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HOLD YOUR HEAD UP LIKE A MAN.

If the stormy winds should rustle,
While you tread the world's highway,
Still against them bravely tussle,
Hope and labor day by day;
Falter not, no matter whether
There is sunshine, storm or calm,
And in every kind of weather,
Hold your head up like a man.

If a brother should deceive you,
And should act a traitor's part,
Never let his treason grieve you,
Jog along with lightsome heart;
Fortune seldom follows fawning,
Boldness is in the plan,
Hoping for a better dawning,
Hold your head up like a man.

Earth, though e'er so rich and mellow,
Yields not for the worthless drone,
But the bold and honest fellow,
He can shift and stand alone;
Spurn the knave of every nation,
Always do the best you can,
And no matter what your station,
Hold your head up like a man.

Deacon Johnston is a great temperance man, and sets a good example of total abstinence as far as he is seen. Not long ago he employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor, and in repairing the corner near the fireplace, it was found necessary to remove the wainscotting, when, lo! a discovery was made that astonished every body. A brace of decanters, a tumbler, and a pitcher were cozily reposing there, as if they had stood there from the beginning. The Deacon was summoned, and, as he beheld the blushing bottles, he exclaimed:

"Wa'll, I declare, that is curious, sure enough. It must be that old Baines left them things there when he went out of this 'ere house thirty years ago."

"Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter; "but, Deacon, the ice in the pitcher must have been friz mighty hard to stay so till this time."

A little further investigation showed that some one in the Deacon's family had a private entrance into the closet, and it was probable the bottles and pitcher were in daily use.

Now this story is no doubt made up by some of the Anti-Maine law people, who are always trying to throw suspicion on the temperance men. We do not believe it; but the following is said to be a true bill:

Young Watkins, John Watkins, of Virginia, came North to visit his maternal uncle, Colonel Joseph Martindale, a very worthy man, in the vicinity of Boston, who was at the head of the temperance party there: and never allowed any of the intoxicating fluid to be kept on the premises, or drank by any one in his employ. John was a great favorite with the uncle and all the family, from the parlor to the coach-house. His visit had been anticipated with pleasure, and every body was disposed to make the most of him. After breakfast, before the Colonel went into town, as was his daily practice, he asked John into the library and said to him:

"We are all temperance here; but I keep a little old brandy here for my own use—take a drop before you ride."

John took a thimbleful, and the Colonel went off. No sooner was he gone, than Mrs. Martindale, seeing John on the piazza, beckoned him to come in, and leading him to her boudoir, remarked very good-naturedly,

"You see, John, we are all very strict temperance folks. The Col. never drinks, and lets no one else; but I keep a little for dyspepsia. Would you drink something before you go out?"

So John took a glass of old brandy, and the Colonel's wife joined him in the same. John strolled out to the carriage-house, and thought he would take one of the Colonel's saddle-horses and run over the country awhile. As soon as the coachman saw him he touched his hat and said,

"Begging your pardon, Master John but maybe you would like to taste a drop of liquor this cool morning. The Colonel is so hard on us that we have to kape it all snug; but I have some that can't be bate."

So John drank with the coachman, and gave him a quarter for his politeness; but by this time he was so nearly druuk that he had to postpone his ride till the next day. John said that the worse place for liquor he was ever in was Colonel Martindale's and he had to shorten his visit and hasten home to keep out of the way of temptation.

If a flock of geese see one of their number drink, they will drink too. Men often make geese of themselves.

A schoolboy says that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds which is switch.

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.

Ely & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for re-loading same. Re-loaders, Re-cappers, Cap Ejectors, Curlers, and Creasers, 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.

☞ 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 do not care 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. R. BARKER & 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.
H. J. ROSE, Toronto.
A. CHIPMAN SMITH, St. John, N. B.
JOHN BOND, Goderich, Ont
ELLIOT & Co., Toronto
J. CHALONER, St. John, N. B.
HARRINGTON BROTHERS, St. John, N. B
R. S. PRIDDY, Windsor, Ont
Mrs. ORPEN, Morden, N. S
GEORGE O. HUNT, jun., Fredericton, N. B
W. H. THOMPSON Harbor Grace, N. F. L
J. M. 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 34s. 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

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.

C. T. HILL.

Acton, July 1st, 1876.

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. 2d, 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.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE,

ACTON,

The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

Cottonades,
Plain and Checked Ducks,
Cotton Shirtings,
Gents' White Dress Shirts,
Corsets,
Knitting and Crochet Cotton,
Fancy Goods,
Trimmings, &c.

These Goods were bought with great care in the best markets for Cash, and owing to the stringency in the money market,

AT AN UNUSUALLY LOW FIGURE.

They will be sold at from 5 to 10 per cent less than Guelph prices.

Call and inspect Goods and Prices before going elsewhere.

Don't forget the place—Midgely's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel, Main Street, Acton.

G. M. SCOTT.

Acton, March 14, 1875.

TRY A MICA LAMP CHIMNEY

From McBean & Co's.

They will not break from any cause, produce a good light and will out last a score of Glass Chimneys.

BRASS WIRE BIRD CAGES,

And a good variety of

CHEAP CAGES.

AMERICAN GOODS.

Floor Mats in Cocoa,
Floor Mats in Oil Cloth,
Floor Mats in Rubber,
Floor Mats in Wool.

A. McBEAN & CO'S.

March 20, 1876. ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

MONEY WANTED.

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT PANIC PRICES.

KENNEDY BRTHEORS,

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.

KENNEDY BROS.

Acton Nov. 4, 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.