Trafalgar.	
James A. Frazer	John P. Roper	Selling liquor without license	" 16th, 1876	D. Robertson, S. Center, J. White and F. Barclay	20 00	Forthwith	Inspector.	
Jeremiah Lane	Horatio N. Cotter	Assault	" 9th, 1876	Wm. Bunton and Robert Miller	4 00	17th June	Treasurer of Burlington.	
Wellington Brown	John McKensie	Assault	July 8th, 1876	John Murray, David Cross and Geo. Wigglesworth	5 00	Forthwith	County Treasurer.	
M. Conway	Wm. Bailey	Drunk and disorderly	" 19th, 1876	D. Robertson and F. Barclay	1 00			Sent to jail for twenty days.
M. Conway	Jas. McNamara	Drunk and disorderly	" 19th, 1876	D. Robertson and F. Barclay	1 00			Sent to jail for twenty days.
James A. Frazer	John Kennedy	Drunk and disorderly	" 19th, 1876	D. Robertson and F. Barclay	1 00			Sent to jail for twenty days.
James A. Frazer	John Garry	Drunk and disorderly	" 19th, 1876	D. Robertson and F. Barclay	1 00			Sent to jail for twenty days.
James A. Frazer	Angus McPherson	Drunk and disorderly	" 19th, 1876	D. Robertson and F. Barclay	1 00			Sent to jail for twenty days.
M. Conway	Patrick Kelly	Drunk and disorderly	August 16th, 1876	D. Robertson	3 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton.	
M. Conway	G. Brown	Drunk and disorderly	" 18th, 1876	D. Robertson	2 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton.	
M. Conway	Thos. Knight	Drunk and disorderly	" 16th, 1876	D. Robertson	3 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton.	
M. Conway	James Stewart	Drunk and disorderly	" 17th, 1876	John White, David Robertson and Francis Barclay	20 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton.	
Patrick Connor	John Ross	Carrying a dagger.	" 7th, 1876	J. White, D. Robertson and F. Barclay	20 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton.	Sent to jail for forty-eight hours.
Patrick Connor	John Ross	Interfering with workmen	" 9th, 1876	J. White, D. Robertson and F. Barclay	20 00	Time given		
James A. Frazer	Charles Morton	Selling liquor without license	Sept. 11th, 1876	F. Barclay and E. Dixon	1 00			Sent to jail for ten days.
James McBrien	Edward Dwyer	Drunk and disorderly	" 12th, 1876	Elijah Dixon	1 00			Sent to jail for ten days.
James McBrien	John Hickey	Drunk and disorderly	" 12th, 1876	Elijah Dixon	1 00			Sent to jail for ten days.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct Schedule of the Convictions returned to my office for the Quarter above mentioned.

JOHN DEWAR, Clerk of the Peace, County of Halton.

**People's Cheap Dry Goods Store.**  
 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.**  
**DICKSON & McNAB.**  
 ACTON, AUGUST 1, 1876.

**GOLDEN LION**  
 Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

**Dry Goods Cheaper than ever.**  
 In order to enable all our friends to purchase their Dry Goods cheap, we have been induced to continue our Cheap Clearing Sale for the balance of the Season. We invite every one, therefore, to come to the Lion and obtain the great bargains now being offered. Below we quote a few of our leading Lines, but as it is impossi- ble to enumerate all, we would simply say that we are

**SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER.**  
 And are determined to show the people of Guelph and neighborhood that  
**For New Goods, for Stylish Goods, and for Cheap Goods.**  
**THE LION IS AHEAD**  
 Of Every Other Store in Guelph.

**Our Regular Lines are Bought for Cash, Direct.**  
 Consequently no one can undersell us, while the half-price Stock bought in Montreal has enabled us to sell at far lower prices than our neighbors. In consequence of this our sales during the past season have been fifty per cent in advance of anything ever known at The Lion before, and for this liberal patronage we desire to return our very hearty thanks. We would add, however, that our reputation for selling cheap being now so well estab- lished we are determined to maintain it, and we therefore invite everyone

to pay as a Visit, inspect our Stock, ascertain our Prices, and you will always buy at the Lion.

**WE QUOTE A FEW LEADING LINES.**  
 Dress Goods, 61, 8, 10, 121 cents and upwards.  
 Factory Cotton, 36 in., 1 cents a yard.  
 Hoyle's Prints, at 3 cents.  
 Striped Silks, Grenadines, Lustres, &c., marvellously cheap.  
 Fall Tweeds, latest styles, immense variety, very cheap.  
 Ready Made Clothing, less than half the usual price.  
 Best Cotton Bags, \$3.00 a dozen.

**SPECIAL LINES AT LOWEST PRICES.**  
 Striped and Checked Shirting, American Duck, and Denims, Bed Quilts, Towellings, &c.

**OUR RULE.**  
 Our Rule is not to deery our neighbors goods, but to offer our own on their merits, and we find this answer so well that **AT THE LION WE ALWAYS HAVE "LARGE SALES, QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND READY PAY."**  
 Come and See Us, **at**

**J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO**  
 Guelph, Aug. 28, 1876.

**NEW GOODS**  
 NOW DAILY ARRIVING AT THE  
**FASHIONABLE WEST END.**  
 JUST OPENED.  
 One case new Seal Brown and Navy Blue Dress goods.  
 12 dozen new Silk Ties.  
 New Linen Collars and Cuffs.  
 Stock now very complete and attractive in each department.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
 Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
 Guelph, August 11, 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 re- gardless 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, Tablings, Ducks, Drillings, Towel- lings, &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 newly 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 AT CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE.**  
 Give him a call.  
**G. M. SCOTT'S**  
 Square Dealing House,  
 June 27, 1876.

**W.M. STEWART & CO.**  
**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING**  
 Preparatory to Removal.  
**GREAT SPECIAL SALE**  
 OF  
**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING**  
 Our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is now offered regardless of Cost, to reduce stock before removing to our new premises, now building. The public may rely on the  
**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 adver- tisements here and elsewhere. Who'll talk the loudest and brag the most seems to be the maxim of a cheap. But an intelligent Public know well that Shoddy Goods are dear at Half-price.  
 We give a few quotations of  
**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. Lace Curtains 75 cents.  
 Striped Grenadines to 10 cents. White Cotton Hose from 61 cents.  
 Striped and Plain Linen to 10 cts. Straw Sun Hats from 5 cents.  
 Parasols from 15 cents. Cashmere Jackets from \$1.25.  
 Black and Colored Lustres from 121 cents. Linen Suits from \$1.50.  
 Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Damasks, Towel- ling will be offered at striking prices.  
 Colored Shirting from 10 cents. A lot of Woolen Tweeds reduced from \$1.00 to 90 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.**  
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