light Express 'orente mail Day Express Galt mixed Day Express Catern mail

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Bouquets - Percy Second. Chipmunks -- J. P. Second Newfoundland Dog Lost -J. P. Allar Chean Goods-J. D. Williamson & Co

Lore

Stock

sposed cf

rick store

ctionsers.

INS

AHEAD

TOYE BEPOT.

NSON

be kind petres-

tion they have

d Japannos

chaper than

SPECIALTY.

res manel be

is made up by

Roge Old Cop

a in exchange

bing promptly

& JUHNSON.

bull, SIR WIL ED. (83), got by 96] dam Diana ill serve cows on eraigned darrage Thorough band

\$1.50. LESLIE, 1 let con. Econ. 40 3mi

EICHT.

Carriage and

n the County

and Waters.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

"The next train at which th station stone is Rockwood," called a confused brakesman the other night and be could not see what the passengers had to laugh at.

-The Dedication of the nev Congregational Church, Acton, by the Rev. Dr. Ives, of Auburn, N.Y. ance both inside and outside. The old Further particulars next week.

-It is understood that all the \_ places of business in this village will be chosed during the whole of next Monday. The post office will be open only from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 6 p.m

-The editor of the FREE PRESS is pleased to acknowledge the present of two baskets of luscious Strawberries from the ground of Mr. J. Henry Smith. last the re-opening services held both They are the largest we have seen. He has a large quantity of the same kind

-An hotel license has been granted by the commissioners to Mr. John Maney, for the stone hatel on the corner of Mill and Main street in this village formerly known as the Royal held in the Drill Shed, under the aus-Exchange. We have no doubt the pices of the Baptist denomination. It house will be kept in a respectable and | was largely attended, and an abundant orderly manner.

-We direct special attention to the advertisement of a Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods at The Lion, Guelph Messra J. D. Williameon & Co. have the reputation of selling cheaper than any other store in the Province, and this time they seem to have beaten all former efforts.

ly to have a lively time on Dominion

Sons of Temperance will have a Strawberry Festival and a lecture by the R. Affleck, in the Drill Shed. The subject of the lecture is announced to be "Popular Music and Melodies," and will doubtless be interesting. services of Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss to be excellent musicians, are engaged for the occasion, also the Acton Brass Hand and a number of local amateurs.

-If you want a good cigar, call at John Maney's.

Strawberry Festival and Bazar.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Alban's Church, in this village, intend belding a Strawberry Festival and Bazar in the Drill Shed this (Thursday) evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Parsonage fund. It should be well patranized as we have no denbt it will be

County Atlas. We have had the pleasure of perusing an advance copy of the Historical Atlas been prepared under the management. of Mr. J. H. Pope, and published by Messra. Walker & Miles, of Toronto. The scope of the work is to present a history of the County both historically and pictorially, and it answers its purpose well. There are several large maps of sections of the County which are highly valuable, while accompany ing them are historical sketches of the places of note and interest. Portraits of some of the old residenters and patriarche of the County adorn the pages of the Atlas, while sket ches of their lives add to the interest of these portraits. Numerous sketches of the principal Office at Agnew's Hotel. hotels, factories, private houses, etc., with letter press notes thereon, add another charm to the work. Taking the book as a whole it is elegantly got up, and the subscribers may justly feel proud of their book, while those who did not respond to the agents when they were around will now regret that they did not put their names down as subscribers. We learn from Mr. Pope that he will be ready to deliver the

Ten Nights in a Bar-room. This thrilling drama from T. S. Arthur's well-known story of the same title, is announced to be performed in the Drill Shed, Acton, next Wednesday evening, by a number of professional

work to subscribers about the 19th of

Tom's Cabin. T. S. Arthur's story is about in the damp at such an hour. so well-known that a dramatic representation of it is almost sure to attract a large audience, and we feel sure the Flour ... company will receive the hearty support | Fall Wheat ng scenes where little Mary Morgan, Barley (Ollie Halford) is in search of her drun- Oats

solemn promise nover to drink another drop; the child's dream, and her death the various grades in the downward road to ruin and despair, and finally the happy transformation of the reformod drunkard's home -are all so vividly portrayed as to excite the livliest sympathies of the audience and to teach such a lesson that every one might profit by. We anticipate a large audience. The same drama will also be performed in Rockwood on Monday

The members of the Baptist Church quently not been in a position to sup mendable liberality, they recently unstyle, the pulpit remoddled, and the morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Stobo, of Brampton, were attended by large congregations, who listened with deep interest to the instructive and elo-

esting reminisences of the early history Day There will be various games and of the church in this place and of the amusements for which \$100 are offered old building which had just been overin prizes, a Pic-nic, under the auspices | hauled. Some nineteen years ago the of the Good Templare; a dramatic per- frame was moved here from Ballinafad, formance of Ten Nights in a Bar-room, and it has done good duty ever since, and a social Hop at night. The Acton | though they had often been ashamed of Brass Band has been engaged for the lits shabby-looking exterior. They could now no longer have that reproach the church would amply reap the benetit of the improvements. The chairman eloquent temperance advocate Rev. W. here stated that the money expended in repairs were about \$250; but besides this many of the members of the church had freely given a great deal of their time, so that if all were calculated

> lections to the amount of \$155 had been received from various parties, leaving alout \$100 yet to provide for. Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Georgetown, gave an interesting address on religious shams, remarking that the show and tinsel of the present day was a religion of sentiment, not of piety; and related numerous instances of the evil effects of this

tated and congratulated the Baptists of Acton upon the handsome improvements they had made on their chapel. He alluded to the beautiful appearance of the village, its evidently substantial progress, and to the fine new churches and excellent newspaper, as certain inof the County of Halton, which has that before proceeding further he was anxious to see that the small balance the chapel was provided for. He had just learned from the door-keeper that nearly \$40 had been taken in that evening, so that a little over \$60 was all he should ask for. It would be diswas not promptly raised. With some further remarks a subscription paper was started, and the required amount was soon subscribed, with a little over,

> S. L. Peer, Dentist, will visit Actor on the first Thursday of each month.

slways rely on getting the very latest. to spring airly from bed at five dramatists from the Royal Opera Honse, o'clock in the morning and take a

ACTON MARKETS.

.. .. 1 50 to 1 55 of our temperance people. The effect. Spring Wheat, Glasgow .. 1 50 to 1 55 ken father and pleads so piteously for Peas him to return to his desolate house; Potatoes, per bag the fatal blow; the drunkard's home; Butter little Mary's advice to her father; his Eggs. 0 15 to 0 15 0 12 to 0 00 1

Re-Opening and Solrec.

here are neither very numerous nor very wealthy, and they have conse port a regular pastor for some time past. The pulpit, however, has been pretty regularly supplied by the voluntary services of ministers from neighboring localities, and thus the body has been kept well together. With comdertook to expend a considerable money in putting their chapel in a much more comfortable condition of repair, take place on the 21st and 22d of July, and give it a more attractive appearbenches have been taken out and replaced by comfortable seats of modern whole inside neatly painted and decorated. The old weather boards have been removed, and the outside plastered and blocked. With new doors and sundry other improvements, the chapel now presents an entirely rejuvenated and really neat appearance. On Sunday

> On Monday evening, a soirce was supply of excellent provisions was fur-After all had been satisfied, attention was called to the platform by the performance of a beautiful piece o music by the Acton brass band. Rev. Mr. Stobo, of Brampton, having been called to the chair, opened the proceed

ings with a few appropriate remarks, and was followed with an excellent chorus by the choir. Elder R. B. Cook, -The Rockwood people are like. having been called on, gave some inter-

-On Monday evening next the on their place of worship, and he hoped the actual cost would not be much Ross Jones, of Toronto, who are said short of \$400. Subscriptions and col-

giving way to too much display. Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, falici-

-thus at once relieving the members

-The best value in the market Christie, Henderson & Co.'s famous 50c tan. Sold in 5 lb. lots at 45c.

The congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada in Newmarket has purchased a lot on Main-street, upon which they propose building this summer a beautiful church, costing about \$7000.

THE VERY LATEST .- Christie, Henderson & Co. are daily by express adding to their Millinery Show Room. Everything new and nice. You can

-Ah, these early spring mornings! What is more delightful than Toronto. The leading parts will be stroll, breathing the fragrance-laden taken by Mesars Halford and Banks and | air, listening to the chirping of the little Ollie, who gave such unbounded birds among the trees? What, insatisfaction to a crowded andience here deed, unless it is to lie snugly abed a few weeks ago in the play of Uncle | and wonder what fools are prancing

you want rermanent, profitable work address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland. .. 1 40 to 1 50 CASH FOR WHEAT. 0 47 to 0 50 Any quantity of good merchantable-0 75 to 6 80 wheat wanted at the the Aston steam 1 00 to 0 00 mills, for which the highest market 0 06 to 0 07 price will be paid in cash.

FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., JUNE 28, 1877.

FANS! FANS

## FANS STILL IN THE SAME STAND

The only place in Acton where you can bring your

# Watches, Clock and Jewelery

To be Repaired.

The largest and best selected stock of

### WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELERY. Some Nice Black Jewelery.

FANSI FANSI FANS Black, Blue, Pink, White, Brown-all colors.

All Kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelery and Spectacles Repaired.

Call and see me.

GEORGE HYNDS. Watchmaker and Jeweller,

Post Office Store, Acton.

LIST OF

MUSIC BOOKS

Sold wholesale and retail by

John Anderson

Bookseller, Guelph.

Bertini's New Method for the Planc

Burrowes' Pianoforte Primer.

Jousse's Musical Catechism.

Hunton's Piano Forte School,

Gitze's Parlor Organ.

Silver Wreath (Vocal).

ACTON

100 different Music Books.

A Big Discount on all

MUSIC BOOKS

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On the East side of Wyndham Street

GUELPH.

PLANING MILLS

Pump, Sash, Door and Blind

Factory.

THOMAS EBBAGE.

Manufacturer of

Also Maker of

Lumber Planed and Dressed to orde

in the best manner.

The thoroughbred Durham Bull Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm

of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk

stacion, Acton. Terms-Durhams, \$8

Grades, \$2. Pedigree-Zephyr [4260] bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanspa-riel/10th.

All work guaranteed

Acton, Jan.,1876.

TO BREEDERS.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

Mouldings,

Window Sash,

Doors,

Howe's Piano without a Master.

FANS FANS FANS

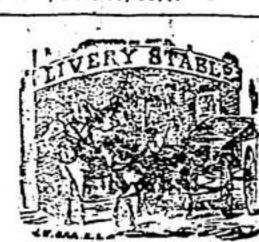


The undersigned begs leave to Clarke's New Method for the Piano rounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice Richardson's New Modern School,

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

and most moderate terms.

JOHN SPEIGHT. Acton, Feb. 10, 1877. --



LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to

First-class Horses and Carriages At Reasonable Rates.

His Rigsand Horsesare the best that can be had, and be is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable. Acton July 1st, 1875.

DAY SHOWS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Ever shown in Guelph, all

New and Ohoice

and prices lower than over.

### Children's Carriages

To be sold off cheap, at

Day's New Bookstore

Nearly opposite the old stand. Guelph, April 24, 1877.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

Acton, Feb. 7, 1877.

# GLENLAWSON

Having thoroughly repaired our Mill, and put in a new Business new, light and profitable. Per-sons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this we are now prepared to give a bet ter yield of flour than formerly, with the business we-make this unparallel offer: To such as are not well satisfied quality quite as good. will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publi-GRISTING AND CHOPPING promptly attended to. cations, all sent free by mail. Reader, in

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. The highest price always paid for

any quantity of wheat. A quantity of seed barley for sale. G. & E. TOLTON. Acton, April 10, 1877. 41-3m

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 page, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

#### WONDERFUL MAN. THAT

TRADE MARK-THE GOLDEN MAN.

### Our Spring and Summer Stock MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is now fully in and opened up.

BCTTOM PRICES ARE ONLY ASKED

ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SILKS.

An attractive stock of Black Silks all prices, all qualities, and at prices that are below anything in the trade. We have an immense variety of Colored Dress Silks in plain and brocaded, and our prices are amazingly cheap. Beautiful Brocaded Silks at 60 cents per yard.

Fancy Dress Goods Department.

In this Department we show the most attractive goods in the town. Indeed our variety of styles, colors, fabrics and prices, cannot fail to meet the approbation of all.

MANTLES AND JACKETS.

We show some of the prettiest goods in this line to be found, and it will be to the advantage of every lady requiring the newest styles in material and make to pay us a visit. Our stock of Mantles and Jackets consists of Black Silk, plain Black Cloth, Black Mattalasse Cloth, Cashmere Cloth. The above are all this season's importations, and really beautiful goods.

Wonderful PRICES.

ROUSING SALE.

### TREMENDOUS BARGAINS.

Great Slaughter at

### THE COLDEN LION

GUELPH,

The First Store in Upper Canada.

# On Saturday, the 23d of June,

We commenced our Grand Annual Clearing Sale of all classes of Summer Goods, to make room for immense Fall Importations from Great Britain, to purchase which our Mr. Williamson sails from Quebec by the Allan Steamer of the 7th July.

WE HAVE DECIDED ON MAKING THIS

### The Great Sale of the Season.

So that for the next six weeks our prices will be such as will more than gratify every buyer. The sale will embrace all classes of the choicest Summer goods, including

Millinery, Mantles,

Fancy Goods, every kind, Shirtings, Tweeds, etc.

In fact our entire Summer Stock. We can only quote a few particulars:

Beautiful Colored Dress Silks for 50 cents, worth \$1. Choice Silk Mantles for 81.25, worth 85. Cashmere Mantles for 75 cents, worth 83. All styles of summer Costumes at half-price, a handsome one for \$1.50. Parasols at merely nominal figures; a full-sized Parasol for 374c. All 121c Prints reduced to 10c. Summer Tweeds, a wonderful bargain.
Ready-made Clothing at prices next to nothing.
Muslins and Grenadines at 50 a yard. Venetian Blinds

EVERYTHING ELSE ON THE SAME SCALE

And other Building Requisites Townspeople and country people rally to the Grand cale at your Own Store-The Golden Lion-do not buy a cent's worth elsewhere till you have seen our bargains, a glance at which will courince you that the Lion is the place at which to spend your money. IMPROVED SUCTION PUMPS

> Come Early to the Sale; We are Crowded Daily.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, June 26, 1877.

#### FASHIONABLE THE

WHITE GOODS

White Piques,

White Lawns, White Marseilles. White Brilliants. White Mulls, White Books. White Centennial Stripes and Checks,

in great variety at the Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 12, 1877.

A. O. BUCHAM.

White Swiss Embroideries.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Manue Establishment

Our styles in ladies' and children's Trimmed Hats cannot fall to commend the admiration of the ladies of town and country, and in addition we make it a specialty to cut down prices in this department to a very fine thing. thereby enabling ladies to have an elegant trimmed hat or bonnet at a very low figure. 200 dozen Best Colored Kid Gloves, two Buttons,

We have now on exhibition a full stock of all the noveities in Millinery.

at 50 cents per pair, just half price.

WE REQUEST AN EARLY CALL

When we feel confident that the utmost satisfaction will be given to our patrons. We may mention that we do not offer old stuff or bankrups

Our Goods are all New and Sound: JOHN HOCC & SON.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BARGAINS BARGAINS.

Christie,

May 22, 1877

# Henderson

& Co.

Having during the past week, taken advantage of

The Immense Slaughter Sales at Toronto.

are enabled to offer the

CHEAPEST LOT

# SEASONABLE GOODS

Ever Brought into Acton:

All new, fresh, and comprising this Spring's Im portations.

#### Instance following:

3127 yards of American Prints at 5c, worth 9c.

2113 yards of American Prints at 8c, worth 10c. 1000 yards of English Prints at 10c. worth 10c.

100 dosen Canada Straw Hats at 5c.

40 dosen Sunshades, 10c up.

60 dozen Kid Gloves, very choice, worth \$1.25, for 800.

Dress Goods from 10c up. Parasols at all prices.

#### MILLINERY ROOM

Is now complete with all the novelties of the season, at our popular low cash prices.

Call Early and Secure Bargains. TERMS CASH AND SMALL PROFITS.

Acton, April 20, 1877