

THE ACTON FREE PRESS

Terms—One dollar a year, strictly in advance. If not paid before the first of the month...

NOTE.—Have you ever kept your mother's gentle blue-eyed, white-haired mother? Always thinking some sweet love-thing...

A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM. I stand amid the rear, Of a self-tormented shore, And I hold within my hand Grains of golden sand...

COULDN'T DO WITHOUT A PAPER. The Burlington Hawkeys thus describes the tribulations of a subscriber who had stopped his paper...

He came wearily up the sanctum steps yesterday afternoon, and turned the waste basket upside down and sat down on it with a sigh...

DR. ROBERTS' Celebrated Ointment CALLED THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND. It is confidently recommended to the Public as an infallible remedy for wounds of every description...

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 manufactured and sold in any part of the UNITED STATES...

A NEW AMUSEMENT.—The latest amusement is what is termed the "Printer's Delight," and is performed in the following manner: Take a sheet of note paper, fold it up carefully, and keep me in newspapers all my days...

Coal Oil for Sale. The shop will shortly be considerably enlarged, and I intend to keep always on hand a large stock of...

GUELPH ARMORY

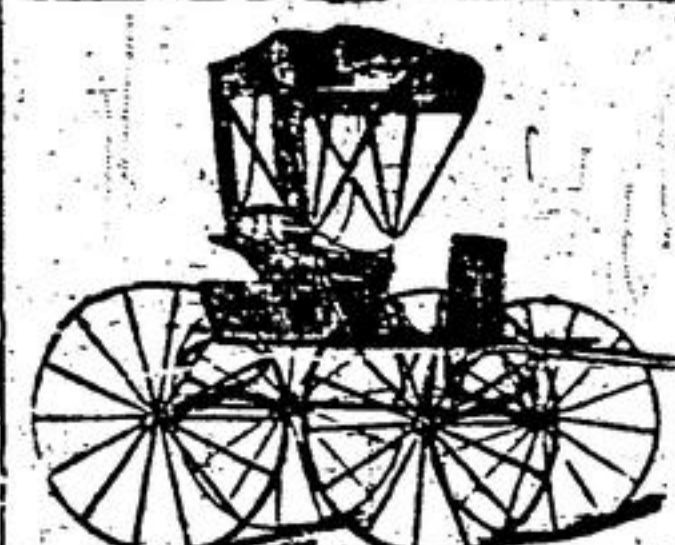


Gold, Silver & Nickel Plating Works, 148 QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH

John Kirkham, Prop., Manufacturer and Importer of Breach and Muzzle Loading Rifles, Shot Guns, &c.

AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREACH LOADING ARMS.

Ely & Kinch's Cartridge Case and Caps for all leading Cartridges, Remingtons, Coopers, Cap Emotions, Hunters, Creasers, Chasing Rods, and all articles known to or by sportsmen's Co.



ACTON Wagon and Carriage FACTORY.

JAMES EYDER, Proprietor.

Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.

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

Horse-Shoeing & General Jobbing and satisfaction guaranteed. Acton July 1st, 1875.

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It is confidently recommended to the Public as an infallible remedy for wounds of every description: Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chills, Rheumatic Cramps, and Pimples on the Face, Sore and Itching Eyes, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, and all the ailments of the Mouth, Throat, and Lungs...

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Unprincipled vendors can obtain this trade 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.

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THE W. M. POST OFFICE CASH STORE, ACTON, ONT.



On beginning the business of 1876, I would refer those who have given me during the past 22 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.

READY PAY BUSINESS

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.

MY CUSTOMERS WILL GET THE BENEFIT, And in reality get 14 per cent for their Money.

READY PAY. My stock will always be found complete in Groceries, Provisions, Crookery, Glassware, Stationery, Wall Papers, Window Blinds, Window Rollers, etc.

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.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Acton, January 19, 1876.

NOTHING LIKE C. T. HILL, MILL STREET, ACTON, DEALER IN General Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Crookery, Glassware, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Raw & Boiled, Paints, Turpentine, Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

VERY BEST STYLE. Being in a position to Buy all his Stock FOR CASH, thereby gaining the advantage of the trade discounts, he is determined to sell goods of first-class make and material at Decidedly lower Prices.

THAN CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE PROVINCE. This is not blowing, but genuine facts. If you doubt it, give him a trial.

EAVENTROUGHING A SPECIALTY. Having just procured the most improved appliances for doing the work, he feels satisfied that he cannot be outdone in this branch.

THE SHOP WILL SHORTLY BE CONSIDERABLY ENLARGED, AND I INTEND TO KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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SECORD BROS., MONTREAL HOUSE, ACTON.

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show customers and others, clearly, positively and convincingly, that it is to their interests to trade with the party advertising.

This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere.

To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices, so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.:

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 50c. per lb. \$2 50

11 lbs. Bright Sugar 1 00

12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1 00

1 lb. Best Hyson Tea 85

1 set Knives and Forks 1 50

1 set China, 44 pieces 4 00

1 gallon Coal Oil 30

Brought down \$15 04

Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros., had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 75c. per lb. \$3 75

11 lbs. Best Sugar 1 10

12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1 09

1 lb. Best Hyson Tea 1 00

1 set Knives and Forks 1 75

1 set China, 44 pieces 6 00

1 gallon Coal Oil 35

Brought down \$15 04

Secord Bros. customer thus saved no less than \$3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars.

That man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us.

These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundreds of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norway, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

SECORD BROS., Acton, The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.

MURRAH FOR THE ELEPHANT. Grand Display Spring Clothing \$10,000 WORTH OF NEW CLOTHING JUST TO HAND.

Suits from \$6.00 up, Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Also just to hand 15 CASES OF NEW FELT HATS, Direct from the manufacturers, English, Canadian and American styles, bought very cheap, and to be sold likewise.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO., No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 12, 1876.

STILL AHEAD AT THE Central Boot and Shoe Store.

GRAINE & SON. Have just received their

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES, which is ahead of anything ever offered in Acton for style and durability and at prices that cannot be under-odd.

OUR CUSTOM WORK. Will receive careful personal attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Don't forget the place, Mill Street, opposite Morrow's Drug Store.

Acton, April 4, 1876.

NEW SPRING GOODS. RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE, ACTON. The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, Cottons, Flax and Checked Checks, Cotton Shirtings, Gent's 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 Argow's Hotel, Main Street, Acton.

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 cost but 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.

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