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The undersigned begs to thank his customers for the liberal patronage received during the past season, and would say that he has now prepared a superior quality of milk, which he will deliver every morning at 6 o'clock, and every Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. He will also deliver milk at their doors, and they would do well to call on him for this purpose. He will also deliver milk at their doors, and they would do well to call on him for this purpose. He will also deliver milk at their doors, and they would do well to call on him for this purpose.

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HARNESS SHOP.

E. K. COOK
Having purchased the stock and goodwill of the business lately carried on by Mr. J. P. Dempsey, begs to announce to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that he will continue the harness business in the same premises.

Old Post Office Building, Mill Street, Acton.

where he is prepared to turn out work second to none in the Dominion, being a practical workman of considerable experience. All work done promptly and as cheap as the cheapest. On hand a large and well selected stock of Harness, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Whips, Brushes, Combs, &c.

Repairing promptly attended to. E. K. COOK, Acton, Sept. 26, 1876.

SLEIGHS.

Now is the time to leave your order at J. Ryder's Factory

Stylish Cutter or Serviceable Sleigh.

I am making up a large stock for the coming season, from the best material. Call and see your Handsome Cutters.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS
will be sold off very cheap.

Now is a good time to secure bargains.

Strict attention given to Horse-shoeing & General Blacksmithing.

JAMES RYDER,
Acton, Sept. 27, 1876.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he will furnish all

Requisites in Undertaking on short notice and reasonable terms as can be had.

Horse Sleighs when Desired.
Also that he will

Fit up Stores & Offices
in the best style.

show Cases, Book Cases and Bookshelves made to order.

FURNITURE REPAIRED.
Shop on Willow street, near Main st.

STEAM
Carriage & Wagon Works.

MICHAEL SPEIGHT,
General Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon-maker.

Best Horse-Shoes in the County.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged.

First-Class Plows and Collard's Patent Iron Harrows always on hand.

Repairing promptly and properly at

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ARE STILL AHEAD,
And we intend to keep so with our Superior

Bread, Buns, and Cakes,
Delivered fresh around the village and vicinity every day. A good stock of

BREAD, BUNS AND CAKES
Always on hand at our bakery, good, fresh and cheap for cash.

NO CREDIT GIVEN.
Except to prompt-paying monthly customers.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods. Weighing for flour.

WEDDING & FANCY CAKES
Made to order in the shortest possible notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

GALLOWAY BROS.,
Acton, Aug. 9, 1876.

CHEAP BREAD FOR THE MILLION

B. & E. NICKLIN
beg to announce that they have secured the services of a

First-Class Baker,
and that their Baking business is now in full operation, in the premises owned by Mrs. Hanna.

Bread will be delivered daily at the houses in the village and vicinity.

Wedding Cakes, Tea Cakes, Pastry, Buns, &c.,
made in the very best manner, and kept always on hand, good and fresh. Also all kinds of Confectionery, Biscuits, &c.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

R. & E. NICKLIN,
Acton, Feb. 29, 1876.

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Gunsmith, Silver-Plater, &c.

Wishes to inform the public that he has removed to

Hatch's Block,
Next door to Tyson's Butcher Shop

AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREECH LOADING ARMS.
Ely & Kynoch's Cartridge Cases and Caps for reloading same. No-loaders, No-capshoots, Capshooters, Cartridges, and all articles necessary for a sportsman's outfit. All sorts of repairing and jobbing executed on the shortest notice at

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ACTON LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN
Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish

First-class Horses and Carriages
At Reasonable Rates.

His Rigs and Horses feed the best that can be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable.

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Only One Dollar a Year.

YOU ASK ME HOW I LIVE.

Living friendly, feeling friendly, Acting fairly to all men. Seeking to do that to others, That they may do to me again.

Having no man, serving no man, Wrong none by word or deed; But freestaring, soothing, serving, Thus I live—and this my creed.

Hash condemning, fierce contending, Is little Christian use; One soft word of kindly peace Is worth a torrent of abuse;

Smile, to smile, calling men bad, Adds but darkness to their night; If thou wouldst improve thy brother Let thy goodness be his light.

I have felt and know how bitter Human goodness makes the world, Every bosom around me frozen, Not an eye with pity peared;

Still my heart with kindness teeming, Smiles, to smile, calling men bad, Adds but darkness to their night; If thou wouldst improve thy brother Let thy goodness be his light.

Man is man, through all gradations, Little reck he where he stands, How divides his good and bad; Scattered over many lands;

Man is man, by virtue and feature, Man by vice and form too, Man in all one common nature, Black or white, red or brown.

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HALTON COUNTY SHOW.

The Halton County Agricultural Society appear to be generally fortunate in having fine weather for their show days, and no better could be desired than Thursday and Friday of last week. The second day was especially favorable for outdoor exhibition, and it was taken advantage of by an immense throng of visitors. As for the show itself, however, it cannot, at least, be said to have been any improvement on that of last year. Indeed, in many respects there was a perceptible falling off; nevertheless, it was on the whole very creditable to the county, the large and remarkably fine show of horses being the principal red-coming feature.

In this department, our county may truthfully be said to stand second to none in the province. Sheep and swine of superior breeds were also very largely represented. In cattle the show was decidedly meagre both in quality and in numbers—the whole being represented by less than 50 head—the only animal worthy of note being a remarkably handsome two-year-old Durham bull, weighing 2,100 pounds, owned by Mrs. Thos. Banks, of Trafalgar, which took a first prize at the Centennial Exhibition. The show of agricultural implements was neither large nor remarkable for novelty. There was a good exhibition of poultry, some very handsome and valuable specimens being shown.

Fifteen excellent samples of fall and spring wheat were shown; six of peas, seven of barley, and six of oats; Indian corn in cob, four lots; beans two; Timothy seed two, flax seed one, buckwheat one, grass seed one. In potatoes, there were ten samples of early rose and five of other varieties; six of turnips, six of field and nine of table carrots, six of beets, eight of onions; and from two to four each of cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, citrons, parsnips and celery.

In butter there were 28 samples of fresh and eight of firkin; two of firm cheese and one factory; cheese; 25 of home-made bread. There was a very good display of articles of domestic manufacture, such as flannels, filled cloth, rag carpets, mats, coverlets, woolen yarns, mitts, stockings, &c. A large and good collection of fruits, plants, and flowers. The display of ladies' handiwork was good, some very light and tasty specimens being exhibited. The Fine Art gallery deservedly attracted a good deal of attention, several of the paintings and drawings being of a superior class for amateur work.

Messrs. Creelman Bros., of the Georgetown Knitting Machine factory, occupied a prominent position in the hall with samples of work showing what their machines were capable of doing, such as woolen shawls, cotton jackets, ties, mitts, stockings, &c. Mr. Mitchell, of the Milton planing mills, showed several fine specimens of joiners' work, and Mr. Stearn a lot of tinware and stoves.

PRIZE LIST.
DRAUGHT HORSES.
Brood mare—H. Brown, 2d J. Agnew, 3d J. W. Bowes.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—J. & G. Hardy, 2d J. Easton.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—Wm. Carter, 2d T. Ballanger.

Two-year-old entire colt—Jos. Matthews.

Spring colt or filly—T. Brown, 2d J. Agnew.

ROADSTERS.
Brood mare—J. S. Preston, 2d Wm. Armstrong, 3d J. W. Bowes.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—Wm. Watson, 2d Jas. Huipe.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—R. Start, 2d W. Woodwood.

One-year-old gelding or filly—I. Cheney, 2d J. Halliday.

Two-year-old entire colt—H. Mullin, 2d W. H. Shortell.

Spring colt or filly—J. S. Preston, 2d Jas. Early.

GENERAL PURPOSE.
Brood mare—J. S. Preston, 2d R. Start, 3d Wm. Armstrong.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—J. Sherwood.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—J. Hall, 2d G. Gooderham.

One-year-old gelding or filly—J. & G. Hardy, 2d W. A. Dixon.

Two-year-old entire colt—D. Laidlaw, 2d R. McTavish.

Spring colt or filly—R. Start, 2d Wm. Watson.

TEAM HORSES.

Heavy draught horses—H. Pickerson, 2d T. Alton, 3d S. Mason.

General purpose—Jos. Brown, 2d J. & W. Humes, 3d J. Sherwood.

Carrriage horses—E. W. Devereaux, 2d J. Coyne, 3d J. M. Campbell.

Hack horse under saddle—J. and W. Hume, 2d J. S. Eddington, 3d Wm. Penny.

Hack horse in harness—John Prescott, 2d R. Orr, 3d S. Masqu.

Carriage horses—Jos. Harrison, 2d Thos. Wright.

General purpose—Messrs. H. H. Hurd, James Miller, Sam'l Pearson, and John Clarke. Of mares and colts, Messrs. David Ashbaugh, C. C. Gibson and Wm. Watson.

DURHAM CATTLE.
Aged bull—Henry Robinson, 2d W. Willson, 3d Johnson Harrison.

Two-year-old bull—Thos. Boak, 2d J. W. Harrison.

One-year-old bull—John Fothergill, 2d Thos. Alton, 3d R. Willson.

Bull calf—Jas. Early, 2d Thos. J. Clark, Thos. Boak.

Cow, calved or in calf—Thos. J. Black, 2d Henry Robinson, 3d Jas. Early.

Three-year-old cow—Thos. Boak, 2d Thos. Alton, 3d Walker Bros.

One-year-old heifer—D. W. Campbell, 2d Wm. Willson, 3d Walker Bros.

Heifer calf—J. Harrison, 2d A. Waidie, 3d Thos. Boak.

DEVONS.
Bull—W. S. Bowbeer.

Cow, calved or in calf—W. S. Bowbeer.

Two-year-old heifer—W. S. Bowbeer.

One-year-old heifer—W. S. Bowbeer.

GADES.
Cow, calved or in calf—Benjamin Tuck, 2d Robt. Willmot, 3d Thos. Bowes, 4th Thos. Alton.

Three-year-old cow—S. Orr, 2d R. Tuck, 3d Wm. Lucas.

Two-year-old heifer—B. Tuck, 2d Wm. Lucas.

One-year-old heifer—Walker Bros., 2d B. Tuck, 3d Wm. Lucas.

Heifer calf—S. Orr, 2d B. Tuck, 3d Wm. Lucas.

Working oxen—David Storey, 2d Jas. Hume, 3d Jos. Finnermore.

POULTRY.

Light Brahmas—Duncan Peor, Chickens—Alton and Boyes.

Dark Brahmas—Alton and Boyes. Chickens—Alton and Boyes.

Chickens—J. Main. Chickens—J. Main.

Dorkings—J. Main. Chickens—J. Bussell.

Black Spanish—W. G. Hewston. Chickens—W. A. Riggs.

Leghorns—W. G. Hewston. Chickens—W. G. Hewston.

Hamburges—J. W. Bussell. Chickens—do.

Plymouth rock—Alton & Boyes. Chickens—W. A. Lawrence.

Polands—do. Chickens—do.

Hondans—W. A. Riggs. Chickens—Alton and Boyes.

Game—do. Chickens—do.

Bantams—Jas. Main. Fancy pigeons—W. A. Lawrence.

Guinea fowl, Common, Chinese and Emden geese—J. W. Bussell.

Aylesbury ducks—Jas. Main. Bronze turkeys—Bussell.

Common turkeys—Chas. Foster. Judges—S. E. Lester, Jacob Peart, J. G. Harley.

GRAIN.
Red fall wheat—W. Newall, 2d R. Tuck.

Treadwell wheat—R. Tuck, 2d W. Tuck.

White fall wheat—W. Tuck, 2d R. Tuck.

Other variety fall wheat—J. Brownridge.

Spring wheat—R. Tuck, 2d W. H. Walker.

Six rowed barley—W. Tuck, 2d R. Tuck.

White oats—T. Kirby. Blue peas—John Hunt, 2d J. Gaston.

Small peas—T. M. Taylor, 2d J. Hunt.

Common white oats—J. Frazier, 2d C. Bell.

Black oats—C. Foster, 2d Hunt. Indian corn in cob—J. Martin, 2d J. Gaston.

A Strange Story.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE SMITH, THE ASTHMOLOGIST, HIS RECOVERY BY A FRIEND IN LONDON.

An interesting story, in connection with the asthmology, has been told in the late London papers. This gentleman died at Acton on the 19th of August at about the hour of 6 p. m.

On the same day, and between three quarters of an hour and a hour later, a friend and fellow worker of Mr. Smith's, Dr. Delitzsch, was going to the house of a third person, the author of the account of the labors of the departed scholar which appeared in *The Academy*. In the course of his walk Dr. Delitzsch passed within a stone's throw of the house in which Mr. Smith lived while in London, and suddenly heard his own name uttered aloud in a most piercing cry, which thrilled him to the marrow. The fact impressed him so strongly that he looked at his watch and noted the hour. Dr. Delitzsch, who strongly disavows any superstitious leanings, was ashamed to mention the circumstance to his friend on reaching his return home; he owns that his nervous apprehension of some mournful event in his own family found relief in tears, and that he recorded all the facts in his notebook that same night. Dr. Delitzsch told the story on the 5th inst., at a friend's breakfast table, with all the circumstances mentioned above, including the time at which he heard the shrill cry. He distinctly denies having been thinking of Mr. Smith at the time.

Gems of Thought.
Old injuries are seldom cancelled by new benefits.

The world is more apt to reward appearance than merit.

It is more noble to make yourself great than to be born so.

Things are often impossible because cowardice makes them so.

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated.

Temperaments are true tests, and accordingly they are often the best friends we have. The man or woman who has no temptations can never know the strength of principle he or she may possess.

The merit of a virtue is brought out when it is least by the enemy. The world like the strong and the good, but never sees it till it has shown itself by adverse contact and struggle with the opposing elements and been on severe trial, as it were.

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