

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & Co.

ACTON.

Desire again to acknowledge with thanks the large share of patronage bestowed on them during the past season, and again most cordially request a continuance of the many favors extended to them by their numerous customers, and the public generally. They have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete, and offers all the advantages that close buying and low cash prices can suggest.

As a matter of Fact, Acton is now not only throughout the County of Halton, but adjoining counties as well, as one of the CHEAPEST PLACES to buy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Teas, and Household wants generally.

The business men and manufacturers of Acton, by their enterprise, push, and square dealing, have placed the village in a position quite in advance of many of its older and more pretending neighbors, which position they are determined to maintain. The immense quantities of grain delivered daily in Acton, afford the best evidence that **BETTER PRICES ARE PAID** than at other points east or west, and the enormous quantities of Eggs, Apples, Butter, and other Farm Produce shipped from Acton Station, prove conclusively that a large amount of business is daily transacted. Where Produce or Goods are handled in large quantities, only a very small margin for profit is needed.

AND THIS IS THE GENUINE REASON WHY Acton merchants pay higher prices for produce, and sell goods at lower prices than in other places.

In advertising our goods, we make no rash statements, and are determined to adhere to anything we state—when we say our goods are cheaper than others, we know it to be a fact. The public assure us it is the case, and we intend to stick to facts, and small profits. The people are our supporters and we intend to keep on their side, and will sell goods at lower prices than ever. Large variety, low prices, and the best goods are inducements we offer.

OUR MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOWROOM

This season will offer more than usual attractions. In addition to our former staff we have secured the services of an excellent Milliner of long experience in fashionable circles, which will enable us to execute all orders neatly, promptly and satisfactorily. We ask no fancy figures, as is usually done for millinery, but sell, as we do other goods, at "Honest Prices." Ladies, remember this!

Our Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods this season is large, varied and cheap. All the new, and fashionable shades and patterns will be found on our shelves. Being determined to make a specialty of this line we have marked every piece down to bottom prices. No fear of comparison.

Ladies' Shawls, Jackets, Cloaks, Fur Sets, Silk Ties, &c., in great variety and cheap.

Gents' Felt Hats, Cloth and Fur Caps, in all the newest makes and styles.

Heavy Stoffes, Tweeds, Undershirts, Drawers, Shirts, and Shirtings, decidedly cheap.

OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

For gents', youths', and boys', is immense. Why go shivering to church when you can get a warm, respectable overcoat for only \$5.00.

Blankets from \$1.75 per pair up.

Our Stock of Boots and Shoes

This season is really immense, bought directly from the manufacturers and at the lowest cash prices. We positively assert without fear of contradiction that our stock of Boots and Shoes for cheapness, neatness and durability combined, is not surpassed by any house in the trade. Special discount off our low cash prices for any purchase of five or more pairs at any one time.

Scarlet and Grey Flannels, best Canadian and American makes, 12 to 20 per cent lower than last year.

Our stock of Winceys is pronounced the cheapest by all who have had an opportunity of comparing values. We are willing to compare our York shilling Wincey with any other sold at 15 or 16 cents, and have no fear of the result. Don't fail to secure a piece.

GROCERIES

Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Tobaccos, &c., at decidedly low prices.

OUR FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA

Now commands a larger sale than ever. Buy a 5 lb. lot, and return it and get your money back if it does not give entire satisfaction.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH AND SMALL PROFITS.

Cash saves expense from collection and losses from bad debts. We rely on immense sales, and are satisfied with small margins. We put in no threads or buttons for the purpose of extracting a few more cents per yard from our customers. It is easy to buy of us, since all are treated alike, no one getting favors that are denied to others.

If you live 15 or 20 miles from Acton you will be largely repaid by a visit to our Cheap Cash Store. All we ask is an opportunity of showing the goods; you will do the buying.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & Co.

Wedding Anniversaries.
 First anniversary—Iron.
 Fifth anniversary—Woolen.
 Tenth anniversary—Tin.
 Fifteenth anniversary—Crystal.
 Twentieth anniversary—Silver.
 Twenty-fifth anniversary—Cotton.
 Thirtieth anniversary—Linen.
 Thirty-fifth anniversary—Woolen.
 Forty-fifth anniversary—Silk.
 Fiftieth anniversary—Gold.
 Sixty-fifth anniversary—Diamonds.

The above is the old style, now we will give the new style, which is as follows:
 Sugar wedding—A marriage with an attendant suit.
 Wooden wedding—Marrying a lumberman.
 Tin wedding—One that "pans out" well.
 Crystal wedding—Marrying one addicted to the glass.
 Silver wedding—Marrying a grocer.
 Golden wedding—When the groom is a tailor and the bride a little vain.
 Diamond wedding—When the "washings" are large.
 Another style.
 Single wedding—Marrying "perfect stick."
 Tin wedding—One amid the "parades."
 Crystal wedding—The Glasgow economy.
 Silver wedding—An end of "spooning."
 Golden wedding—One of the species we like.
 Diamond wedding—Jen's marriage.

Phunyzrats.
 If a lady yawns half a dozen times in succession, young man, you may get your hat.
 Mrs. Partington denies that she has ever used a man for "reformation of character."
 A man may be said to be drinking like a fish when he finds that he has enough to make his head swim.
 "Wake up here and pay for your lodging," said a deacon, as he nudged a sleepy stranger with a contribution box.
 "If there's no moonlight, will you meet me by daylight, dearest Juliana?" "No, Augustus, I won't; I'm no gas meter."
 "We bend the knee, but not the elbow," is the motto of a Temperance Reform Club. "This is supposed to refer," says a wag, "to a dexterous habit of drinking out of the bottle."
 An antiquary recently visited an old castle, and asked one of the villagers if he knew anything of an old story about the building. "Aye," said the rustic, "there was another old story, but it fell down long since."
 Some men keep savage dogs about their houses, so that the hungry poor who stop to "get a bite" may get it outside.
How to Apply Manure.
 When coarse manure is applied to a crop, it decomposes very slowly, and we fail to get the whole benefit of it for the first crop and may lose some of its value. But when it is made completely available before it is applied, the first crop is enabled to appropriate all that it wants and the surplus remains for the next crop. To get the greatest benefit from it, therefore, manure for shallow-rooted plants, such as wheat, oats, etc., should be applied near the surface and mixed with the soil by harrowing, just before the seed is sown, so that the young plant can reach its roots when it will get the "best good." For deep-rooted grass-feeding plants, as the various roots, potatoes, etc., the manure should be covered with a light furrow in the drill, and a little extra fine fertilizer placed near the seed.—*American Agriculturist.*

Hints to Horse Traders.
 First, look at the horse while standing in the stable. If he seems to rest one foot, look that leg from tip to bottom. See if he has splints, navins, puffs, windgalls, or curbs, or if he is knee sprung, and if his lip cap is down, for if fat horses this sometimes hardly shows. Next, his eyes; if they look weak and he is young, it may be caused by what are commonly called "blind teeth." If this is so, his face will be thick, and they can easily be found by looking just in front of the first grinder, and should be dulled with common horse forceps, or punched out. The first is preferable, as you can't get all the roots by punching every time. Next, look at his coupling, and if he licks up well. By placing your ear to his breast, you can usually ascertain if his wind is good, after a little travelling. Next, see if he stands straight on his feet, or if he stretches himself while standing. It's a great mistake to want to see a horse on the move all the time. You can learn twice as much about a horse standing as if he were moving. Far better back a horse than see him go forward; for if stiff, there is where he will show it, and that is what will tell on his ankles, if they have been let at any time. If you wish to buy, ride the horse yourself, for the owner knows the gate that his horse moves best in, and you can tell by the motion of the horse, if you are on him, whether there is anything the matter with his travel or not. I could add much more if I thought necessary.—*Am. Farm Journal.*

CHRISTIE HENDERSON & Co. Acton

REMOVED

R. CREECH,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

His removal to 400 West of his old stand, and is now prepared to turn out work, which for

NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS AND DURABILITY

cannot be surpassed by any house in the county.

Harness of all Kinds

supplied on the shortest possible notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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.

June 25, 1876. R. CREECH, Acton.

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WRITING DESKS

AND

WORK BOXES

AT

Loss than Half Cost

AT

ANDERSON'S

CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On the East side of Wyndham Street

GUELPH.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

School Children should Buy

Day's 5 cent Copy Book. It contains forty copies, and is made of good paper.

All the School Books used in the Town and Country Schools on hand at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day Sells Cheap.

C. T. HILL,

1111 Street, ACTON,

DEALER IN

Groceries.

Crockery.

Boots & Shoes.

Wall Paper.

Window Blinds.

Nails, Glass, Putty.

Lined Oil.

Paints, Turpentine.

Coal Oil Salt, etc.

All of which will be sold low for cash.

BOOTS and SHOES

Selling off at spot.

Also agent for

RUBBER PAINT COMPANY
 Of Cleveland, Ohio.
 Cash for Hides.
 Acton, July 18, 1876.

OUR FALL STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

CRAINE & SON

Now is the Time to Purchase

CLOTHING.

TWEEDS being rushed off at reduced rates to make room for

FALL STOCK NOW ARRIVING

AT THE

EAST END.

DICKSON & McNAB

Acton, August 1, 1876.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Preparatory to Removal.

WM. STEWART & CO.

Our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is now offered regardless of Cost, to reduce stock before removing to our new premises, now building. The public may rely on the

Best and Cheapest Bargains ever offered of

NEW CHOICE GOODS

Cheaper than Old Bankrupt Stock at Half Price—Cheap because just the goods wanted—Cheap, because Fresh and New.

THE STOCK MUST, WILL AND SHALL BE SOLD

But we are aware how perplexing it is for honest people to read the above statements here and elsewhere. We'll talk the foudest and brag the most, to be the maxim of each. But an intelligent Public know well that Shoddy Goods are dear at Half-price.

We give a few quotations of

GOODS REDUCED.

4,500 yards of Dress Goods,—former prices, 15, 20, 25 and up to 30 cents—reduced to 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Striped silks reduced to 37 cents.

Striped Grenadines to 10 cents.

Striped and Plain Linen to 10 cts.

Parasols from 15 cents.

Black and Colored Lustras from 12 1/2 cents.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Damasks, etc.

ling will be offered at striking prices.

Colored Shirting from 10 cents. A lot of Woolen Tweeds reduced to \$1.00 to 60 cents. Colored and White Dress Shirts from 40 cents.

A JOB LOT of LADIES UNDERCLOTHING to be SACRIFICED

This Sale is no Trap.

Reduced Prices Must Be Cash.

WILLIAM STEWART & CO.

Guelph, June 15 1876.