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Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.

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

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND. Is confidently recommended to the Public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description.

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Beware of Counterfeits.

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

Persons who may be so deceived will be pleased to communicate with me, and I will send them a list of the names of the respectable firms in the British provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from the original source.

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, MENZIE & Co., Montreal, N.B. AGENCY, Guelph, N.B.

T. B. HARKER & Sons, St. John, N.B. AGENCY, Guelph, N.B.

LANGLEY & Co., Victoria, B.C. AGENCY, Guelph, N.B.

DR. JOHN P. ALEXANDER, N.B. AGENCY, Guelph, N.B.

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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 23 years, and again I most respectfully ask a continuance of their respective support.

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. 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.

Black Lustrous, Special Value.

WM. STEWART & Co. Acton, July 1st, 1875. C. T. HILL.

SECORD BROS., 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.

Acton, March 14, 1875. G. M. SCOTT.

TRY A MICA LAMP CHIMNEY From McBean & Co's.

They will not break from any cause, produce a good light and will outlast 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. ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. March 20, 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 Yourself 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.

Acton Nov. 4, 1875. KENNEDY BROS.

GREAT SELL. 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.

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. Acton, July 1, 1875.

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Didn't Suit Him. He was an aged man with a big frame, round shoulders, long tangled hair, and a parchment-colored face, with very bleary eyes and a very red nose.

He had an old coat on his back and a pair of very decrepit pants on his legs, with a ruptured boot on one foot and a stringless and heelless shoe on the other.

He appeared at the door of a Danbury house, and begged for something to eat.

"Why don't you go to work?" demanded the head of the house, holding the door, and frowning heavily upon the caller.

"I can't get no work," snuffed the object.

"What's your trade?" "I ain't got none."

"Ain't got none? Well then we ain't got nothing for the like of you to eat," said the proprietor, frowning more heavily than before.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself—a man of your age and size—to be around begging. Why don't you go and learn to be a music teacher, and earn your own living?"

"What?" gasped the aged party. "Learn to be a music teacher," and with this sort of derision he shot off the premises.—Danbury News.

FUNNIGRAPHS. The man who had a project on foot went to a corn doctor.

"Why is a drawn tooth like things forgotten?"—Because its out of the head.

Poor Tweed! they've even denied him a stay. But of corset's all right, you know.

The following is an Irishman's description of making a cannon—"Tie a long hote, and pour brass all round it."

Say what is right, and let others say what they please. You are responsible for only one tongue, even if you are a married man.

You will notice that when a boy steps on a Canada thistle, or sticks a splinter into his foot, it is invariably a few seconds before school.

Lady Customer—"Have you a nice book covered red leather, with gold letters on the back?" Shop-keeper—"Yes, madame. We have De Quincey's works, three volumes in Russia, or General Sherman's Memoirs, two volumes in calf."

Lady Customer—"Oh! I don't want anything about Russia. Give me the book about the dear little calves; besides it was written by a general."

He got neatly out of a little scuffle with his intended. She taxed him with kissing two young ladies at some party at which she was not present. He owned it, but said that their united ages only made twenty-one. The simple-minded girl thought of ten and eleven, so laughed off her pout.

He did not explain that one was nineteen and the other two years of age. Wasn't it artful? Oh, George!

ADVERTISING PEOPLE.—Says the Boston Post, "People who advertise are smarter than those that don't; better looking, too, nine in ten. This is natural, if not logical. Advertising is an indication of intelligence, and intelligence is one of the leading elements of good looks. At all events the world believes in those who advertise, and it plants its dollars in their pockets. Such are live people; and in these live days nobody wants anything to do with any but our live men and women. Our advice to everybody—except in matrimony—is to advertise. It is sure to return largely, increase your reputation as a business man, make haste of friends, and add to the number of shrewd and sensible people in the world, of which there never has been an overstock."

A man who spends a dollar for liquor receives nothing of value; labor receives less than two cents from the dollar he spent. If a dollar is spent for a pair of shoes for a child, labor would have received nearly twenty-three cents as its share, instead of less than two cents when spent in liquor. Hence, in examining the question of capital and labor, the drink question is a very important element, which must be duly considered. The remedy for bad trade is certainly in our own hands. As long as men spend their money for liquor, they get but little profit for labor, whilst at the same time they take the place of those commodities that are more essential to the laborer's classes, we shall have a continuance of hard times, a scarcity of work, and consequently low wages; and the laborer will continue "the slave of capital."