

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

School Books - T. J. Day. Special - Anderson's Book Store. Guelph Central Exhibition, 1876. Acton Oyster and Fruit Bazaar - Gen. Levens.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Espeying Council on Friday, October 6th. -Mr. James Milne, of St. Louis, has our thanks for frequent copies of the newspapers of that city.

Fresh Oysters, by the plate or can, at Levens' Oyster and Fruit Bazaar. Also peaches, pears and other luxuries. -Those youths who made night hideous with their unparalytic yells had better not do so any more, or they may get into trouble.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, on the premises of G. H. & J. D. McNaughton, Lot 12, 2nd con. Espeying, on the 5th inst. See bills. -Tomorrow will be observed in Acton as a general holiday. Nearly everybody talks of going on the excursion to Toronto and Hamber Bay.

The Excursion Committee are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend. -Kenney & Son have received their new fall stock of Boots and Shoes, which will be found complete in all lines. Look out for new advertisement next week.

The collections at the laying of the foundation stone for the new Congregational Church last week totalled \$78.50, besides a check given by Mr. Barber, the amount of which he does not wish to make public present. -On Tuesday evening Mr. Wm. Watson met with a very serious accident. While assisting to unload shingles he carelessly stepped too far back and fell to the ground, resulting in a fracture of the right shoulder blade. The fracture has been reduced by Dr. Lowry, but it will be some time before he will be able to use the arm.

The cheap excursion to Toronto, to-morrow, will no doubt be taken advantage of by a very large proportion of our villagers and residents of this vicinity. The fare to Toronto and return will be only 75 cents. Let's all go and have a general jubilation at the Hamber. It is said to be the nicest place for picnicking in Ontario.

No better and handsomer finished building and monuments could be found anywhere outside of the largest city establishments than can now be seen at Mr. J. A. Fisher's carriage works a block. We saw some there yesterday that might be taken as models of beauty and elegance, from the smallest of very much greater proportions. And they don't hang much on them, either.

The Elegant Clothing House in Guelph, has now an immense stock of ready-made goods of all classes and sizes. Mr. Rathford has this season presented a line of goods of much better quality and more fashionable styles than is usually kept in ready-made stocks, and he thinks he can offer clothing equally as good in fit and durability as any made to order. His stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods is also very complete.

The promenade concert under the auspices of the Acton Social Club, in the Drill Shed last Friday evening, was well attended, and passed off very agreeably. The principal singers from a distance were Miss Ford, of St. Mary's, Mrs. E. Strange, of Rockwood, and Mr. D. Johnson, of Toronto, besides several local amateurs. Paganini music was furnished by Messrs. J. & C. Hill and J. Dempsey, aided by the Acton Brass Band. At the close of the concert, a few hours were happily spent in dancing and other social amusements.

Money will do wonders, that is what everyone says who looks at Second Bros' prices for Groceries, &c., since they have adopted the Cash System and made the great reduction in their prices. -Highest price paid for any quantity of good Butter and fresh Eggs at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, Acton. Remember their famous 50c Tea.

Choice Wincoys only 12 1/2 at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, Acton, pronounced by good judges to be cheap at 15c. Full size Cotton Bags only 85 per dozen. See them. -Second Bros. great reduction in prices comes into effect to-day. Cose, and be convinced.

Personal attention given to orders work at Craine & Son's Boot and Shoe Store. Our Streets and Sidewalks. A good deal of necessary work has been done on our streets and sidewalks this season, at a very small expenditure of money, and they are now in a first-rate state of repair. We have procured from the chairman of the committee the following memorandum of the work so far completed: On Mill street - 16 rods and 4 feet of five-foot sidewalk, opposite McMahon's property; miscellaneous repairs on the road, with gravel; culvert near the railway crossing. On Lower and Church streets, a culvert and sundry repairs. On Main street - Hynds' hill cut down, drained, graded and gravelled; Spaight's hill graded, drained and gravelled; James' Cemetery's hill, graded and gravelled; a culvert near James' Brown's; a good coat of gravel laid on the whole length of the street from Second's corner to the entrance to Brown & Hall's sawmill. Several other streets have also had improvements and sundry repairs. The whole of this work has been done at a total expenditure of about \$265. It is hoped that at the next meeting of the Council some action will be taken towards making the very much needed improvements in the neighborhood of the railway station.

Agricultural Exhibitions.

Erango, at Rockwood, Sept. 28th. Nassagaweya, at Haltonville, Sept. 29th. Espeying at Georgetown, Oct. 10. Halton County, at Milton, Oct. 12 and 13th.

Pushmill, at Aberfoyle, Oct. 12. Erin, at Erin Village, Oct. 17. Northern Central, at Orangeville, Sept. 23 and 24. Provincial, at Hamilton, Sept. 18th to 22nd. Western, at London, Sept. 20th to 24th. Central at Guelph, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Caledon, at Clarksonton, Oct. 12th and 13th.

THE POWER OF MONEY. -Any person wishing to become convinced of the power of the very mighty [not almighty] dollar should look at those 80 cent Teas selling for 45 cents cash per pound, at Second Bros'. This Tea has often been sold elsewhere as dollar tea.

Wheat. -A considerable quantity of now wheat is coming in, which finds ready sale, at the mill. The fall grain is generally of very inferior quality, though some varieties are almost equal to last year's. The price paid for new fall wheat ranges from 80c to \$1, and for spring from 90c to \$1.25. Old wheat is quoted at \$1 to \$1.05.

Sheep Worried. -About a dozen sheep belonging to Messrs. Geo. Mulholland, John McDonald and Theo. Gibbons, of the 1st line of Espeying, were worried by dogs early last Thursday morning. Some of the sheep were very valuable ones. Mr. Mulholland says a dog skulking away from the field, and he procured a gun and shot him, believing him to be the guilty animal.

Any person having a little cash in their pockets should call in Second Bros., if they want to see what money will do. Their Cash System is talking already, and they say they are only sorry they did not adopt it long ago.

Fatal Accident. -On Monday evening of last week, a son of Mr. Richard Sherlock, of Nassagaweya, while taking his father's horses out to pasture, was kicked in the abdomen by one of the animals. His injuries were of such a nature that notwithstanding all the medical aid which he received, he died about six o'clock on Wednesday evening. The lad was of more than ordinary intelligence, and his death is deeply felt by his friends and acquaintances.

The Halton County Atlas. -We have seen a sample copy of the style of atlas which Messrs. Pope & Co. propose to publish for this county, and also a proof sheet of the map of Trafalgar township which has been prepared from their own surveys. There is no doubt that the work will be altogether first-class, and accurate in every detail. Mr. Pope and his assistants are now taking surveys and gathering information in the township of Espeying. They expect to be in Acton next week. We learn that they have already secured about 700 subscribers, and a large portion of the county is yet to be canvassed. The price will be \$3.00, providing they succeed in getting a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant them in reducing it to that figure.

If you want a durable Boot try Craine & Son's. -Galloway Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour. -For good tea cakes and buns go to Galloway's Bros., Acton Bakery. -Galloway Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call. -If you want a neat-fitting Boot call at the Central Boot and Shoe Store. -Large quantity of melons, cheap, at Post Office Store, Acton. -Best class of Boots and Shoes in town at Craine & Son's Central Boot and Shoe Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. -All parties indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that it is necessary to have all accounts paid up without delay. After the 1st of October no interest will be kept on accounts. J. W. MANN. The Halton Sons of Temperance County Convention will be held in the Township Hall, Nassagaweya, on the 22nd inst.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. -Christie, Henderson & Co., in order to meet the views of the closest cash buyers, have marked all goods at special bottom prices, which precludes the possibility of putting in threads, buttons, etc. This change in all cases will result to the advantage of the buyer. Instance, goods otherwise sold at 20c, spool in, are marked 19c., so that in a purchase of 15 yards there is a saving of 10 cents. As all goods are marked in this way we can in no instance vary the rule. We have for a long time believed it would be better to adopt this plan and feel confident that our many customers will at once see the propriety of the principle. The practice of giving in a spool is too often only a delusion to obtain a few cents more per yard for goods, besides laying thread at our special reduced price by the dozen or half dozen is another gain to the consumer.

BIRTH. -At Glenharrow Mills, Acton, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. John Burton, of a son. ERB'S COCA. -GATEWELL AND GOSWORTHY. -By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of our well selected Cocoa, Mr. Erb's has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such article of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. -Coca Service Gettice. Sold only in packets labeled "JAMES ERB & CO., Homeopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

OUR FALL STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

Now Arriving,

And will be complete in a few days.

Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

ACTON. CRAINE & SON.

Acton, Sept. 5, 1876.

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AT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

ACTON.

NEW GOODS,

Fresh, Choice, Cheap.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Take pleasure in advising the arrival of new goods for the Fall and Winter Trade. Knowing fully the wants of their customers, and having exercised unusual care in making selections, they feel satisfied that they have secured a stock of goods for the Fall trade, which, for quality and cheapness combined will surpass all former efforts.

This week they show a great variety in lines suitable for the season, such as grey, scarlet and check Flannels, all wool, union and wincoy shirt. Trews and Canton Shirts and Drawers, heavy Canadian Tweeds and Etoffes, plain, striped and checked Wincoys, Dress Goods in popular shades and at popular prices, a large assortment of the far-famed Tiger Brand Black Lustres; Gents' Felt Hats, common to fine fur - all the popular styles in Canadian, English and American makes; men's and boys stoga and kip Boots, at 10 per cent under last year's prices; women's, misses' and children's Shoes in prunella and leather, a great variety to arrive;

Grey and white Cottons, also complete lines of Staple Goods at all times. In plain Wincoy we show this week a line at 12 1/2, pronounced cheap at 15c, and decidedly the best York shilling Wincoy offered by any house in the trade. During the season we shall continue to add whatever the comfort or taste of our customers may command, and hope by careful attention to their wants to merit as large a share of their trade as heretofore. In all cases our goods are marked at Special Bottom Prices so as to preclude use possibility of putting in threads, buttons, &c., which when required will be charged for as other goods, a change which will be a decided gain to the purchaser. Instance - goods that would be sold at 20c, spool in, are marked 19c., showing a decided gain to the buyer of 5 cents in a purchase of 10 yards.

Our Motto - "Quick Sales, Large Sales, Close Prices, Small Profits." Our Terms are Strictly Cash or Produce. No bad debts. No book-keepers' salaries. No costs for collection. No Division Court Suits. In fact we believe the CASH SYSTEM is the kind of "Protection" we want to restore the country to its former state of prosperity. Come and see us.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. N. B. - Choice Lot of Dark American Prints just to hand. Our famous 50c TEA still leads the list. Try it, all we ask. We know you will afterwards buy it. Acton, Sept. 6, 1876.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

FIRST EARLY ARRIVAL OF FALL GOODS.

129 PIECES New Styles and Colorings in Crossby's Tapestry Carpets, beautiful Goods! Velvet and Turkish Carpets, rich designs! Brussels Carpets, charming colors!

900 PIECES NEW DRESS GOODS, Comprising all of the newest colors, styles, and patterns of the fashionable world. Very pretty goods.

BLACK DRESS SILKS, 809 Pieces. All bought before the recent advance in raw silk. Prices 45 cents to \$3.00 per yard. No better goods to be had in the Dominion. Plain, Fancy and Brocaded Silks, (701 Pieces).

Magnificent quantities. Great selection. And the prices extremely low. A call at any early day will well repay those who wish the nicest and cheapest goods in town.

Sept. 1, 1876. JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SECOND BROS., ACTON. CASH. CASH. CASH.

After having given the Credit System a fair trial during the past few years, and become thoroughly convinced that it is the fruitful source of much loss, expense and anxiety as well to the customers as the merchant, we have finally after mature consideration decided to go in and do a CASH BUSINESS, feeling assured that that is the only sound method of doing business, and when properly carried out as we intend to do, will result in a great saving to our customers.

We do not intend to merely advertise that we are going in on the Cash System, and at the same time continue the credit business and the old credit prices, but we intend to carry it out to the letter, and make a genuine reduction in all our goods. This reduction will in many cases amount to from twenty

per cent below the usual credit prices, and will cover all classes of goods. It is a well known fact that houses doing a credit business must calculate on a loss of one dollar in every eight, and to protect themselves against this loss, they have to add 12 1/2 cents to every dollar. For instance, a merchant doing a credit business, wishes to realize a profit of 15 cents on an article

which cost him a dollar; to do so he must charge a dollar and twenty-eight cents - one dollar cost of article, 12 1/2 cents for average loss by credit business, and the balance, 15 cents, his profit. Whereas, if he had been doing a cash business he would have sold the article for one dollar and fifteen cents, instead of a dollar and twenty-eight cents, the credit price. Now here is a profit to the customer of one dollar in every eight.

If he sells his wheat for a dollar a bushel, by paying cash at a genuine cash store, he will gain one bushel in every eight. If he is a mechanic or laborer, he gains one day's pay in every eight. These are startling facts and known to be facts by every merchant. It may be that we may lose a few of our customers who have become so wedded to the old credit

system with all its evils, that they are blind to the advantages of a cash system; but to those we bid an affectionate farewell. We know that hundreds of our customers will hail our new effort with pleasure, as one that will put money in their pockets. We have been preparing the way to a cash business during this spring and summer, by reducing credit and reducing stock, and we now beg to

apologize to our customers for not having kept up our usual stock of sugars this summer, but we had to do so in order to be able to lay in our Cash System stock by the first of September. These goods will arrive during the present and next week, and after this our stock will be found full and complete in every line, and will be sold at the cash price, and after the first of October for cash or produce only. All

our old stock will be reduced to the new cash price. Come and examine prices, and see the great reduction. Hoping to see all our old friends and as many new ones as possible, We are respectfully, SECOND BROS. Acton, Aug. 23, 1876.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY. For a large and well-selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry CALL AT C. & G. HYND'S, Post Office, Acton. A NEW LOT OF CLOCKS FROM \$1 UPWARDS. Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Lockets, Gents' Studs and Cuff Buttons, And everything that is kept in a first class Jewelry House. All goods warranted as represented, and Repairing a Specialty. Remember the place. August 28, 1876. C. & G. HYND'S, Post Office, Acton.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF CLOTHING AT THE ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE, GUELPH. WM. RUTHERFORD & CO, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE C. T. HILL, REMOVED!

Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Mats, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc. All of which will be sold low for cash. RUBBER PAINT COMPANY Of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 16, 1876. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. S. B. STURSON & Co., Portland, Maine. \$12 a day at home. Agents wanted for the Dominion. TRUD & CO., Augusta, Maine.

As he is doing business principally on the Cash System, he is prepared to sell cheaper than ever. Give him a call and be convinced that this is the right place. E. CREECH, Acton. June 28, 1876.