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What a frightful word to say! Human beings cast away. 'Tis every man's duty to be kind to King, should'st thou hate.

Reflections. Any man who will do the best he can will be surprised at the result.

It is a great relief to descend to trifles once in a while. I would like no better fun than to get right down to the earth and play a game of marbles with any boy who didn't sweat and could play a good game.

One great reason why so few of us are ever happy is because we are more anxious to make others envious than to make them happy.

Happiness and misery, after all, are very nearly divided among mankind.

There are some people so contented that nothing is done right unless in their way. These folks will try to make a perfectly contented man believe he isn't happy.

When a man gets so old that he has lost all relish for any particular pleasure, then he grows eloquent advising others to beware of it.

I would like to be shown something that nobody could be found ready to find fault with.

The two leading articles in market just now are pity and advice, and these are worth more than either to any live man.

Men often get caught in traps they set themselves than in any other way.

When a man is lost to all shame, a club and carriage are the only arguments left.

An imitation has got to be a good deal better than the original to stand it.

There are but few men who are good company for others, and less who are good company for themselves.

Hope is a sunny side, and has cheered more folks than all the ever helped, but no one is willing to cast her off.

I never knew an indolent man yet but that had more work on him than three smart men could do.

Idle curiosity is a worse disease than the itch.

There never has lived a man yet great enough to make even the smallest crime or vice respectable.

THOSE who always have

READY MONEY, POST OFFICE CASH STORE,

are the most particular in their efforts to make their purchases at the

Lowest Cash Price.

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and you can afford to sell lower than your neighbors, who must make up their losses by greater prices to those who pay and thus

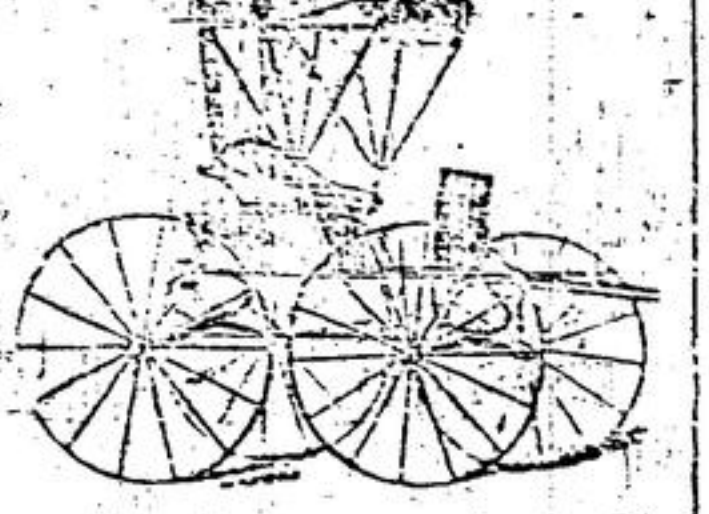
MOST UNJUSTLY

make those who always have money pay the bills of those who never have any.

T. J. DAY

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Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Coffers, &c.

Kept in stock and made to order on the shortest notice.

Strict attention paid to

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CALLED THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Is a valuable remedy for all the ills of the human system, and is especially adapted for the relief of the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and all the other forms of Pain, which are the result of the accumulation of the acids of the system.

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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.

EAVERYTHING 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

STOVES

Of all kinds, which will be sold at very low prices.

Coal Oil for Sale.

R. FISHER, Acton, Feb. 22, 1875.

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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.

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, etc.

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 cts discount; on 50 cts, 4 cts; on 75 cts, 6 cts; on \$1, 8 cts.

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JAMES MATTHEWS, Acton, January 18, 1876.

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Window Blinds,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WORK

in the 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

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NEW GOODS

OPENING UP AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

NEW STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW LUSTRES (black and colored), NEW COSTUME LINENS (plain and checked), NEW SWISS EMBROIDERIES, NEW KID GLOVES IN LIGHT EVENING AND SPRING SHADES, NEW CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, NEW FANALS, NEW SUNSHADES, &c., &c.

Stock Very Complete in Every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Guelph, April 15, 1876.

SECOND 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.:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Meteor Tea, Bright Sugar, Medium Bright Sugar, Best Hyson Tea, Knives and Forks, China, Coal Oil.

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

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Second Bros' customer thus saved no less than \$3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The 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 hundred of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

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

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

STILL AHEAD AT THE

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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 underbid.

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.

GRAINE & SON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE, ACTON.

The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

Cottonades, Flain and Checked Ducks, Cotton Shirtings, Conts' 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.

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Acton, March 14, 1875.

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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.

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March 20, 1876. ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

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MICHAEL SPEIGHTY, General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Maker.

Best Horse-Shoers in the County

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

FIRST-CLASS PLOWS

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Always on hand.

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