

A SONG OF THE COUNTRY.
Away from the rear and the rattle,
The dust and the din of the town,
Where to live is to travel and to battle,
Till the strong treats the weak man down.

Eggs as an Article of Diet.
There is no article of food more
wholesome and nutritious than that
supplied by eggs.

An ordinary hen's egg weighs
from one and a half to two ounces;
a duck's egg from two to three
ounces; the egg of a sea-gull and
the "turkey" from three to four
ounces; and the egg of a goose
from four to six ounces.

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
beef as 1,548 to 890.

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.

"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.

to show the gentleman that spot in
the melon. Now, you can take it
home for your pains, or throw it
away. How much wiser is he
about those lobsters I caught yesterday!

Pineapple mints are fashionable.
The high French twist is very
stylish for ladies.
Coronets of corn are fashionable
for brunettes.

One of the gratifying results of
the hard times seems to be that a
man can wear a shirt for two days
without being accused of being a
prominent lecturer or a person with
a tendency to spiritualism.

Fish bite upon very little provoca-
tion now, and that industrious
class of citizens who can sit wink-
ing and blinking at a patch of water
eleven hours a day are happy.

A Paris sculptor was recently
called upon to carve a bust of a
young girl, and favored his model
with that long, calm scrutiny pecu-
liar to artists and physicians. The
girl naturally reddens. "Pray do
not be annoyed," says the sculptor,
reassuringly, "it is not you I am
looking at, but only your figure."

"O, cut it short, cut it short!"
exclaimed the victim of a Fulton
street barber, who, while shaving
him, beguiling the passing moments
with an uninterrupted flow of
wearisome conversation. "All
right, sir," he replied; "some like
a close shave, and some don't," and
as he resumed the thread of his
discourse, the victim groaned in
despair.

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FREE PRESS,

Only \$1 a Year

In Advance.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS

Every other Store Eclipsed by
THE LION.

Which is the question of greater importance to
purchaser?

Who has the longest experience? or
Who sells the best goods at the lowest figures?

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

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

READ THESE PRICES:

Prints 5 cents a yard. No other store has
them.

Beautiful Striped Lawns, favorite dress for
summer, 10 cents a yard.

Kid Gloves 25 cents a pair.

Thousands of pieces of Dress Goods un-
equalled for elegance and variety, at
the lowest figures.

All sizes in Crompton's Corsets at 87 1/2 cts.
We have succeeded in breaking down
the monopoly of this article.

Our Dressmaking Branch.

Is 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,

First.—We are doing by far the largest trade in Guelph.

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

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, June 5, 1877.

1877. SPRING. 1877.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO., 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 sec-
tion 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, Matelasses,
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
you.

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-
ing very cheap and keep a very fine assortment on hand.
We propose to sell everybody who has any money to lay
out this spring, the very best of Goods at the very lowest bottom
prices.

We would return our thanks for the very large and increasing
patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon us, and we are pre-
pared to sell Goods cheaper than ever for Cash only.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN

April 8, 1877.

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
assortment of

TWEEDS—Scotch, English and Domestic
Manufacture.

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

HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Is well assorted and at low prices.

Cottons, Prints, and Staple Dry Goods

At prices that cannot fail to satisfy everybody. We respectfully invite an
inspection of our goods.

Acton, April 17, 1877.

FYFE & McNAB.

W. STEWART & CO

Have commenced opening their

New Spring Importations

And in a few days will show the
finest stock of

FIRST CLASS GOODS

submitted for inspection in Guelph.
Special efforts have been made to
show the newest

Dress Goods,
Spring Jackets.

Mantles,

Costumes,

Kid Gloves,

Hosiery,

Laces,

Lace Curtains,

Shirtings, and

Mourning Goods.

OUR COTTONS

were all contracted for before the
recent advance. Customers will
have the benefit.

Gents' Department.

In Cloths and Tweeds,

Dress Shirts,

Ties, Collars, etc.,

Stock of Felt Hats,

Are particularly inviting in styles
and price.

WM. STEWART & CO.

Guelph, March 6, 1877.

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 anything done in the cities.

SECORD BROS.,

ACTON

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

FOR THE

SPRING TRADE

Bought Low, and will be

Sold at Prices never Heard of Before.

Barrels

Of White and Refined Sugars, Syrups, Mol-
asses, Vinegar, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, New Cur-
rants, 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.

Cases, Boxes, Caddies and 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.

Acton, March 14, 1877.

SECORD BROS.

Prepare for the Wet Weather!

GET A PAIR OF NEW BOOTS.

CRAINE & SON

Have now in stock a splendid assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

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.

CRAINE & SON

Acton, March 13, 1877.