

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO., GLASGOW HOUSE, ACTON,

White thanking their numerous customers for their very liberal patronage during the past season, beg to intimate that they are again fully equipped for the Fall and Winter campaign, having laid in one of the largest, cheapest, and most choice stocks of

GENERAL DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, TWEEDS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, HATS, CAPS, ETC., ever imported into this county by any one house, and at prices below anything ever known in the history of the Dry Goods trade. Their object is to suit every one in quantity, quality and price, and cordially invite the fullest inspection of their goods and prices. Their stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES** in Men's, Women's and Children's wear, for quantity, quality and price combined, far exceeds anything ever offered before in this or adjoining counties. This advantage over other dealers is obtained by their purchasing direct from the manufacturers, instead of buying through jobbers as most houses do, thereby saving the wholesale dealers profit. A liberal discount to families buying in one lot five or more pairs. Their **ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** still maintains its reputation for style, neatness, durability and cheapness. In fact to get a neat and stylish suit at a reasonable price it is necessary to call at the Glasgow House. Full lines of **GROCERIES, TEAS, &c.**, always on hand. **TEA** at 50c per pound, worth 80c.—decidedly the best value ever offered.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS

TERMS—One dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before three months are out and a half will be charged for the two dollars if not paid till the end of the year. No paper will be sent to any post office more than one year in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—Eight cents per line for first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements of eight lines and under, \$1 for three insertions. Business Cards of eight lines and under, \$4 per annum.

A liberal discount allowed on advertisements inserted for extended periods. Advertisements with special instructions inserted till the end of the year, charged accordingly.

Special Notice, the object of which is to promote the secondary trade of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement, and subject to the same regulations as other advertisements.

Transient notices to be paid for in advance, and subject to the same regulations as other advertisements.

NOTICES OF MARRIAGES, Births and Deaths inserted free.

IN THE BOUGH.
The marble was pure and white
Though only a block at best,
But the artist, with inward sight,
Looked further than all the rest,
And saw in the hard, rude stone,
The lordliest statue that man's stone can
So he set to work with care
And chiselled a form of grace—
A figure divinely fair—
With a tender, beautiful face—
But the blows were hard and fast
That brought from the marble that
work at last.

So I think that human lives,
Must bear to God's chisel keen,
If the spirit yearns and strives,
For the better life unseen.
For men are only blocks at best,
Till the chiselling brings out all the
rest.

Unexpected Happiness.
There are people who may be
quiet and sober to their life's end,
and yet they may know happiness,
though it comes slowly and they
receive it distrustfully. It is so
hard, so very hard, to believe in
faith and hope, and to rest your-
self upon them, when you have
suffered cruelly and long from
falsehood and unfaith. You are
slow about trusting to love that
asks nothing but love in return—
to what seems like an angel's gen-
tleness, and the most exquisite ten-
derness and forbearance; you are
slow, because for years your love
has been used for another's gain,
and your devotion has been made
into a convenient tool to shape your
own sorrow. It is so strange to
find your weaknesses and your
small faults given way to and in-
dulged when you are accustomed
to have them mocked at and treat-
ed unmercifully; so strange, that at
first you are frightened, and think
something lurks behind (as usual),
made up of purpose to give you pain.
You cannot believe that it is love
for you, delight in pleasing you,
that has worked this change in
your life. Is it, can it be that?
If it be, let me give my whole
mind and soul to the keeping of it;
but if it be not, oh, may I never
know the truth.

When does a daughter appear so
attractive as when showing her
love to father or mother—as when
employed in lightening their cares
or relieving their burdens. It
would not be far from wrong to
say to a young man who is looking
with some degree of interest for
a life companion—“Would you know
what kind of a wife she will make
upon whom you now have your
eye? Ask what kind of a daughter
she is now. If she is indolently
selfish, leaving care and work to
her mother—especially if she is un-
loving or untruthful—beware of her—
she is not likely to make you happy.
If she is an affectionate and self-
denying daughter, if she is intimate
and confidential with her parents,
you have in that the best promise
of happiness in the future. The
eye of mother or father beaming
with delight as it rests upon a
daughter's form, moving lightly in
their presence, is an unspoken re-
commendation of unfeigned value.

What is the proper length for
the front of a “pull-back” dress?
—A little over two feet.

At the New York Post Office,
in one day, the amount of mail
matter weighed was not less than
one hundred tons.

Do good to your friend, that he
may become wholly yours; to your
enemy, that he may become your
friend.

The easiest and shortest way for
a man to arrive at true glory is
really to be what he desires to ap-
pear to be.

Mr. Mucklestone, (after missing
his hand for the twentieth time) said
to his wife, “I do believe the birds
are frightened at me! Old Keeper
(handily); they didn't ought to be,
but!

SECORD BROS., ACTON, THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Our fall stock is now to hand, opened up and displayed to view. This stock is the largest and choicest we have ever imported, and in it will be found in addition to our large stock of stable goods, every luxury and delicacy to be found in any first-class city establishment, such as

- Fresh Oysters, Canned Salmon, Sardines,
- Cove Oysters, Ocean Trout, Lobsters,
- Clams, Finnan Haddies, Shell Lobsters.

Fresh Oysters always in Stock.

- Lemon Jelly, Black Currant Jelly, Crab Apple Jelly,
- Pear Jelly, Red Currant Jelly, Strawberry Jelly,
- Grape Jelly, Pine Apple Jelly, Raspberry Jelly.

White Fish, Cod, Salmon Trout, Herrings.

- Peach Preserve, Blue Plum Preserve, Raspberry Preserve,
- Lombard do do, Pear do do,
- Black Currant do, Golden Drop do do, Cherry do do.

Our Stock of Teas is Large, Fresh, Choice, and Cheap.

- Canned Cherries, Canned Black Currants, Canned Tomatoes,
- Gooseberries, Peaches, Green Beans,
- Strawberries, Green Corn, Corp.

Confectionery, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, &c.

- Coffee, Spices, Mustard, Soap,
- Cocoa, Pickles, Flavors, Hair Oil,
- Chocolate, Castor and Olive Oils.

By Keeping Good Goods, and Selling Cheap, We Benefit Our Customers.

HARDWARE.

In Hardware we have every article necessary to complete the building or furnishing of any house or barn, also every implement necessary about a Farm or Garden, such as Nails, Locks, Hinges, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, Saws, Carpenters' Tools, Bolts, Chains, Ropes, Blasting Powder, Fuse, Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition, Cartridges, Brass Kettles, Enamel Pots, &c.

By Benefitting Our Customers We Benefit Ourselves.

- Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets,
- Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors,
- Mirrors, Canes, Brushes.

Our Stock of Hardware is Large, Well Selected and Cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

We have a stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Pencils, Graining Combs, Points, Gold Leaf, Bronzes, Smalts, &c.

CROCKERY, CHINA, ETC.

In this branch we have a very fine stock of beautiful goods, comprising everything in the line, including glassware of all descriptions.

We aim at pleasing our Customers, and keeping what they want.

- White Granite Tea Sets, China Tea Sets, (10 kinds)
- Cups and Saucers, Vases,
- Plates, Pitchers,
- Pitchers, Taster Jugs,
- Toilet Sets, Fancy Jugs and Pitchers,
- Parian Jugs and Pitchers, Common Dishes of all kinds,
- Vases, Sick Bed Cups and Pans.

Magnificent Deep Blue and Bronze Toilet Sets.

- Lamps of all kinds, Glass Table Sets, Glass Nappies,
- Glass Preserve Dishes, Tumblers, Pickle Bottles,
- Fruit Dishes, Goblets, Pitchers,
- Cake Dishes, Celery Glasses, Syrup Pitchers,

We don't give discounts, for we don't believe in them. We prefer selling cheap and at net prices, so that our customers know exactly what they are doing. Our Teas are twenty-five per cent, and other goods fifteen per cent lower than they can be bought elsewhere, and every person saves money by dealing at

SECORD BROS.

STOCK COMPLETE C. T. HILL, REMOVAL

In every Department at the FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,

begs to intimate that his Stock is now complete in every department, and desires to inform the ladies of Glasgow and surrounding country that his display of New and Fashionable Goods is the finest he has ever submitted for public approval. Special attention is invited to our

- Silk and Dress Department,
- Shawl and Mantle Department,
- Millinery Department.

Furs, Fancy Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, &c.,

All of which we are prepared to cut at the very lowest prices.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Queen's, Oct. 12, 1875.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT DICKSON & McNAB'S.

Do not fail to visit the

EAST END

And examine those piles of WINCEYS, ranging from 10 cents upwards.

Also those COTTONS, all best Canadian makes, ranging from 8 cents upwards.

FLANNELS, from 25 cents upwards.

And other Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in proportion.

DICKSON & McNAB.

Call at J. W. Mann's CENTRAL EMPORIUM, MILL STREET, ACTON.

DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

In Groceries, Crockery and Glassware

GREAT BARGAINS!

The subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country, for their liberal patronage, and trusts that in future they will continue the same liberal appreciation.

As a large portion of his business is ready-pay, he can afford to

SELL CHEAPER

Than those who give long credit and have a great many bad debts.

Steam Carriage & Wagon Works MAIN STREET, ACTON.

Best Horse-Shoers in the County

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.

CE. E. MORROW, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

Has removed to the Brick Drug Store on Mill Street,

Formerly occupied by the late DR. CARTER, which has been enlarged and refitted.

A large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, &c., always on hand.

Boots and Shoes

A large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the very best manufacture, has just been received at

CRAINE & SON'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE,

MILL STREET, ACTON.

A full line of all sizes for

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,

Will be found to select from, at prices as low as can be had anywhere.

Special attention is called to our

CUSTOM WORK, which at all times receives our careful personal supervision. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to.

CRAINE & SON.

Acton, Sept. 28, 1875.

THE POST OFFICE STORE ACTON

Having adopted the

READY PAY SYSTEM,

And discount for cash of

EIGHT CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

for three months past, would take this opportunity of stating that the

System Has Proved Most Satisfactory

To my numerous customers and also to myself, I will continue to

Sell Goods as Low as any House in the Trade

Doing a Credit Business, and will give the

8 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Customers will no doubt avail themselves of the discount. I am fully satisfied of success, and satisfaction to all concerned, in the cash and discount system.

Prompt paying monthly customers considered as cash, and will get the discount.

Cash for all Kinds of Produce.

Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance Agent, Agent Money to Loan, Agent Montreal Tel. Co., Clerk, Fourth Div. Court, Com. in Q. B., &c.

ACTON.
JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, September 1, 1875.

Mill Street, ACTON,
DEALER IN

General Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,

Wall Paper,
Window Blinds,

Crockery,
Glassware,

Nails,
Glass,

Putty.

Linseed Oil, Raw & Boiled

Paints,

Turpentine,
Machine Oil,

Coal Oil,

Salt, etc.

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. Acton, July 1st, 1875. C. T. HILL.



ACTON LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

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

First-class Horses and Carriages at Reasonable Rates.

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

JOB PRINTING

Of every description

In the best and most attractive styles,

promptly executed at the

FREE PRESS OFFICE

(In Matthew's New Buildings)

ACTON.

J. H. HACKING, Proprietor.

Acton, September 1, 1875.

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