

The following lines are by a Minister of Halton County; the scene near Acton.

THE STATE OF THE WIFE AND CHILD. There is a good spot, Now present to my eyes, To which my soul in sorrow turns— Where my loved RANNEY lies.

Near by the little church, That hallowed spot I see; Where stands a small white tablet, Where drops a willow tree.

Beneath that weeping willow, Lie wife and child asleep; While I a weary wanderer, Am left alone to weep.

Peace, not of human birth, Which earth's jars never can mar, Peace in your happy hand reposes, Beyond the Great Star.

A Peace divine fell, O'erflowing like a flood; Peace, constant, calm, and ever true, Peace, brought with Jesus' blood.

Scottish Ascendancy. The Hamilton Times has a well written article on this subject, which is continually in the mouth of Mr. Boyle of the Irish Canadian.

But where is the evidence of this Scotch ascendancy? We look around and fail to find any proof of it. Is it in the Dominion Cabinet?

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The flax crop has yielded well this season, while in almost all others there has been a deficiency. The cultivation of this crop has been continuously increasing.

As the rose tree is composed of the sweetest flowers and the sharpest thorns—as the heavens are sometimes overcast and sometimes fair, alternately tempestuous and serene—so is the life of a man intermingled with hopes and fears, with joys and sorrows, with pleasures and pains.

Fat Sheep for Heavy Fleeces. A writer in the Country Gentleman says: "There is much said about ewes being fat to breed well. In my experience of twenty years I have never seen anything that led me to think so, providing the flesh was put on with good pasture during the summer, and a few roots with hay during the winter."

The fattest sheep becomes under the circumstances the more valuable I consider them. There is no time to the year when it pays better to feed a small allowance of grain daily than in the autumn after the food gets frozen, and it is not necessary to bring the flock to the barn. It is an old saying that sheep well November are half wintered. Keep the ewes fat, and the lambs will be fat and the fleeces heavy. I do not say that it is better to have lambs come early or late; but whether early or late they are saleable. All ewes that, with good care, will not raise a lamb and shear four pounds of washed wool, should be sold. I have them in my flock that shear nine pounds and raise a pair of twins, and it takes no more to keep one such sheep than a sheep that shears but three pounds. I think that no one will bear the man who keeps his flock in this way, complaining because his sheep are all run out, and do not pay him, and the like. Picks must be kept out of the flock; they are the worst enemies of the sheep. If they are not killed, they will destroy the sheep. For killing them I have tried nothing better than tobacco juice.

Instead of beating impatiently against the inevitable, compose your overtaxed faculties so as to see and be able to gather the real benefits that arise from wise limitations. From this are wisdom and power derived. For these "benefits" are experience.

Phnygraft. Best size for a man—Exercise. The cheese is milder than the pen. A distasteful ration—Botheration. The noisiest body of water—A sound.

How to keep up in the world—Never get down. Women should study to be smart but never shrewd. Impenious animals—Those who haven't a cent.

One of the most important rules in the science of manners is an absolute silence in regard to yourself. It pays to make people happy, and it can be done on small capital. A little skandal now and then is relished by the best of men.

Pounded ice, if allowed to stand too long is not what it is cracked up to be. A pocket rule—Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves.

How does it come that when two men exchange hats inadvertently, as it were, the fellow that gets the worst one is the first to find out the mistake.

ORIGIN OF INDIAN NAMES.—The Sioux Indians name their papooses after events transpiring at the time of their birth. An illustrative of this peculiar trait Red Cloud is known to have taken that name from the fact that the western sky was overspread with red clouds at the moment of his birth, while the bringing of a captive horse with a spotted tail gave the now great chief the singular cognomen of Spotted Tail. Sitting Bull received his name because a buffalo bull was by a lucky shot, thrown upon its haunches in plain sight of his father's tepee at the natal hour, while the coverings of a fractions pony furnished a name for the redoubtable Crazy Horse.

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TO BREEDERS. The pure bred Berkshire Boar "Black Prince" will be kept for service on the premises of the subscriber, during the season. Terms for the season \$1, strictly cash at the time of service. Black Boar took a prize at the Grand Central Exhibition this year. He was bred by Royal Britton, imported by John Shell, a young Boar from the Model Farm, will also be kept for service.

ROBERT SIMS, Lot No. 30, 24 con. Enquiries, October 23, 1876. 17, 24

Grand Slaughter AND Tumbling Down IN PRICES OF NEW DRY GOODS MILLINERY

AND D. McNAIR'S. Terrible Sacrifice. GOODS SOLD AT ANY PRICE. Must be Cleared Out.

My Stock is full of Goods and Toys for children, and my low prices brings lots of customers.

Day has what you want and sells cheap.

OUR MILLINERY IS FIRST CLASS. All new and fashionable. Our Dress Goods are just what is wanted for the season. The latest patterns and colors.

A large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods—cheap. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods—good and cheap.

Jewelry, Jewelry—Rings, Brooches, Chains, &c. Also a good stock of GROCERIES.

AT D. McNAIR'S, ACTON. Call and See our Goods and Prices.

LADIES Save your Carpets and make your rooms warm by getting the PATENT FELTING PAPER

FOR GOING BELOW YOUR CARPETS. A large and cheap stock at

ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

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.

HARNES 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.

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FREE PRESS OFFICE, neatly and promptly executed at the

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OUR WINTER STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

A good assortment in all the leading lines of Felt Goods, Overshoes, Rubbers, Children's Boots and Shoes, etc.

PRICES CUT VERY LOW FOR CASH. Repairing Promptly Attended to, as usual.

CRAINE & SON. Acton, Dec. 5, 1876.

XMAS IS COMING. JUST OPENED. A Splendid Assortment of Wedding Rings, Fancy Gold Rings, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, etc., etc.

CLOCKS FROM \$1.00 UPWARDS. Call and See Them.

GEORGE HYND. Acton, Oct. 31, 1876.

BE SURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THOSE Centennial Check Suitings, \$13 PER SUIT, AT THE East End Clothing Store.

ALSO GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING In great variety from \$1 to \$2.50 per Suit.

DICKSON & McNAB. Acton, October 31, 1876.

UNDERTAKING. The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE, and is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice.

Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when required. Acton, Aug. 8, 1876. JOHN SPEIGHT.

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. PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only. All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices.

Don't forget the place. Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton. Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW

THE NEW DOMINION. BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

KENNEY & SON. Have just received their FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, 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, &c.

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White, Scarlet, Grey and Fancy FLANNELS. Coarse TWEEDES and STOFFS. Hollands, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling. Factory and Washed COTTONS. Hosiery, Gloves, Crochet and Knitting Cottons. Ladies' and Gents' Collars and Ties. Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, &c., &c.

A Fine Stock of Hats and Caps In all the Latest English and American Styles. Also a very good Stock of General Groceries, Crockery & Glassware.

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To the Ladies. We will show the largest, finest and most extensive stock of DRESS GOODS in the county, comprising all the new fashionable colors, in seal brown, navy blue, plum, prunes, and myrtle green Dress Goods. Also Black Laces, Trimmings, Parasets, Persian Corsets, Repps, French Merinos, Wings, &c. Trimmings, Tassel Fringes, Corsets, Buttons, &c., to match all shades.

Woolen Goods. Promenades, Squares, Polka Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., in all the fashionable colors and styles.

Millinery, Mantles & Shawls. This department is far ahead of all competition. We have this season secured the services of a first-class milliner from New York. Ladies should not fail to see our millinery. Be sure and call before you buy. Mantles and Shawls we have imported direct from the head centers of fashion, viz. London, Paris and New York. Novelties in Flowers, Hats, Caps, Velvets, Silks, &c.

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Ordered Clothing. We do the largest business in the county in ordering clothing. Our best cutter and turn out the most stylish and best fitting suits in the Dominion. We have just received a splendid lot of extra fine Tweeds, which we are prepared to sell at rock bottom prices. Call and see our stock. It will pay you to do so. No trouble to show our Ready-made Clothing, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, Hosiery, Overcoats, Boys' Youths' and Men's Suits, warranted the largest variety and cheapest stock in Canada.

Our Staple Department. with extra good, cheap goods in Cottons, both white and grey. Fancy and Grey Flannels, Blankets, Table Linens, Towelling, &c.

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats and Mattings, at extra low prices. Boots & Shoes. A large assortment and cheap.

We would ask a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, and in return we guarantee to sell goods cheaper than ever. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GNBERTWEE. Oct. 3, 1876.

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