Phunygrafs.

Intentions, as well as actions, must be good to be accepted.

If knee breeches come in fashion, the biggest calf will look best.

An Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

No two things differ more than hurry and dispatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind, dispatch a strong one.

What is the difference between one who walks and who looks up a flight of stairs? One steps up stairs, and the other stares up steps.

A German, lately married, says: "I'd vas youst so easy as a needle good walk out mit a Camel's eye as to get der Lelsint. vord mit a voman's."

Danbury *News*: Remerkable careful is that Danbury coal dealer who stands on the scale himself to see that there is no fooling with the weight of a load.

Some people will be over polite. "Don't trouble yourself. I can find the way myself." "Oh! nousense, my dear. I'm very pleased indeed to show you out.

"I say John, where did you get that loafer's hat?". "Please your honor," said John, "it's an old one of yours that misses gave me yesterday when you were in town."

When a stranger asked a Detroit girl, whom he met at a party, if she was married, she promptly replied "not quite, but I've sued three or four chaps for breach of promise.

"Doff thine Aeonian crown!" elegantly says Bayard Taylor in his Centennial ode. "Shoot the hat," says the bad boy of the street. Thus education softens and weakens expression.

—"Jeannie, you're my sweetheart," said a nine-year-old suitor, as he set alone with his heart's idol, the other evening.

"How can I be your sweetheart," asked the little miss, "when I am thirteen years old and you are only nine?"

"Are you thirteen?"

"Of course I am."

"Well," answered the juvenile beau, after reflecting a little, "I'd a been thirteen, too, if I hadn't been sick so much when I was little."

They had been Lovers.

They were very fond of each other, very, and had been engaged. But they quarrelled, and were too proud to make it up. He called a few days ago at her father's house—to see the old gentleman on business, of course. She answered his ring at the door bell. Said he: "Ah, Miss——, I believe; is your father within?"

"No, sir," she replied, "Papa is not in at present. Did you wish to see him personally?"

"Yes, Miss," was his bluff response, feeling that she was yielding, "on very particular personal business." And he proudly turned to go away. "I beg your pardon," she called after him as he struck the lower step, "but who shall I say called?" He never smiled again.

The Oshawa *Reformer* has no dearth of libel suits on hand. One man sues for $5,000 solace, and two others for $10,000 each.

Notwithstanding the difficult examinations to pass, in order to secure a certificate, of teachers there still appears to be no lack. The Orangeville School Board lately advertised for three teachers and received no less than fifty-six applications.

At the Government fish-breeding works at Newcastle, Ont., under the superintendency of Mr. Wilmot, 175,000 salmon ova were secured on Monday and placed in breeding troughs. Hundred of salmon ranging from five to twenty pounds in weight may now be seen in the house and ponds.

Specimens of Canadian marbles and minerals have challenged especial attention in Philadelphia. We hear that an Italian gentleman, Sig. Ferrari, visited Montreal and Ottawa collecting mineral specimens, and that he last week shipped a quantity to the order of the Italian Government.

The Manitoba Provincial Exhibition held on the first week of October was very successful in the exhibits, attendance, and pecuniary results. Against a total of about 200 entries last year, there were over 1100 on the present occasion; and the attendance far surpassed that at any previous exhibition.

The *Monetary Times* learns that the closing of the Batting Mill at Norval has been under consideration this month by the proprietors. The reason of this is found to be in the fact that the American article has been offered here at prices, duty paid, to compete with which, says the Norval people, does not permit of a living profit to the producer of the Canadian article.

CURE FOR EARACHE.—Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip it in sweet oil and insert in the ear. Put a flannel bandage over the head and keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

Christie Henderson & Co. Acton

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ACTON.

Desire again to acknowledge with thanks the large share of patronage bestowed on them during the past season, and again most cordially request a continuance of the many favors extended to them by their numerous customers and the public generally. They have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete, and offers all the advantages that close buying and low cash prices can suggest.

As a matter of Fact, Acton is known not only throughout the County of Halton, but adjoining counties as well, as one of the **CHEAPEST PLACES** to buy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Teas, and Household wants generally.

The business men and manufacturers of Acton, by their enterprise, push, and square dealing, have placed the village in a position quite in advance of many of its older and more pretending neighbors, which position they are determined to maintain. The immense quantities of grain delivered daily in Acton, afford the best evidence that BETTER PRICES ARE PAID than at other points east or west, and the enormous quantities of Eggs, Apples, Butter, and other Farm Produce shipped from Acton Station, prove conclusively that a large amount of business is daily transacted. Where Produce or Goods are handled in large quantities, only a very small margin for profit is needed.

AND THIS IS THE GENUINE REASON WHY

Acton merchants pay higher prices for produce, and sell goods at lower prices than in other places.

In advertising our goods, we make no rash statements, and are determined to adhere to anything we state—when we say our goods are cheaper than others, we know it to be a fact. The public assure us it is the case, and we intend to stick to facts, and small profits. The people are our supporters and we intend to keep on their side, and will sell goods at lower prices than ever. Large variety, low prices, and the best goods are inducements we offer.

OUR MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOWROOM

This season will offer more than usual attractions. In addition to our former staff we have secured the services of an excellent Milliner of long experience in fashionable circles, which will enable us to execute all orders neatly, promptly and satisfactorily. We ask no fancy figures as is usually done for millinery, but sell, as we do other goods, at "Honest Prices." Ladies, remember this!

Our Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods this season is large, varied and cheap. All the new and fashionable shades and patterns will be found on our shelves. Being determined to make a specialty of this line we have marked every piece down to bottom prices. No fear of comparison.

Ladies' Shawls, Jackets, Clouds, Fur Sets, Silk Ties, &c., in great variety and cheap.

Gents' Felt Hats, Cloth and Fur Caps, in all the newest makes and styles.

Heavy Etoffes, Tweeds, Undershirts, Drawers, Shirts, and Shirtings, decidedly cheap.

OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

For gents', youths', and boys', is immense. Why go shivering to church when you can get a warm, respectable overcoat for only $5.00.

Blankets from $1.75 per pair up.

Our Stock of Boots and Shoes

This season is really immense, bought directly from the manufacturers and at the lowest cash prices. We positively assert without fear of contradiction that our stock of Boots and Shoes for cheapness, neatness and durability combined, is not surpassed by any house in the trade. Special discount off our low cash prices for any purchase of five or more pairs at any one time.

Scarlet and Grey Flannels, best Canadian and American makes, 12 to 20 per cent lower than last year.

Our stock of Winceys is pronounced the cheapest by all who have had an opportunity of comparing values. We are willing to compare our York shilling Wincey with any other sold at 15 or 16 cents, and have no fear of the result. Don't fail to secure a piece.

GROCERIES

Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Tobaccos, &c., at decidedly low prices.

OUR FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA

Now commands a larger sale than ever. Buy a 5 lb. lot, and return it and get your money back if it does not give entire satisfaction.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH AND SMALL PROFITS.

Cash saves expense from collection and losses from bad debts. We rely on immense sales, and are satisfied with small margins. We put in no threads or buttons for the purpose of extracting a few more cents per yard from our customers. It is easy to buy of us, since all are treated alike, no one getting favors that are denied to others.

If you live 15 or 20 miles from Acton you will be largely repaid by a visit to our Cheap Cash Store. All we ask is an opportunity of showing the goods; you will do the buying.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & Co.

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 satisfaction.

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.

June 28, 1876. R. CREECH, Acton.

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WRITING DESKS

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CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On the East side of Wyndham Street

GUELPH.

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.

C. T. HILL,

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DEALER IN

Groceries,
Crockery,
Boots & Shoes,
Wall Paper,
Window Blinds,
Nails, Glass, Putty,
Linseed Oil,
Paints, Turpentine,
Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

All of which will be sold low for cash.

BOOTS and SHOES

Selling off at cost.

Also agent for the

RUBBER PAINT COMPANY

Of Cleveland, Ohio.

Cash for Hides.

Acton, July 18, 1876.

THE LION, GUELPH.

During the past season we have sold so cheap that The Lion is now known far and wide as

The Cheapest Store in Ontario.

We intend in the Fall months to increase our reputation.

Our Stock is the largest west of Toronto.

It has been bought direct from the producers at Bottom Prices.

The Lion never Asks for Big Profits,

But puts down the Prices to suit the times and small harvest.

1100 Pieces Winceys Wonderfully Cheap.
Dress Goods never so low before.
Flannels 25 per cent lower than formerly.

Large Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' JACKETS AND MILLINERY,

Cheaper than at any other House.

Best Cotton GRAIN BAGS, $3.00.

A Dollar spent at The Lion will buy more than at any other store.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 26, 1876.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Preparatory to Removal.

WM. STEWART & CO.

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 at

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.

We give a few quotations of

GOODS REDUCED.

4,500 yards of Dress Goods,—former prices, 15, 20, 25 and up to 40 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 12½ cents.

Lace Curtains 75 cents.
White Cotton Hose from 8½ cents.
Straw Sun Hats from 5 cents.
Cashmere Jackets from $1.25.
Linen Suits from $1.50.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Damasks, Towelling 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.** ☜

Guelph, June 5 1876. WILLIAM STEWART & Co.