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BREOCH-AN'-DHORIS.

Her name ye'll knew be Shon Maorne,
A lattie nursed on usquebae,—
Wha inta Glasco fount her way
To get ta praw, pig, muckle pay,
An' taucht ta—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris;
Her shief she'll pe a shentleman,
She'll luve wi' luve her nople clan,
An' oich! she'll told to efery man—
Tat if tey'll stood in Freetom's van,
To teuk ta—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris.

Whan she'll pe facht wi' sooth or tirk,
Or whan she'll gang to trive ta stirk,
Whan she'll pe trampin' in ta mirk,
Or gangin' to ta Sappath kirk,
She'll teuk a—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris;
An' whan she'll wi' a freen po crouse,
Or spent to nicht in neeber hoose,
She'll wadna like to tink her doose,
Afore she'll leave it pe her use
To trink a—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris.

Whan mairitches pe unco rife,
An' wife teuk man, or man teuk wife—
For warse or waur tere haill o' life—
To trive awa to teevil strife,
We teuk ta—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris;
An' whan her ancker fires her bouk,
Or mak her tiffer, wi' a fouk,
As men will to wha pe to gowk,
To safe her freenchip she'll pe howk
A twasome—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris.

Ta Queen tey say pe Hellan' bred,
Dang will her clory sunlicht spread,
Gin she'll pe pit, when gaun to bed—
Ta nicht-kep on her ponnie head
Tey ca ta—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris;
Tho' far awa frae hamely hills—
Tu lan'-o'-cakes an' muckle shills
(Ta thocht her e'e wi' water fills),
She'll wish her Guids an' nefer ills
In mony a—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris.

Her Piple tells her what ta to,
An' spokes o' Noa gettin' fou'—
King Dauvit an' King Solomons knew
Ta virchews o' ta mountain dew,
An' teuk tere—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris;
Noo, whan teath's pibroch souns ta plaw
She'll trink her healts afore she'll fa',
An' wi' a Highan-sung, Hurra!
She'll raise ta quaich an' trink it a',
An' whisper—Dheoch-an'-Dhoris.

—*Glasgow Herald.*

VETERINARY.

Galls.

There would be no necessity to cure galls if common sense were used in selecting a properly fitting collar. If a farmer wore a pair of loose shoes, constantly slipping up and down at the heels as he walked, he would be treating himself as he often treats his horse, and would learn by experience how galls might be prevented. Sometimes the collar is badly made as well as badly fitted. A good collar should should be hard and smooth on the inside, and ought never to have anything applied to it that would interfere with its smooth surface. Anything of an adhesive nature would drag on the skin and create a sore spot.

Balky Horses.

The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one thought at a time; for this reason continued whipping is out of the question and only confirms his stubborn resolve. But if you can by any means change the direction of his mind, and give him a new subject to think of, nine times out of ten you will have no trouble in starting him. As simple a trick as a little pepper, aloes, or the like, thrown back on his tongue, will often succeed by turning attention to the taste in his mouth. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of common wrapping-twine, such as grocers use, around the fore-leg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow-knot. At the first kick he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance, you can get out, remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive. Or tie a string tightly around his ear, which will serve to divert his mind to forget his stubbornness.

Facts Worth Remembering.

It is worth while for all farmers everywhere to remember that thorough culture is better than three mortgages on their farms.

That an offensive war against weeds is five times less expensive than a defensive one.

That good fences always pay better than lawsuits with neighbors.

That hay is a good deal cheaper made in summer than purchased in winter.

That more stock perish from famine than founder.

The horse who lays his ears back and looks lightning when any one approaches him is vicious. Don't buy him.

That scrimping the feed of fattening hogs is a waste of grain.

That over-fed fowls won't lay eggs.

That educating children properly is money lent at one hundred per cent.

That one evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten lounging about country taverns.

That cows should always be milked regularly and clean.

GUELPH AMORY.

ALSO

Gold, Silver & Nickel Plating Works,

148 QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH

John Kirkham, Prop,

Manufacturer and Importer of

Breech and Muzzle Loading Rifles, Shot Guns, &c.

Revolvers of all descriptions always on hand.

AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREECH LOADING ARMS.

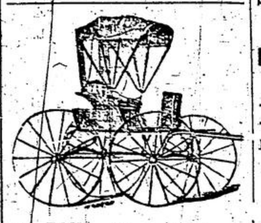
Ely & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for re-loading same. Re-loaders, Re-cappers, Cap Ejectors, Cutlers, and Creasors, Cleaning Rods, and all articles necessary for a Sportsman's outfit.

All sorts of Repairing and Jobbing executed on the shortest notice at

148 Quebec Street.

JOHN KIRKHAM.

25 Rifle Gallery on the premises—open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 p.m.



ACTON

Wagon and Carriage FACTORY.

JAMES RYDER, Proprietor.

Wagons,
Carriages,
Sleighs,
Cutters, &c.

Kept in stock and made to Order on the Shortest Notice.

Strict attention paid to

Horse-Shoeing & General Jobbing

and satisfaction guaranteed.

Acton July 1st, 1875.

DR. ROBERTS'
Celebrated Ointment
CALLED THE
POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

is confidently recommended to the Public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description; a certain cure for Ulcerated Sore Legs, even of twenty years' standing; Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chilblains, Scorbutic Eruptions, and Pimples on the Face, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Sore Heads, Sore Breasts, Piles, Fistula, and Cancerous Humours, and is a Specific for those afflicting Eruptions that sometimes follow vaccination. Sold in Pots at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.

Dr. Roberts' Pilula Antiscrophula

Or ALTERNATIVE PILLS, confirmed by sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines ever compounded for purifying the blood, and assisting Nature in her operations. Hence they are useful in Scrofula, Scorbutic Complaints, Glandular Swellings, particularly those of the Neck, &c. They form a mild and superior Family Aperient, which may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet. Sold in Boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 9d., 11s. and 22s. each.

BY THE PROPRIETORS,
BEACH AND BARNICOTT
AT THEIR
DISPENSARY, BRIDPORT, ENGLAND,
and by all respectable Medicine Vendors

Beware of Counterfeits.

For the protection of the public of British North America, I deem it my duty to state that MY PILLS AND OINTMENT are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the UNITED STATES.

Each Pot and Box bears the "British Government Stamp, with the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.

This notice has become necessary, in consequence of vile and spurious imitations of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," being fabricated at 78 Maiden Lane, New York, by parties styling themselves "Holloway & Co." with an assumed trade mark, thus—

Unprincipled vendors can obtain this trash at a very low price, and so deceive you by selling the same for my genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which are manufactured only at 533, Oxford street, London.

Persons who may be so deceived will be pleased to communicate with me.

Many respectable firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

The following is a list of the firms alluded to: and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

EVANS, MERCER & Co., Montreal.
AVERY, BROWN & Co., Halifax, N S
FORSYTH & Co., Halifax, N S
T. B. HARKER & SONS, St. John, N. B.
APOTHECARIES' HALL Co., Charlottetown
LANGLEY & Co, Victoria, B C
MOORE & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. JOHN FALLEN, Chatham, N B
MUNRO & Co., Montreal
J. WINER & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
R. J. ROSE, Toronto.
A. CHIPMAN SMITH, St. John, N. B.
JOHN BOND, Goderich, Ont
ELLIOT & Co., Toronto
J. CHALONER, St. John, N. B.
HANINGTON BROTHERS, St. John, N. B
R. S. FREDDY, Windsor, Ont
Mrs. ORPEN, Morden, N. S
GEORGE U. HUNT, jun., Fredericton, N. B
W. H. THOMPSON Harbor Grace, N. F. L
J. H. WILEY, Fredericton, N. B
W. & D. YUILE, Montreal
CHAS. I. DAVIES, Fredericton, N B

The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale net prices, in quantities of not less than £20 worth—viz., 8s. 6d., 22s., and 45s. per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remittances must be sent in advance.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
533, Oxford Street, W. C.
London, June 1st, 1875.

THE
POST OFFICE CASH STORE,
ACTON, ONT.

On beginning the business of 1876, I would return sincere thanks to my numerous customers for the very liberal support they have given me during the past 22 years, and again I most respectfully ask a continuance of their respective support. During my experience in business I have pretty thoroughly found out the

Ups and Downs in Trade,

And am fully convinced that a

Credit Business is a Dangerous Business to both Seller and Buyer.

I am therefore determined to do a

READY PAY BUSINESS

And give my customers the benefit by giving them

Eight per cent off for Cash on all General Groceries

(excepting Sugar). By doing business as above, I will have the cash to buy my goods and effect a

SAVING OF AT LEAST 6 PER CENT

and

MY CUSTOMERS WILL GET THE BENEFIT,

And in reality get

14 per cent for their Money.

Please consider the matter over, and give me your support to carry out the only right way of doing business, that is

READY PAY.

My stock will always be found complete in

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Wall Papers, Window Blinds, Window Rollers, &c.

Specialties.—SAUSAGE, OYSTERS, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FINNAN HADDIES, &c., &c.

PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

I believe in the DISCOUNT SYSTEM, and as it has proved very satisfactory, I will continue to give the discount as follows: On 25 cts, 2 cents discount; on 50 cts, 4 cents; on 75 cts, 6 cents; on $1, 8 cents.

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, January 18, 1876.

Wm. Stewart & Co.

WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH.

Are showing now

Speical Lines in Cheap Jackets.

Special Lines of Cheap Dress Goods

Special Lines of Cheap Cottons.

Special Lines of Cheap Silks.

Special Lines of Cheap Flannels.

Special Lines of Cheap Blankets.

A Special Lot of Canton Flannel

A Special Lot of Cheap Tweeds.

A Special Lot of Winceys, Cheap.

Black Lustres, Special Value.

WM. STEWART & Co.

C. T. HILL,

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.

C. T. HILL.

Acton, July 1st, 1875.

Boots and Shoes

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

OUR

WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

Are now offered at

VERY LOW PRICES,

To make room for Spring Stock.

Now is the time to get Bargains. Call Early.

CRAINE & SON.

Acton, Feb. 15, 1876.

"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' Wincey Skirts, made up, 50c each.
200 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 12½c 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.

McL., A. & Co.

Georgetown, Jan. 11, 1876.

Steam Carriage AND 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.

Acton, July 1, 1875.

Cheap Clothing

AT THE

EAST END.

DICKSON & McNAB.

Acton, Feb. 4, 1876.

ANOTHER LOT OF

PLATED WARE

OPENING AT

McBean & Co's,

UP-TOWN HARDWARE STORE

Designed for the

Christmas Season.

A LINE OF

BEAUTIFUL LAMPS

At Prices Unparalled in Guelph,

AT

A. McBEAN & CO.'S.

Alma Block, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1875

MONEY WANTED.

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT PANIC PRICES.

KENNEDY BROTHERS,

Have just received their

Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes,

And are determined to continue to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and better value for your money than can be had elsewhere.

Call and See for Yourselves and bring your Friends with you.

Examine our stock which comprises everything in the trade of the latest and most elegant styles and patterns of English, Canadian and American manufacture.

☞ Orders promptly executed and good fits guaranteed. ☜

N B.—All accounts must be settled this month.

KENNEDY BROS.

Acton Nov. 4. 1875

New Goods

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT THE

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

MILL STREET, ACTON.

J. W. MANN'S

Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

Is now

SELLING OFF

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Are offered for cash or produce.

In Groceries, Crockery and Glassware

Will be found a complete assortment of the best quality.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, Dec. 29, 1875.

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.