A SOME OF THE COUNTRY

to show the gentleman that spot in

the melon. Now, you can take it

home for your pains, or throw

away. How much wiser is

about those lobsters I caught yes terday? Sold them for the same

price I did the fresh ones, He would never have looked at the

melon until he had gone away."

act one either, for twice what

end, for I shall have gained

customer, and you have lost one."

Pincapple mints are fushionable

The high French twist is very

Coronets of cornl are fushionable

Dark blue cambrics are trimmed

Flowers of pale colors will be

When Burns sighed for the pow

er to secourselves as others wee us.

see how his new coat set in the

One of the gratifying results of

the hard times seems to be that a

man can wear a shirt for two days

Fish bite upon very little provocation now, and that industrious class of citizens who can sit wink

eleven hours a day are happy. It

"Oh, heavens, savo my wife!"

shouted a man whose wife had

fallen overboard in the Hudson

FOR THE

ACTON

In Advance.

nainly used on summer hats.

stylish for ladies.

with Clovis lace,

have earned this morning. Besides, I shall be better off in the

" Ben, I would not tell a lie, or

Away from the roar and the rattle, The dust and the din of the town, Where to live is to brawl and to battle, Till the strong treads the weak man Away to the bonnie green hills

Where the sunshine sleeps on the

And the heart of the greenwood thrills. To she by mapof the bird on the spray. Away from the smoke and the smother The veil of the dun and the brown. The push and the plash and the pothi The wear and the waste of the town Away where the sky shines clear, And the light breeze wanders at will And the dark pine-wood nods near

To the light plumed birch on the hill Away from the whirling and wheeling And steaming above and below, Where the heart- has no leisure

And the thought has nondiet to grow. Away where the clear brook purls, And the hyacinth droops in the shade, And the plutad of the fern uncurls. Its grace in the depth of the glade.

Away to the cottage so sweetly Embowered 'neath the fringe of the

Where the wife of my bosom shall meet With thoughts over kindly and good : More dear than the wealth of the world, Fond mother with bairnies three, And the plump-armed babe that has he was probably just anxious to

Its lips sweetly pouting for me.

Then away from the roar and the rattle The dust and the din of the town. Where to live is to brawl and to battle Till the strong treads the weak man

Away where the green twigs nod in fragrant breath of the May,
And the sweet growth spreads on the stendency to spiritualism. And the blithe birds sing on the spray.

Eggs as an Article of Diet.

There is no article of food more wholesome and nutritious than that supplied by eggs. There is a dif-ference in their flavor and quality make a fisherman.

Owing to the difference in the diet

A Paris sculptor was recently Their chemical composition is near-ly the same, for the white and yolk are almost invariably present; and not be annoyed," says the sculptor, these consist, in the first place, of reassuringly, "it is not you I am albumen and water. Eggs require looking at, but only your figure." for digestion as much time as mutton-that is from three to four hours. They are the most readily digested when boiled until the River recently. They succeeded in rescuing her. And her husband white becomes partially consoli-

An ordinary hen's egg weighs tenderly embraced her, saying, "My dear, if you had been drowned what from one and a half to two ounces; should I have done! I ain't going ounces; the egg of a sea gull and to let you carry the pocket-book from four to six ounces. The solid exclaimed the victim of a Fulton matter and the oil in a duck's egg street barber, who, while shaving exceeds those in a hon's egg by him, beguiling the passing moments with an uninterrupted flow of Dr. Edward Smith, in his treetise on "Foods," an egg weighing an ounce and three-quarters consists a close shave, and some don't;" and ounce and three-quarters consists a close shave, and some don't;" and ounce and three-quarters consists a close shave, and some don't;" and ounce and three-quarters consists a close shave, and some don't;" and ounce the full of a full of 120 grains of carbon and 183 as he resumed the thread of his brains of nitrogen, or 15.25 per discourse, the victim ground in cent. of carbon and two per cent. despair. of nitrogen,

A writer in the Scientific Farmer estimates that the value of one pound of eggs as food for sustaining the active forces of the body is to the value of one pound of lean producer one pound of eggs is about SUBSCRIBE equal to one pound of beef.

A hen may be calculated to consume one bushel of corn yearly, and to lay twelve dozen or eighteen pounds of eggs. This is equivalent to saying that three and one-tently pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, one pound of eggs. pound of pork, on the contrary requires about five and one-third pounds of corn for its production. when eggs are twenty-four cents a dozen and pork ten cents a pound, we have a bushel of corn fed to producing \$2.88 worth of eggs and

\$1.05 of pork. Judging from these facts, eggs must be economical in their pro-duction and in their eating, and especially fitted for the laboring man in replacing meat.—Medical

The Young Merchants.

Two country lads came at an early hour to a market town, and arranging their little stands, sat down to wait for customers. One was furnished with fruits and vegetables of the boy's own cultivation, and the other was supplied with lobsters and fish. The market hours passed along, and each little merchant saw with pleasure his stores steadily decreasing, and equivalent in silver shining in his little money cup. The last melon lay on Harry's stand, when a gentleman came by, and placing his hand upon it, said, "what a fine melon. What do you ask for it, my boy ?"

"The melon is the last I have sir; and though it looks very fair there is an unsound spot in it,' said the boy, turning it over. think I will not take it. "But, he added, looking into the boy's tine open countenance, "is it very business like to point out the defects of your fruits to customers ?"

"It is better than being dishonest, sir," said the boy, modestly. Only \$1 a Year "You are right, little fellow; always remember that principle, and you will find favor with God and man also. I shall remember your little stand in future. Are those lobsters fresh ?" he continued turning to Ben Wilson's stand.

"Yes, sir; fresh this morning. I caught them myself," was the reply, and a purchase being made the gentleman went away.

other Store Eclipsed

Which is the question of greater importance to purchaser?

Who has the longest experience? or

Who sells the best goods at the lowest figures Little girls wear the hair "bang-ed" on the forehead.

> This is effectually answered by the acknowledged fact that The Lion doing a larger business than any store in Western Canada, and larger than any two stores in Guelph, wichout exception, put together.

> This being so, we treat all insinuations in other advertisements with

PRICES

Prints 5 cents a yard. No other store has

ing and blinking at a patch of water Beautiful Striped Lawns, favorite dress for summer, 10 cents a yard. Kid Gloves 25 cents a pair.

owing to the difference in the diet of the birds; yet there are no eggs called upon to carve a bust of a of winged creatures which are unfit for nourishing the human body.

A Paris sculptor was recently called upon to carve a bust of a young girl, and favored his model with that long, calm scrutiny pecuthe lowest figures.

> All sizes in Crompton's Corsets at 871 cts. We have succeeded in breaking down the monopoly of this article.

Our Dressmaking Branch.

already an unexampled success. Mrs. Thompson's wonderful taste and beautiful designs command the trade. Work rushing in every day.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.

The Lion as usual takes the foremost position. In fact we can say, without fear of contradiction.

Second .- We sell better goods at lower prices than other houses.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO Guelph, June 5. 1877.

1877. SPRING.

M°LEOD,

ANDERSON

& CO.,

1877.

GEORGETOWN.

Take pleasure in announcing to their customers and the public that they have received and opened out for sale the largest, finest, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS, MIL-LINERY and MANTLES, CLOTHING. TWEEDS, HATS and CAPS, &c., in this section of the Dominion.

We have ransacked the markets of the world and think that we can suit every one who wants to buy good Goods, cheap.

Ladies, we have all the new leading colors and styles in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Poplins, Matellasses, Cashmeres, Persian and Oriental Fabrics, Grenadines, Percales, &c., with trimmings and Buttons to match. Prints an immense variety.

Our Millinery and Mantle Department has been entirely reorganized and improved, it is well worth your trouble to call and see our magnificent stock of Stylish Millinery.

ORDERED CLOTHING,—We have the latest styles and patterns direct from the mills. Gents, if you want a really superb fitting suit at a moderate price, call and see our stock of Tweeds, Coatings, &c., we cannot fail to suit

Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishings, &c., a splendid stock, very cheap.

Our Staple Department has had our very best attention, having bought our Cottons, Tickings, Shirtings, &c., last December when Cotton Goods were so very low, we can offer and are selling goods less than we can buy them to day.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Lace Curtains &c., and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Housekeepers you should call and see our splendid stock of Carpets, etc. Boots and Shoes .- We are this season sell-

we propose to sell everybody who has any money to lay out this spring, the very best of Goods at the very lowest bottom We would return our thanks for the very large and increasing patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon us, and we are prepared to sell Goods cheaper than over for Cash only.

MoLEOD, ANDERSON & Co...

MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN

EAST END

CLOTHING STORE.

The undersigned in tendering their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons for the liberal support with which they have been favored in the past as members of the late firm of Dickson & McNab, would beg leave to call attention to their

SPRING STOCK

Which this year is larger and better assorted than ever, comprising a large

TWEEDS-Scotch, English and Domestic Manufacture.

The patterns are the choicest in the market. Our stock in FURNISHINGS

Is well assorted and at low prices.

Cottons, Prints, and Staple Dry Goods At prices that cannot fail to satisfy everyboly. We respectfully invite an Inspection of our goods.

W. STEWART & CO

Have commenced opening their

Importations

CLASS COODS

Luce Curtains,

Sheetings, and

Mourning Goods,

nd in a few days will show the

submitted for inspection in Guelph.

Epecial efforts have been made to

show the newes!

Dress Goods,

have the benefit.

In Cloths and Tweeds,

Dress Shirts.

Quelph, March 6, 1877.

Spring Juckets.

Costumes.

Kid Gloves.

OUR COTTONS

were all contracted for before the

recent advance, Customers will

Gents' Department,

Are particularly inviting in styles and price.

Ties, Collars, etc.,

Stock of Felt Hats,

WM. STEWART & CO.

New Spring

Acton, April 17, 187,

FYFE & McNAB

SECORD BROS.

ACTON

RECEIVED.

SPRING TRADE

Bought Low, and will be

Sold at Prices never Heard of Before.

Barrels

Of White and Refined Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Vinegar, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, New Currants, Prunes, Coal Oil, Boiled Oil, Raw Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Varnish, Japans, etc.

Kegs

Of Prunes, Soda, Red Lead, White Lead, Colors of all kinds, etc.

Boxes. Cases. Caddies Sacks

Of Biscuits, Confectionery, Spices, Starch Canned Fruit, Fish, etc., Tobaccos, Cigars, Raisins, Cheese, Soaps, Candles, Washing Crystals, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Matches, etc.

Chests, Caddies and Boxes

Of Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan and Black Teas, ranging in price from 10 cents upwards. The best value in the county.

Prepare for the Wet Weather!

CRAINE & SON

Have now in stock a splendid assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

A PAIR OF NEW BOOTS.

Acton, March 14, 1877.

SECORD BROS.

THE FREE PRESS

PRINTING HOUSE.

To Merchants and other Business Men in Acton, as well as throughout the County, the Free Press is an invaluable Advertising Medium.

Our Unrivalled Facilities for Executing all kinds of

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Enable us to turn out work equal to snything done in the cities.

Suitable for the Spring Season.

All Sizes and Styles from the very best makers.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST Special Attention Given to Ordered Work

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

Acton, March 13, 1677.

CRAINE & SON,

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