

SCANDAL. When cannibal savages after a fight... Make a feast of the bodies of those they have beaten.

Good Meat. Friend Richard Baine was a great feeder as well as preacher. "All good things," he was wont to say, "are from God, and it is a poor compliment to the giver to turn away from any of his gifts."

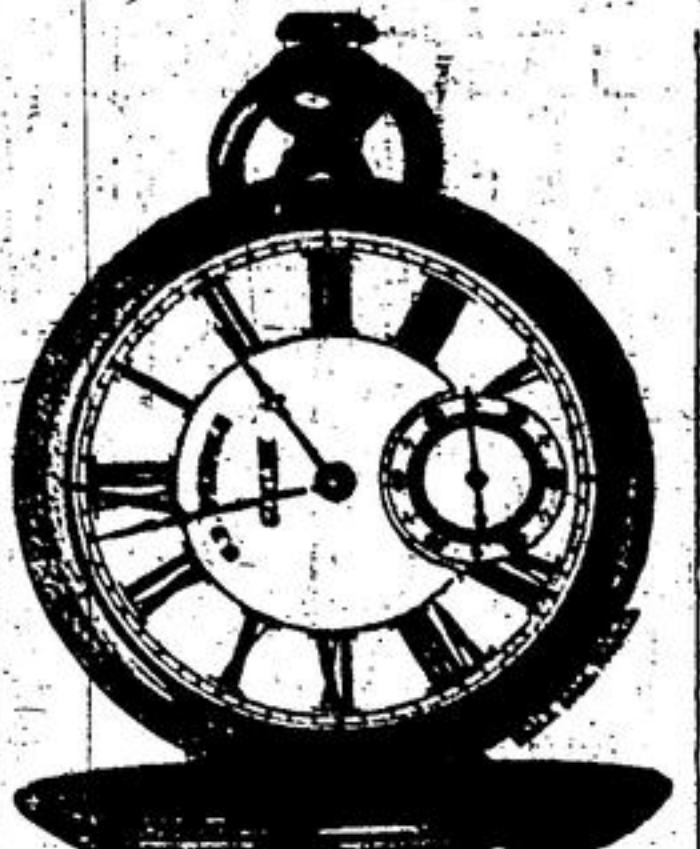
Richard and the company were rather surprised at this unexpected and inhospitable suggestion, but good-humor was instantly restored by friend Richard observing: "Friend Samuel, if these only knew how I live at home, they would not object to my filling up a little when I go abroad."

Over the calm faces of the brethren and sisters there spread a most benignant, sunny smile, and once more the plate of the all-devouring Richard was bountifully supplied.

When a woman throws a brick-hat the great problem seems to be, not how to hit the mark, but how to avoid knocking her brains out with her elbow.

SPRIGGINS says he once presented a severe case of hydrophobia by simply getting on a high fence and waiting there till the dog had gone away.

A down-cast editor says: "The ladies spring hats are pretty, and worn on the upper edge of the left ear, which make one look arch and piquant, like a chicken looking through a crack in the fence."



DEAR CUSTOMERS— During the summer I will send a person from my shop into the country to examine and repair clocks which are warranted by me.

1876.

BASE BALLS.



Base Ball Guides

For 1876

AT

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On the East side of Wyndham Street GUELPH.

THE MAN

Who can sell you

GOOD GOODS

and

CHEAP GOODS

is the

RIGHT MAN

to deal with, and his name is

J. W. MANN.

You will find him every time at the

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

Corner Mill & Willow streets,

ACTON.

He can show you a fine stock of

Now Dry Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Groceries, Crockery,

and Wall Paper.

Call and be convinced that this is

The Right Spot.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, April 5, 1876.

WATCHES, & CHAINS, English, American, All Patterns.



30 HOUR | 30 HOUR | 30 HOUR

Weight | Weight | Weight

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS,

Striking | Striking | Striking.

Extra Bushed Brass Movements. Just Arrived. Just Opened.

ONLY \$3.50. ONLY \$3.50. ONLY \$3.50.

Every house should have one.

Just Opened Another Stock of

OUR CELEBRATED DOLLAR CLOCKS.

Selling Rapidly, Selling Rapidly.

Yours truly, G. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker, Guelph.

April 26th, 1876.

1876.

FOR

BASE BALLS.

Spades,

Shovels,

Rakes,

Hoes.

IN FISHING TACKLE

AND SPORTING GOODS

Throughout, they have the best assortment in Town.

A. McBEAN & CO.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

May 8, 1876.

THE Rock River Company

Patent BUILDING PAPER.

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Inodorous Sheeting Paper, 5 1/2 c a lb.—one pound to a square yard.

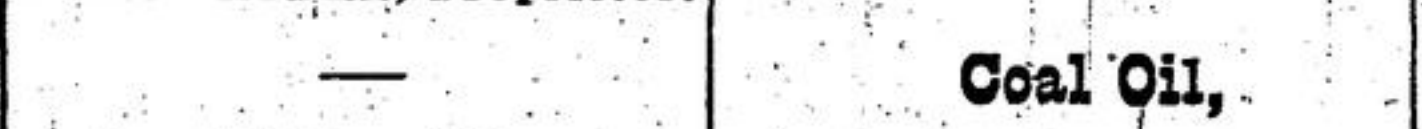
Prepared Plastering Board 6 c a lb.

Tarred Sheeting 4 1/2 c a lb.—1 1/4 lb. to square yard.

Moth Proof Carpet Lining 7 c a lb.—one pound to a square yard.

Call and Examine the Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Day Sells Cheap.



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, 1876.

THE NEW DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

KENNEY & SON

Have just received their Spring stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND PRUNELLAS,

The Best that ever came into Acton, for Price, Style and Quality.

OUR CUSTOM WORK

Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Repairing Done Neatly. On

Don't forget the place—

Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel.

Acton, May 29, 1876.

STILL AHEAD AT THE

Central Boot and Shoe Store.

CRAINE & 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 underdold.

OUR CUSTOM WORK

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

Don't forget the place,

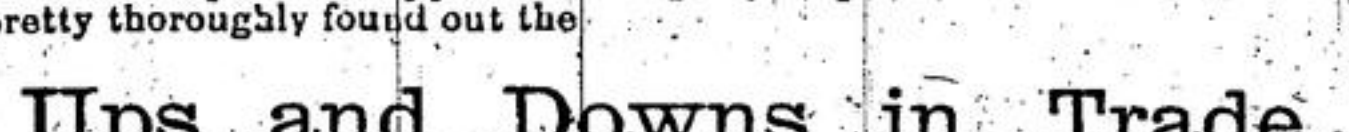
Mill Street, opposite Morrow's Drug Store.

Acton, April 4, 1876.

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.

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.

CALL AND SEE DICKSON & McNAB'S SPRING STOCK.

Large Lot of PRINTS of the Most Select Patterns at the

EAST END,

Also the Celebrated DUNDAS COTTONS at exceedingly low rates.

We have now an immense Stock of

SPRING TWEEDS

Of the Best Patterns that can be had in the market.

We are determined not to be undersold.

DICKSON & McNAB,

Acton, March 23, 1876.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

ELEPHANT, ELEPHANT.

The Elephant's Trunk Replenished with

NEW AND FASHIONABLE

SPRING CLOTHING.

Our Stock is now very Complete.

We have in stock

Diagonal Coats, all styles.

Tweed Coats, in Frocks and Sacks, at prices that cannot be equalled for cheapness by any house in Guelph. Call and see them.

2,000 pairs of Pants, ranging from \$1 upwards.

Hats, Hats, Hats.—Job lot just to hand, which we will run off at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1 Good styles.

Beautiful assortment of Gents Furnishing Goods.

When in Guelph don't forget to call at the Elephant Store, by so doing you will save money.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.,

No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

May 1, 1876.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

THE

MAMMOTH HOUSE

GEORGETOWN,

TO THE FRONT AS USUAL.

With all the newest styles in

NEW SPRING GOODS.

In consequence of the depression of trade and the eagerness of manufacturers to secure money for their goods, we have laid down here the largest and cheapest stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever imported into this country.

IN DRESS GOODS, we have all the latest novelties in Check, Plain and Fancy Colored Lustres, Silk Poplins and Silk Reppe, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Hoyle's Checks, American Checks, Percola's Ginghams, &c., &c., all remarkably cheap.

IN COTTONS, we have the best and cheapest stock ever offered to the public. Beautiful yard wide grey and white Cottons for 9c per yard. The American goods, such as Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Cotton Warp, Cottonades, Brown Drills, Browns and Check Ducks, and other notions, have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and are being sold by us only at the Canadian wholesale prices. We have also on hand lines which we are always able to job, such as Dress Goods, Prints, Tweeds, &c.

MILLINERY.—Our Millinery Show Room is now in full blast, replete with all the latest novelties from all the fashionable centres, consisting of Shawls, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Parasols, new Check waterproofs, Sun Hats, &c.

ORDERED CLOTHING.—In spite of the hard times and the depression of trade our Ordered Clothing Department is steadily going ahead. It is far in advance of any season yet. It is proof positive of the cheapness and fit of our Goods, and the universal satisfaction which we give our customers. A large lot of cloths from the best manufacturers of Europe and America to choose from. An immense variety of Gents Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

CARPETS.—A magnificent assortment of beautiful patterns from 50c per yard.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fine variety and very cheap.

We would remind the public that we are giving wonderful bargains, that we are now selling goods cheaper than we used to buy them, all in consequence of paying the cash down.

LADIES! Madame Demorest's patterns for Spring are now to hand. "Goods Sold for Cash. No Second Price." McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN April 6, 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.

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 cts; on 75 cts, 6 cts; on \$1, 8 cts.

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.

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 solicits their further support.

N.B.—Cash Paid for Hides delivered.

C. T. HILL.

Acton, July 1st 1876.