

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

GLASGOW HOUSE, ACTON.

While 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. TRADE

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS

TERMS—One dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before three months one dollar and a cent will be charged. If two dollars or more are in arrears, the paper will be sent to any person more than one year unpaid.

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

A liberal discount allowed on advertisements inserted for extended periods. Advertisements without special instructions treated as for one insertion and charged accordingly.

Special Notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or community, to be considered an advertisement. All advertising accounts rendered in strictly.

Notices of Marriages, Births and Deaths inserted free.

FAMILY MATTERS.

Preserving Colors.—When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the acid, after which an application of chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of chloroform is but little known.

The following water-proof harness blacking, which also serves as a polish is indorsed by the Boston *Journal of Chemistry*: Mutton'suet, 2 ounces; beeswax 6 ounces; melt and add: sugar candy, (in fine powder) 6 ounces; soft soap, 2 ounces; indigo, (in fine powder) $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce; lampblack, $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce. When thoroughly incorporated add turpentine, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint, and pour into pots and tins.

The Innocent Old Lady.

She lives down on Baker street, and she has a daughter about sixteen years old. The old lady retains all her simplicity and innocence, and she doesn't go two cents an style.

The other evening when a "splendid catch" called to escort his daughter to the opera, the mother wouldn't take the hint to keep still and wouldn't help carry out the daughter's idea that they had wealth. While helping her daughter get ready she asked:

"Mary, are you going to wear the shoes with one heel out, or the pair with holes in 'em?"

Mary didn't seem to hear, and the mother inquired:

"Are you going to wear that dollar gold chain and that washed locket, or will you wear the diamond father bought at the hardware store?"

Mary winked at her, and the young man blushed, but the old woman went on:

"Are you going to borrow Mrs. Brown's shawl, or will you wear mine?"

Mary bustled around the room, and the mother said:

"Be careful of your dress Mary; you know it's the only one you've got, and you can't have another until the mortgage on this place is lifted."

Mary remarked to her escort that if promised to be a beautiful evening, and as she buttoned her gloves her mother asked:

"Those are Mrs. Hardy's gloves ain't they? She's been a good neighbor to us, and I don't know how you'd manage to go anywhere if she didn't live near us."

Mary was hurrying to get out of the room, when the mother raised her voice one more and asked:

"Did you run in to Mrs. Jewett's and borrow her bracelet and eart. Yes I see you did. Well now you look real stylish, and I hope you'll have a good time."

Mary sits by her window in the pale moonlight and sighs for the splendid young man to come and bear her around some more, but he hasn't been seen up that way since that night. The old lady, too, says that he seemed like a nice young man, and she hopes that he hasn't been killed by the street cars.

The printing-office of Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., in New York, was burnt down on Thursday morning. Five thousand presses, forty tons of type, and the entire edition of their January Book, almost ready to be issued, were destroyed and heavy loss sustained by the firm.

The Centennial Commissioners have returned from Philadelphia where they were making arrangements for the Canadian exhibits. They have rented a house in that city and made preliminary arrangements for the accommodation of the Canadian goods. It is now pretty certain that Canada's exhibition will be a very successful one.

SECORD BROS.,

ACTON, THE GREAT TEA HOUSE.

Our fall-stock is now on 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 staple goods, every luxury and delicacy to be found in any first-class city establishment, such as

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

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,
Red Currant do	Lombard do do	Pear do
Black Currant do	Golden Drop do do	Cherry do

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

Canned Cherries,	Canned Black Currants,	Canned Tomatoes,
" Gooseberries,	" Peaches,	" Green Beans,
" Strawberry,	" Green Corn,	" Corn.

Confectionery, Biscuits, Raisins, Currants, &c.

Coffee,	Spices,	Mustard,
Cocoa,	Pickles,	" Soap,
Chocolate,	Flavors,	Hair Oil,
	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 hold a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Japans, Brushes, Pencils, Gaining 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,	" " Yases,
" " Plates,	" " Pitchers,
" " Pitchers,	Taster Jugs,
" " Toilette Sets,	Fancy Jugs and Pitchers,
Parian Jugs and Pitchers,	Common Dishes of all kinds,
" " Yases,	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,

ACTON, FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,

In every Department at the Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN General Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Crockery, Glassware, Nails, Glass, Putty, Linsseed Oil, Raw & Balled Paints, Turpentine, Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

Best to intimate that his Stock is now complete in every department, and desires to inform the holders of cloth 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

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.

A. O. BUCHAM.
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelphe, Oct. 14, 1875.

NEW FALL GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT **DICKSON & McNAB'S.**

Do not fail to visit the **EAST END**

And examine these piles of **WINEYS**, 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.**

HIS FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

In Groceries, Crockery and Glassware **GREAT BARGAINS!**

Is much larger and better than ever. A splendid stock to select from, at very low prices. Will be found a complete assortment of the best quality.

The subscriber begs to return his 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 credits and have a great many bad debts.

J. W. MANN.
Acton, Sept. 20, 1875.

Steam Carriage & Wagon Works

MAIN STREET, ACTON. **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.** Always on hand. **A Good Stock of Carriages and Wagons.** REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

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AT "THE GOLDEN LION,"

GUELPH

The best Fall Trade we have ever done, and cash that does it. For cash we buy cheap. The leading houses all at times, buying largely and underselling everything. Files of new goods again arriving, to be rushed off at public prices.

New fresh stock of Furs on hand, in every class, cheaper than any hitherto shown.

4 cases New Dry Goods tremendous bargains, worthy the attention of buyers. Three cases New Mantles.

New Flowers, New Feathers in endless variety in the Millinery Department, up stairs. Thousands of Clouds, Stars, Shaws, all being sold decidedly cheap.

A bankrupt stock of Tweeds will be sold at once, terrific bargains in every piece: 100 pieces of Scarlet Flannel, the quality, at 20c per yard.

In the Up-Stairs Department I am full of Buffalo Robes, much cheaper than anything in Guelphe. We do the best Tapestry Carpet at 70c with 50 different patterns to choose from. 500 pieces of dark grey home-made Felled Tweed, extra heavy, at 27c per yard, worth 55c. Come right along where the bargains are, and get a full choice of all classes of goods.

J. D. WILLIAMSON,

See the Golden Lion over the door.

THE POST OFFICE STORE

ACTON **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 credit system.

Promptly 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.

JAMES MATTHEWS
Acton, September 1, 1875.

ACTON, DECEMBER 23, 1875.