THE

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FUNNIGRAPHS.

The proper age for a parson.—Why, the parsonage.

When are eyes not eyes? When the wind makes them water.

When is an artist like a cook?—When he's drawing a little duck.

The higher classes — the "lore" classes. The lower classes — the "hire" classes.

When a man prefers water to spirituous liquor he is a well wisher.

Bards of "chin" music are now being organized on the street corners.

Keep on good terms with your wife, your stomach, and your conscience.

A rich man may make a poor husband but almost any girl is willing to take the risk.

In these dull times it is pleasant to contemplate that there is no discount on musical notes.

When we read of Bowen, Beecher, Babcock and Belknap, we may well inquire: "Can such things B?"

A lady, condemning the wearing of moustaches, declared: "It is one of the fashions I set my face against."

"Friend, imitate the example of a locomotive. He runs along, whistles over his work, and yet never takes anything but water to wet his whistle with."

That was a fearful jest of Lord Norbury's on sentencing to death a thief who had stolen a watch:—"You made a grasp at time, my lad, but you clutched eternity.

"I say, boy, whose horse is that you are riding?"

"Why, it's daddy's."

"Who is your daddy?"

"Why, don't you know?—he's uncle Peter Jones."

"So you're the son of your uncle; how do you make that out, young man?"

"Well, I don't know 'zactly how 'tis," replied the boy, "but you see daddy got to be a widower, and married mother's sister, who is aunt Sally, and so he's my uncle now."

The Grand Lodge F. O. G. T. of Ontario, now stands third in number of any in the world, and financially it is first.

A compilation of divorce statistics for the past year in Chicago shows an astonishing sum of matrimonial infidelity and unhappiness. The total number of cases begun number 526; decrees granted, 285; not disposed of, 169; decrees denied, 70. The causes are summarized as follows:—Desertion, 174; cruelty, 157; adultery, 111; drunkenness, 69.

The Otterville *Argus* says: Mr. Elijah Phelps, who is 78 years of age, has just finished cutting a third set of teeth. The first of this set was cut some four years ago, and at intervals since new ones have been added. The last ones completing this set are just fairly through the gums. Mr. Phelps is a remarkably hale old man. He lives with Mr. Asa Learn, on the 8th concession of Malahide.

The Essex *Times* tells the people of Kent to beware of a swindler of the name of Clay, alias McHenry, &c., who goes about pretending to be a detective or officer, and boldly arrests his victims, whom he allows to go upon payment of money. He has bled quite a number throughout Essex, and is presumably making his way into Kent. He is said to be from thirty to thirty-five years old, of slight build, light complexion, with light side-whiskers. His last attempt was made near Stoney Point.

The Arnprior *Star* gives the following particulars of the horrible accident at the woollen factory in that town, on Friday, 10th inst. Mary Stuart, an employee, while sweeping the floor, was caught by a revolving shaft, by the hair of the head, and the whole of her scalp was torn off from the nape of the neck to the eyebrows. One eye is damaged and both ears are gone. It was the most sickening sight, to see a bare skull with bright eyes in it. She does not experience any great pain, and only complains of a fullness in her head. If inflammation does not set in, she will most likely recover. It will be remembered that a girl was killed in a manner similar to the way in which the accident occurred, in this factory, some four years since. The proprietors of the factory have had the shaft encased to prevent the possibility of accident in future.

GUELPH ARMORY.

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.

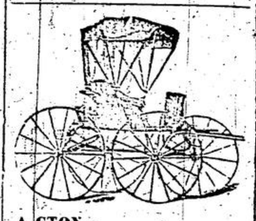
Eley & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for re loading same. Re-loaders, Re-cappers, Cap Ejectors, Cutlers, and Creasors, Cleaning Rods, and all articles necessary for a Sportsman's outfit.

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

148 Quebec Street.

JOHN KIRKHAM.

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



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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' Pilulæ Antiscrophulæ,

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. BARKER & SONS, St. John, N. B.
APPOTHE ARIES' HALL Co., Charlottetown
LANGLEY & Co., Victoria, B C
MOORE & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. JOHN PALLEN, Chatham, N B
MUNRO & Co., Montreal
T. WINER & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
HE. 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
H. S. PRIDDY, Windsor, Ont
Mrs. GREEN, Moncton, N. S
GEORGE L. HUNT, Jun., Fredericton, N. B
W. H. THOMPSON Harbor Grace, N. F. L
J. M. WILLEY, Fredericton, N. B
W. & D. LYLE, 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 33s. 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.

Acton, January 18, 1876. JAMES MATTHEWS.

Wm. Stewart & Co.

WYNDHAM STREET.

GUELPH.

Are showing now

Special 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.

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

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs,
Patent and Proprietory Medicines,
Fancy and Toilet Soaps,
Sponges, Brushes,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Fancy and Rubber Goods.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only.

All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices.

Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

Acton, March 13, 1875. G. E. MORROW.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Previous to stock taking, we will have our usual two weeks' Clearing Sale of Remnants. Every Remnant in the store will be sold cheap.

REMNANTS DRESS GOODS
REMNANTS SILKS,
REMNANTS LUSTRES,
REMNANTS FRENCH MERINOS,
REMNANTS PRINTS,
REMNANTS COTTONS (White and Grey),
REMNANTS TICKINGS,
REMNANTS HOLLANDS,
REMNANTS FLANNELS,
REMNANTS TOWELLINGS,
REMNANTS SHIRTINGS,
REMNANTS TWEEDS,
REMNANTS WINCEYS, &c., &c.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 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.

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.

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 Firends 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.

Acton Nov. 4, 1875 KENNEDY BROS.

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.

Acton, Dec. 29, 1875. J. W. MANN.

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. 81, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

January 4, 1876.