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List of Fall Shows.

The Evening Fall Show will be held at Georgetown on Friday, the 1st October. Halton County Show, at Milton, on the 23rd and 24th October. Niagara County, at Eastbrook, 5th of October.

VARIETIES.

Crown pieces—Chignons. The round of pleasure—A ball. "Last" attempts—Shoemaking. Desirable quartets—Silver ones. Base notes—Anonymous letters. A deliberate body—A slow man. A regular settler—The evening sun. A bridge should be tried by its piers.

A little old woman dressed in bright green, and wearing spectacles. She bowed her head. I bowed mine. Then I began to make an awkward sort of apology for the strange way in which I was behaving; but the lady of the house stopped me by saying: "Make no apologies. I am Mrs. Headache."

"Mrs. Headache!" I repeated. "Yes, Mrs. Headache." "Poor creature!" thought I to myself. "I wonder if she has a headache every day?" She really seemed to understand my thoughts, for she answered very quickly: "No, I have no headache myself, in your sense of the word, but I have the control of all the headaches in this part of the world. Those are my sons. Look! And I looked and saw innumerable little fellows, all busy—some hurrying out, some hurrying home, some waiting for orders. Mrs. Headache turned to a pile of books.

"Here," said she, "I have in writing all that they are to do today. Number 4961. Number 496 came in at once. "I want you," said his active little mother "to take thirty-five of your brothers and go to the party in Grand Street this morning. There is to be a very fine supper set out, and a great deal of gas lighted, and a great deal of heat. The children are to stay very late, and one of you will be needed to go home with every child, and remain with it all day tomorrow."

THE HOPPERCRASS.

A ROCKY MOUNTAIN PASTORAL EPIC. From the far West comes a characteristic narration. Its subject is the grasshopper, whose doings are recorded for the benefit of future generations. Read—The grasshopper; He cometh; He cometh numerously; He bringeth his family; Also his relatives; And his friends; Likewise his mother-in-law; And her friends; As well as all that hate her. And they are legions; The wisdom of man computeth them not. They spread over the land, And there is no place where they are not. They nip the springing grass: They devour the fragrant onion sprout; And the savoury celery. The wheat field is left desolate, And no green thing remaineth where the hopper hath been. His pathway is the abomination of desolation; The ranchman mourneth for his green fields that were, but are not. Mayhap he sweareth: Possibly he saith audibly, and crieth aloud—damnable! What crieth the hoppercrass? It troubleth him not. The epic continues the description of length, and concludes reference to the grasshopper as follows:—You can't kill him; Neither can you scare him; Nor can he be discouraged; He dieth only of old age, and very late in the fall.

NEW MAGAZINES.

BOW BELLS

AND Young Ladies' Journal

SEPTEMBER at

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

On East side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

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J. G. HILL

ACTON, Ont.

Would respectfully inform the public that within the past few weeks he has had great improvements made in his photographic apparatus, and that he is now prepared to

Turn Out First-class Work

During any part of the day, in all kinds of weather.

I have secured the services of Mr. W. H. KILBURN, a first-class artist, late of New York City, and as his time is limited, all would do well to call at once, who are desirous of obtaining pictures, which for artistic lighting and brilliancy of finish are unequalled outside of the first class galleries in the Dominion.

Having lately purchased another very valuable instrument second to none in the country, I am enabled to produce work any size, from the ordinary card picture to full.

In Copying and Enlarging. Any size can be obtained and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Color, Crayon or Plumb, and in the highest style of the art.

I would again remind the public that I have constantly in stock a large assortment of Oval and Square Picture Frames Plain and Fancy Mouldings, &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Parties anxious to secure a really artistic picture will please bear in mind that it will be to their interest to call early, as Mr. Kilburn will be unable to remain in Acton longer than a few weeks.

JAMES G. HILL, Photo. July 1, 1875.

C. T. HILL,

DEALER IN

General Groceries,

Boots and Shoes,

Wall Paper,

Window Blinds,

Crockery,

Glassware,

Nails,

Glass,

Putty.

Lined Oil, Raw & Boiled

Paints,

Turpentine,

Machine Oil,

Coal Oil,

Salt, etc.

ALSO

PAIN GREEN & HELLEBORE

For the Destruction of Potato Bugs, Caterpillars and other insects.

The subscriber begs to return his thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and at the same time solicit their further support.

N.B.—Cash Paid for Hides delivered. C. T. HILL, Acton, July 1st, 1875.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Dress, Mantle & Millinery Establishment, 87 UPPER WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

GRAND EXHIBITION SALE

PRICE LIST.

BLACK GLACE SILKS, warranted pure good wearing qualities, at 50c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.50. BLACK GLO GRAIN SILKS, remarkable for their superior appearance and extraordinary durability, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.20. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, in immense variety, at 75c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00. 250 PIECES PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, new and approved styles, to be sold all round at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard—the best goods for the money we have ever sold over the counter. Every Lady must see this lot. 80 PIECES FINE BLACK LUSTRES, to be sold at a reduction of from 5c to 15c per yard from former prices. Our 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, qualities are specially recommended for good wear. WE WILL ALSO SHOW a large and beautiful representation of New Fall Mantles, Mantle Materials, Millinery, Shawls, Skirts, etc., to which we invite particular notice.

Also 100 PAIRS HEAVY BLANKETS, at a Bargain, as follows: 5 1/2 lb Blankets, large size, \$4 50 per pair; 6 1/2 lb Blankets, extra size, 3 75 " " 7 1/2 lb Blankets, twill, extra size, 4 75 " "

Also 200 Quilts and Counterpanes to be sold off Cheap. Hotel and Housekeepers are requested to give these goods their careful attention.

Our intention is to make this Grand Exhibition Sale the great commercial event of the season, and we beg to assure visitors that nothing will be left undone on our part to meet their highest anticipations.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment, 87 Upper Wyndham St., Guelph.

ACTON

Steam Carriage & Wagon Works

MAIN STREET.

MICHAEL SPEIGHT,

General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Maker.

Best Horse-Shoers in the County

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

FIRST-CLASS PLOWS

AND Collard's Patent Iron Harrows

A Good Stock of Carriages and Wagons.

REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to. Acton, July 1, 1875.

THE PRINCIPAL REASON

WHY THE

GOLDEN LION

OF GUELPH

Is underselling all the other merchants, is because he

BUYS FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY,

and has resident in the British markets two first-class buyers—one in Glasgow and the other in London, England—both daily on the spot, reaping all advantages for the patrons of the Lion.

THE LION! THE LION!!

Is now opening FALL GOODS extensively and at such low prices. In fact the Lion will sell goods this season lower than other merchants pay for them. Bring your money to the Lion, and

Get Twenty Dollars Worth for Fifteen.

J. D. WILLIAMSON,

Proprietor of the Leading Store and the only direct importer in Guelph. August 30, 1875.

THE FREE PRESS

PRINTING and PUBLISHING

OFFICE,

Over the Post Office, Mill Street

Orders for all kinds of Job Printing promptly attended to.

THE EMPORIUM

FOR CHEAP

Millinery, Mantles, and Fancy Goods, Jewelry.

Toys, &c. &c.

Don't fail to go to The Emporium. The above lines you will find complete.

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. MCNAIR, Acton, July 1st, 1875—em.

FOUND AT LAST

That the cheapest spot in the County for

BOOTS AND SHOES

IS AT

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Who are selling off the balance of their immense stock at

GREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH.

In order to make room for their Fall Goods.

Don't fail to secure some of the unheard of bargains that they are now offering in

Men, Women and Children's Boots and Shoes

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. As we employ only first-class workmen, we can turn out work that for style and durability is second to none in the Dominion.

KENNEDY BROS Acton, August 24, 1875.

THE CENTRAL STORE

Mill Street, Acton,

Is the Place for Cheap Goods

J. W. MANN'S

STOCK OF

Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Groceries,

Crockery and

Glassware

Is Large, Well Selected and CHEAP.

Groceries always fresh and of the best quality. Great Bargains may be always had for Cash or Produce.

I wish to do strictly a Cash business, as our goods are selling at the LOWEST Market Prices.

Highest price paid for all kinds of Produce

Call and Examine our Stock. Acton, July 1, 1875.

CLEARING SALE

Starting, Sweeping and Unheard of Bargains

TO BE GIVEN AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.

GEORGETOWN.

In order to make room for our Fall Importations, and so ease ourselves of loads of Dry Goods, and on account of the scarcity of money, we have determined on a more sweeping, energetic and

CHEAPER CLEARING SALE

Than hitherto attempted, as we must convert the goods into Cash. Remember the Sale is FOR CASH, and in no case will a second price be made.

We enumerate our Leading Departments:

DRESS GOODS from five cents upwards. PRINTS, from five cents upwards. MUSLINS from five cents upwards. COTTONS, White and Grey, from 5c. upwards lots, for Half price.

MILLINERY, MANTLES, SHAWLS AND PARASOLS, lots, for Half price. Special lines of SILK MANTLES, for \$2.00, worth \$6.50. Special Bargains in CHECK SHIRTINGS, DENIMS, DRILLS, and ALL STAPLE GOODS.

A Special line of LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS—wholesale price \$1.00 and \$2.17—for 50c and 75c. Special lines in LINEN DRESS GOODS, for 15c and 30c, worth 37 1/2c and 50c per yard.

It is impossible for us to enumerate all the GREAT BARGAINS we have to offer, but we especially want to meet the hard-pressed, so some all are convinced.

We again remind the public that our

Millinery and Ordered Clothing Departments are second to none in the Dominion, and accept anything of the kind from the Dominion, or from Toronto.

The Sale will commence on the First of July and continue for six weeks. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., Manthorpe House, Georgetown. July 1, 1875.

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W. H. L. Surgeon.

D. R. J. New York, Colgate, Can. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Res. Acton.

JAMES M. Lister, Instr. to Lect. Acton, Fourth Div. Acton, Ont.

D. HENRI. ames Co. De part neatly, available for Mortgage, at Home, Acton.

W. L. L. Office over the County Hall.

Mrs. B. Teacher of M.

CUNNINGHAM. Office over the County Hall.

ROSSIE. Office over the County Hall.

DOMINGO. Office over the County Hall.

ROYAL. Office over the County Hall.

A. DAY. Office over the County Hall.

CANADA. Office over the County Hall.

W. H. L. Office over the County Hall.

Leather. Office over the County Hall.

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AGENTS. Office over the County Hall.

ACTON. Office over the County Hall.

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