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103 PIECES CROSBY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS

AT THE EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICE OF

75 Cents Per Yard, Worth \$1.20.

78 Pieces Assorted 2 and 3 ply Kidderminster Carpets

BEAUTIFUL GOODS, AT A LARGE REDUCTION ON USUAL PRICES.

The above goods have been bought by me at less than the makers' cost, and I offer for the next two months the cheapest carpets to be met with in the Dominion. Call early and select.

JOHN HOGG,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Oct. 27, 1875

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Morning Mail, Day Express, Mixed, Night Express, etc.

GOING EAST.

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ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mail going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. going East at 5 p.m. Registered letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Rawbone, of Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Church, Acton, on Sunday next, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. and 6 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Halton County Council meets next Tuesday. Jobs and Odd Lots 'to close' in every department, regardless of cost or value, at Christie, Henderson & Co.

Second Book celebrated 50th anniversary, acknowledged to be the best in the country. A garden vine containing a number of fresh buds half an inch long, has been left at this office, as a sample of the sprouting vegetation in January.

Wanted at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, a large number of genuine first-class purchasers who will come down handsomely and assist in making a 'Big Push' as goods must be sold before stock taking. Will you be one?

Accident. We learn that one day last week, Mr. Geo. Gibbs of Ballinacraig, and two children were returning home from Acton, she was thrown from the buggy and severely hurt. The horses became detached from the vehicle and were not found till a day or two afterwards.

To Correspondents. We invite all who can do so, to send us short descriptions of accidents, or unusual occurrences in any part of the County. Write on one side of the paper only. Mail your letters on Monday or Tuesday, to be sure of insertion in the next issue of the same week.

Fair. Boys' Fur Caps. Men's Fur Caps. Buffalo-Robes, lined and unlined. The above goods to be sold at panic prices in order to clear them off before the spring. Nov is your time for cheap furs.

Seas of Temperance. The following are the names of the officers of Acton Division for the present quarter: Robert Warren, W.P. Clara Watson, W.A. Albert Matthews, R.S. H. Hunt, A.R.S. David McMath, F.S. Benjamin N. Schell, Treasurer. Albert Moore, C. Emma Matthews, A.C. James Sharp, L.R. John Worden, D.S. H. B. Cook, Chaplain.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir:—The friends of Temperance must see with great satisfaction the progress the cause has made in our village. But a short time ago our Division was called a 'Parcel of Boys,' and last night we find several of our most respectable citizens joining the 'Boys.' And it is rumored that many more intend following the good example. Such men are an invaluable acquisition to our Order, and will give the body a stability which cannot fail to benefit the cause. In conclusion, I hope our new members will show such satisfaction at the step they have taken as to remain steady, and give a hearty welcome to those who may be induced to join them, and give a hearty welcome to those who may be induced to join them, and give a hearty welcome to those who may be induced to join them.

Acton, Jan. 19, 1876.

Bible Society.

At a meeting of the Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, held in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of the 14th inst., it was resolved to hold the annual meeting of the Society on Friday, the 4th of February next, in order to give the fullest publicity to the time of holding the annual meeting, the collectors are requested to visit the various divisions of the Branch to which they are appointed, prior to that date, to make collections and extend a special invitation to the public to attend.

The following persons have been appointed to take up subscriptions, viz: 1st and 2nd lines Erie—Messrs. Alex. Kennedy and Eli Snyder. 3rd and 4th lines Erie—Messrs. D. D. Christie and John Warren. 5th and 6th lines Erie—Messrs. D. Henderson and Peter Mann, sen.

1st line Esquimaux and town line below Acton—Messrs. Messrs. John Sevier and Samuel Moore. 1st and 2nd lines Esquimaux and town line above Acton—Messrs. A. Campbell and Dunan Kinnedy. 2nd and 3rd lines Esquimaux below Acton—Messrs. M. McPherson and John Speight. 3rd and 4th lines Esquimaux above cross road, and 4th and 5th below—Messrs. William Gordon and John Mann. Nassagoyas—Messrs. Jas. Matthews and Donald Kennedy. Acton, north of Mill street—Messrs. Steel and Cigaret. Acton, south of Mill street—Messrs. Nicklin and Speight.

Collection books may be received on application or through post office from D. Henderson, Secretary, and returns to be made not later than Wednesday prior to annual meeting.

Proposed Brush Factory in Acton. A gentleman named Baker, residing in Belleville, met the members of the Village Council, yesterday, according to appointment, to confer with them in reference to the bonus offered for the establishment of a brush factory in this place. Mr. Baker's proposition is, that if a sufficient inducement be offered, he and his partners would at once commence the manufacture of brushes, employing a capital of some \$25,000, and requiring the services of about 40 hands, ten of whom would be skilled workmen, the remainder boys and women. Mr. Baker had with him a model of a machine recently patented, of which he has purchased the right to use in Canada, and which he proposes to introduce into his factory, for rapidly boring and manipulating the blocks for the brushes.

With the introduction of this machine, he stated, about with the proposed amount of capital and labor, his firm would be able to turn out a quantity of brushes fully equal to any establishment now in existence in Canada. He has the appearance of being a good practical man of business, and who would be a desirable citizen.

The members of the Council were of course not in a position to make any definite offer. All they could do was to assure him that if everything proved to be as represented, his firm would in all probability be liberally dealt with. After satisfying himself with the location of the place, and with the facilities for procuring the description of timber required, he left with the understanding that if his partners thought well of the matter, he would shortly return and have the subject laid more definitely before the ratepayers.

We will not offer any remarks just now in reference to the question of bonus for this case, as it will be time enough to do so when the proposition assumes a more tangible shape. An establishment such as proposed would undoubtedly be of very great benefit to this place, and it should receive all possible encouragement, which we believe our people are fully prepared to give. We hope to hear more from Mr. Baker in the course of a few days.

See that famous yard-wide cotton first quality only 10 cents a yard, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

Record Bros. have made another grand reduction in prices. This firm certainly deserve the thanks as well as the extensive patronage they receive for the efforts they are constantly making to place cheap goods in the hands of consumers. Their present reduction in prices is made just at the proper time, and will help the people to ride over the prevailing hard times. It appears so to be their study how they can provide their patrons with goods at the lowest possible price. We wish them every success.

RECORD BROS.,

Montreal House,

ACTON.

The Acknowledged Cheapest House.

Is Cheaper than Ever.

Prices Reduced.

Money Saved.

READ THIS.

Having adopted the system of doing business on a

Basis of Three Month's Credit,

We feel assured it will result to the advantage of our customers as well as ourselves, and we propose showing our customers a few of the advantages they will gain by it. If we can get a settlement of all accounts every three months, it will be as good to us as cash, and as we intend to carry this out, and whether the account is one dollar or a hundred, insist on cash or note, and interest every three months, we have made a

GREAT AND GRAND

REDUCTION IN PRICES

Of all goods capable of reduction, a few instances of which we give below

LOOK!

- 8 Tea reduced to 85 cents. 80 cent Tea reduced to 70 cents. 75 cent Tea reduced to 60 cents. 40 cent Coal Oil reduced to 30 cents. \$25 Silver Watch reduced to \$18. \$18 Silver Watch reduced to \$10. \$6.50 China Tea Set reduced to \$5. \$1.50 Chopping Axe reduced to \$1.35. \$1.25 Chopping Axe reduced to \$1. \$1.50 Granite Cups and Saucers reduced to \$1.25. 7 1/2 cent Toronto Biscuits, by box, reduced to 7 cents. 20 pounds of Rice for \$1.

A further reduction of 5c per lb. on all Teas except our 50c Tea, when sold in 5 or 10 lb. lots.

It is a great and glorious thing to sell good goods cheap, and the man who has accomplished this has always been regarded as a public benefactor. If this be so, we think we can justly lay some claim to the title for our house has always been acknowledged one of the cheapest anywhere, and we are now making another effort to throw cheap goods and money into the pockets of our customers, and we are already convinced that the public hail it with pleasure.

RECORD BROS.

GRAND SWEEPING SALE

To clear out balance of Fall and Winter Stock,

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO., ACTON,

Are now offering their entire stock at

DECIDED BARGAINS FOR CASH ONLY.

Now is the time for Cheap Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Shawls, Cloths, Millinery, Mantles, Flowers, Blankets, etc., etc.

See that famous yard-wide Factory, first quality, only 10c.

No Reserve.—All Goods at Bottom Prices. Drives, Jobs and Bargains in every department.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.—No Goods charged at reduced prices. Produce taken as cash.

"BIG SALE"

COMMENCED AT THE

Mammoth House,

Georgetown,

On Friday, Jan. 7th, 1876.

The balance of our Winter Stock will be cleared out at

Enormously Low Prices.

Big Reduction.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

Prepare for Bargains.

Note the prices of a few of our leading lines:

- Extra heavy Full Cloth, 40c per yd. Extra heavy Wool Tweed, 50c pr yd. Extra heavy Blankets, \$3 00. Splendid Shawls, \$1.50. Splendid Jackets, \$1.50. Fur Sets, \$2 00. Extra heavy Flannels, 25c per yard. Extra heavy Factory Cotton, 7c pr yd. 800 Ladies' Winsey Skirts, made up, 50c each. 200 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 12c per yard. 100 pieces Beautiful New Serges, 20c per yard.

The above is only a few lines of goods which we shall offer at this our Big Sale. Remember this is to be the grandest

"PUSH SALE"

we have ever contemplated.

Call and see us if you want to buy

GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.

We shall be pleased to see our customers, and show our stock whether they want to buy or not.

No trouble to show Goods.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

Mammoth House,

Georgetown.

N. B.—Remember our Ordered Clothing and Millinery Departments.

M. L. A. & Co.

Georgetown, Jan. 11, 1876.

GREAT SALE.

Cheap Overcoats

CHEAP OVERCOATS.

Sweeping Sale of Ready-Made Clothing commenced to-day at the

ELEPHANT CLOTHING HOUSE,

GUELPH.

Rare Chance. Call and See Our Prices.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO,

No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 4, 1876.

STOCK COMPLETE

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 Guelph and surrounding country that his display of New and Fashionable Goods is the best 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.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Oct. 12, 1875.

CEO. E. MORROW,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

Has removed to the

Brick Drug Store on Mill Street,

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

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

Acton, Nov. 9, 1875.

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THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

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Of every description What's the Matter?

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J. H. HACKING, Proprietor.

Nov. 15, 1874.