

THE LAMPLIGHTER

From the Aberdeen Journal. THE LAMPLIGHTER, OR THE Foundling of Christmas Morn.

It is now Christmas Eve. Mother Gray has gone out to make her Christmas purchases. Roland Gray is alone.

Mr. Chovey, the stock broker, a kind good hearted man, soon discovered the many good qualities of his office boy.

A loud knocking was heard at the door. To the surprise of Roland, it was a rough sun-tanned sailor, who had newly arrived from Calcutta.

Although the lamplighter's humble garret was but a humble place, notwithstanding the bunches of holly and sprigs of mistletoe, berries which bedecked its walls.

Christmas morning, Nelly Crisp is up early, her cheerful song awakening the drowsy lamplighter from his deep sleep.

The secret, was, however, fully divulged at the Christmas dinner of Mother Gray, when Roland read the letter of Kenneth Seaton.

It is now late in the afternoon. The London residence of Mr. Seaton is alive with busy servants preparing for the Christmas dinner.

which enters his heart is almost too much for him to bear. "My son! Kenneth is alive, did you say?" broke from the old gentleman's lips.

A Sad Case.—The sequel to a ruined life, says the Expositor, was enoted at the Police Court, Brantford, the other morning.

Mr. W. Barber, assistant accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has defaulted to a large amount—supposed to be over \$100,000.

The Government have appointed Hon. John Young, of Montreal, as the Canadian Commissioner to the Sydney exhibition next year.

—All kinds of cakes iced and ornamented at Galloway Bros. Bakery. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.—Parties ordering these photographs during this month will receive a choice pair of Christmas.

—Christmas cakes, lunch cakes, pound cakes, fruit cakes, scones, etc., etc., at Galloway Bros. Bakery. ACTON MARKETS.

EPH'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED PRICED FLOWER GUIDE.—Fifty pages—300 illustrations, with descriptions of the best flowers and vegetables in the world.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

JUST ARRIVED, JUST ARRIVED.

- A Good Assortment of Studs, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Chains, Fancy Gold Rings, Gold Drops, Brooches, Seta, Black Sets, Separate Brooches, Drops, Black Locket, Pearl Suits, Necklaces of all kinds, Toy Watches, Etc., etc., etc.

JUST OPENED. JUST OPENED.

Call and See Them. GEORGE HYNDS, Watchmaker, Post Office Store, Acton.

December 19, 1876.

THE PHILANTHROPIST.

Who is the true Philanthropist?

The merchant who provides the best goods at the cheapest value for his customers.

GEORGE YEMEN

Begs leave to inform the public generally that he is prepared during THE HOLIDAYS

to make great sacrifices for cash on all kinds of goods. My stock is now complete in toys for the little folks, and also a beautiful assortment of goods, useful as well as ornamental, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

For both old and young, but their greatest beauty is their cheapness.

GROCERIES.

In this line my customers may rely on getting their goods fresh and good, as I have purchased them all within the past two weeks, and am selling them at prices that would have to be paid for goods that have been lying in stock for several months.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

During the Holidays I will sell goods in this line at prices that defy competition, as my present large stock must be cleared out by the beginning of the New Year to make room for a new stock.

SPECIALTIES.

Fresh Oysters, Pinnan Haddise, Pork and Bologna Sausage, Yarmouth Bloaters, &c, always on hand.

CEO. YEMEN.

Post Office Store, Acton. December 19, 1876.

OUR WINTER STOCK

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

IS NOW COMPLETE.

A good assortment in all the leading lines of Felt Goods, Overshoes, Rubbers,

Children's Boots and Shoes, etc.

PRICES CUT VERY LOW FOR CASH.

Repairing Promptly Attended to, as usual.

CRAINE & SON.

BE SURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE THOSE Centennial Check Suitings,

\$13 PER SUIT,

AT THE East End Clothing Store.

ALSO GENTS UNDERCLOTHING

In great variety from \$1 to \$2.50 per Suit,

DICKSON & McVAB.

Acton, October 31, 1876.

SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS.

Table with columns: Name of Prosecutor, Name of Defendant, Nature of Charge, Date of Conviction, Name of Convicting Justice, Time Given, Fine, and Remarks. Includes names like William Smith, Hugh McLaughlin, Robert Thompson, etc.

Office of the Clerk of Peace, Milton, 18th December, 1876.

THE NEW DOMINION

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

KENNEY & SON

Have just received their

FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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.

Don't forget the place—

Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel.

KENNEY & SON

HURRAH FOR BARGAINS

STILL AHEAD.

CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT

G. M. SCOTT'S

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS Stylish and Cheap.

NEW BLACK LUSTRES, Extra value.

NEW WINGEYS, 25 per cent less than last year's prices.

White, Scarlet, Grey and Fancy FLANNELS.

Coarse TWEEDS and ETOFFS.

Hollands, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling.

Factory and Bleached COTTONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Crochet and Knitting Cottons.

Ladies' and Gents' Collars and Ties.

Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, &c, &c.

A Fine Stock of Hats and Caps

In all the Latest English and American Styles.

Also a very good

Stock of General Groceries, Crockery & Glassware

If you wish to Save Money, don't fail to call at

G. M. SCOTT'S

Next door to Galloway Bros. Bakery, Mill Street, Acton.

Acton, Sept. 20th, 1876.

Lumber, Lath

and Shingles FOR SALE.

The undersigned have for sale at their mills in Acton a large quantity of all kinds of

PINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER,

Fine Shingles and Lath.

Shingles of the best quality for only \$1.85 per square.

GUMMING MACHINE.

We have just introduced a new Gumming Machine, and are prepared to gum Drag or Cross-cut Saws.

BROWN & HALL

Acton, Dec. 12, 1876. 24-3m

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Now is the time to leave your order

At J. Ryder's Factory

for a Stylish Cutter or Serviceable Sleigh.

I am making up a large stock for the coming season, from the best material.

Call and See our Handsome Cutters.

My present stock of

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.

LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

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