NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boy wanted—Jos. Allan.
Dressmaking—Mrs. Barber.
Farm for sale—Peter Miller.
Bargains—McNair's Bankrupt stock.
Glenlawson Mills—G. & E. Talton.
New goods—McLeod, Anderson & Co.
Dissolution of Partnership—Dickson & McNab.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The man who knows of a good trout stream is now actively engaged in keeping his mouth shut.

—Gent's Fancy shirtings, 12½ cts per yard at the East End.

—A worthy citizen of this village injured his hand severely last week when lighting the morning fire. This is a terrible warning to men to let their wives light the fires.

—Messrs. McLeod, Anderson & Co., of Georgetown, announce the arrival of an immense stock of seasonable dry goods, clothing and millinery. See their advertisement.

—Now the busy housewife cleaneth house to her heart's content and her husband's delight, and the cheerful carpet tack lyeth around loose with business end uppermost.

—A heifer two years old last month owned by Mr. John Mitchell, of Esquesing, weighed here a few days ago, turned the scales at eleven hundred and forty pounds. She took the first prize at the exhibition in Milton and Georgetown last fall.

—To Cure Tramps.—An Acton lady has got rid of tramps by a wise system of treatment. When they call at the house requesting "something to eat," she sets them to cutting enough wood to pay for the meal. They never call again, and brother tramps shun the place.

—Elder Hertzog who has had very successful revival meetings in the Disciple Church, left here on Tuesday morning for a brief respite before commencing meetings in Guelph next week. We learn that twenty persons have been baptized and admitted to membership in the church here during the past three or four weeks.

—A lodge of Odd Fellows is to be instituted here to-morrow evening by Deputy District Grand Master Gillett. The hall over J. H. Smith's furniture store has been engaged and fitted up for a lodge room. A number of the brethren from Guelph, Georgetown, and other places are expected to be here to assist in the ceremonies.

—The Knights of Pythias have secured the permission of the Acton Social Club, to make use of the Drill Shed on the 24th of May for a contemplated entertainment on that day. It is proposed, we believe, to have a grand uniformed parade and promenade concert, to be conducted in first-class style.

—Never mind the idle puffs of those Guelph storekeepers, but call at the East End and be convinced that you can get better goods for less money at home.

—The Centennial Medal awarded to the Acton Plow Company for best general purpose plow, arrived here a few days ago. It is a very handsome piece of work, of bronze, neatly designed, and engraved with the words "Dominion of Canada," and "Exhibition Philadelphia, 1876." The words "Acton Plow Company" are nicely engraved in a script letter. The medal is nearly two inches in diameter, and is enclosed in a neat case.

—The stock of goods belonging to the McNair estate was sold at auction by the assignee, on Tuesday, and bought by Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. at 41 cents on the dollar of invoice prices. The goods will be removed to-day into the new brick store opposite Agnew's hotel, and run off at a very low price, according to announcement in another column. The household furniture and effects were sold yesterday. The real estate will be put up for sale sometime soon.

—Fashionable Tweed Suits, made to order for $12 at the East End Clothing Store, Acton.

Prolific Ewe.

A Ewe belonging to Mr. Thos. Ryder, on the 4th con. Esquesing, gave birth to five lambs on Wednesday morning. Four of them are living and frisky.

Obstructing Sidewalks.

A correspondent wishes us to direct the attention of the proper parties to the fact that the sidewalk leading to the Baptist Chapel has been covered with snow and ice nearly all winter, and that heaps of sawdust left by parties sawing wood are now on it. He hopes that the village constable will see that the nuisance is removed without delay.

To Whom it may Concern.

We understand from one of the creditors that information has been received from Mrs. McNair to the effect that her account books, invoices, &c., are in the possession of some unnamed person in Acton, and that she states that by giving notice through the Free Press such person will deliver them to the party properly entitled to receive them. We are requested to say that if they are left in such place that Mr. Allan, the Assignee, can get them, no further questions will be asked.

Brush Up for the Spring.

If our people will do all they can to improve their own places, the whole country will be benefitted. If every man sees to it that his house and grass plats look fresh and neat, the general effect will be pleasing to the eye. If we can increase our reputation for clean, trim villages, and tidy rooms and doorsteps, our country will grow popular more rapidly than it does. A word to the wise is sufficient, and every man can carry out his train of thought and devise local improvement which will be of advantage to him and his neighbors alike.

Division Grange.

According to appointment the Wellington Division Grange met in Rockwood in the Town Hall. The meeting was well attended and aggreeably conducted, and after the general business was disposed of, the Erin, Eramosa Centre, Rockwood and Ballinafad Sub-Granges requested to be struck off from the above Division, which was granted. The Delegates of Farmer's Home and Acton Granges in the County of Halton, being present, they at once with the above named Granges proceeded to form a new Division Grange at Rockwood to be called the Union Grange, and the following officers were chosen and installed by Bro. Cromar of Salem.

W. Master—Bro. J Ramsay, Eden Mills.
Overseer—Bro. H. Smith, Erin.
Lecturer—Bro. H. Black, Rockwood.
Steward—Bro. S. B. Campbell, Acton.
Ass. Steward—Bro. G. Campbell, Ballinafad.
Chaplain—Bro. D. Anderson, Eramosa.
Treasurer—Bro. T. Waters.
Secretary—Bro. R. Dredge, Rockwood.
Gate-keeper—Bro. G. Ellington, Erin.
Ceres—Mrs. H. Smith.
Pomona—Mrs. G. Campbell.
Flora—Mrs. Jos. Ramsay.

Sons of Temperance.

The following persons were installed officers of Crewson's Corners Division Sons of Temperance, on Saturday evening last by Bro. John Secord, D.G.W.P.

Bro. S. McGorman, W. P.
Sister M. McLoughlin, W. A.
Bro. H. Ryder, R. S.
Sister S. A. Crippe, A. R. S.
Bro. M. Crewson, F. S.
Bro. J. Crewson, Treas.
Bro. W. Plank, Chap.
Bro. W. McDonald, Con.
Sister S. A. Moore, A. C.
Sister E. Forbes, I. S.
Bro. N. Forbes, O. S.

—The following "Ode to Spring" is a few "feet" after Hood:

Farewell, snow! the winter's gone,
And the summer's coming on,
Thunder storms now fill the air,
And there's song-birds everywhere.
Warmer, warmer, warmer still—
Northward steal the vapors chill.
Strong the earthly odors grow—
We see the grass above the snow.

—Facts for the People.—If you need a neat, durable and cheap shoe, you can get it at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—Secord Bros.' spring stock of Groceries, Teas, Syrups, &c., just received. Now in stock Garden Seeds of all kinds.

Facts for the People.—Immense stock of gents' and youths' Ready Made Clothing opened at Christie Henderson & Co's., Acton—a complete assortment in quality, style and sizes. A good tweed suit for only $8.00. These goods are bound to sell, as they are decidedly cheap. See that some one else does not get the suit intended for you.

Horse Bills.

Parties wishing Route Bills printed neatly and expeditiously, should try the *Free Press* office.

—Facts for the Ladies.—Christie Henderson & Co. this week open beautiful lines in Seasonable Dress Goods—all the leading styles and shades. These goods will be sold without reserve at their low cash prices. A new consignment of the far famed Tiger Brand Black Lustre just in; this brand is pronounced by competent judges to be the best and cheapest make of Black Lustre in the market. An examination especially requested.

—Facts for the Gents.—The custom made cheviot shirts offered by Christie, Henderson & Co. this week are really the nicest articles of the kind in the market. Their new stock of white Dress Shirts comprises all the sizes, and are really very cheap.

—Come to the Post Office Store, Acton, for bargains in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Papers, Paper Window Blinds, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc. Geo. Yemen.

—Felt Hats in all colors, sizes, and qualities. A large lot to select from at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. Felts are decidedly cheap this season. At least C., H. & Co.'s stock are extra value.

—Please remember that small profits and quick returns is the motto of the Post Office Store, Acton.
Geo. Yemen.

ACTON MARKETS.

Flour	$3 25 to 3 50
Old Fall Wheat	1 44 to 1 50
New Fall Wheat	1 40 to 1 45
Spring Wheat, Glasgow	1 25 to 1 35
Red Chaff Wheat	1 20 to 1 30
Barley	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 47 to 0 50
Peas	0 68 to 0 72
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 0 00
Dried apples per lb	0 06 to 0 07
Butter	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs	0 10 to 0 00

Epps' Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"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 well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles 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."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle-Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

Don't Spend a Dollar until You have tried this.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dressed, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto.

1877. SPRING. 1877.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

GEORGETOWN.

Take pleasure in announcing to their customers and the public that they have received and opened out for sale the largest, finest, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY and MANTLES, CLOTHING, TWEEDS, HATS and CAPS, &c., in this section of the Dominion.

We have ransacked the markets of the world and think that we can suit every one who wants to buy good Goods, cheap.

Ladies, we have all the new leading colors and styles in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Poplins, Matellasses, Cashmeres, Persian and Oriental Fabrics, Grenadines, Percales, &c., with trimmings and Buttons to match. Prints an immense variety.

Our Millinery and Mantle Department has been entirely reorganized and improved, it is well worth your trouble to call and see our magnificent stock of Stylish Millinery.

ORDERED CLOTHING.—We have the latest styles and patterns direct from the mills. Gents, if you want a really superb fitting suit at a moderate price, call and see our stock of Tweeds, Coatings, &c., we cannot fail to suit you.

Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishings, &c., a splendid stock, very cheap.

Our Staple Department has had our very best attention, having bought our Cotttons, Tickings, Shirtings, &c., last December when Cotton Goods were so very low, we can offer and are selling goods less than we can buy them to-day.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Lace Curtains &c., and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Housekeepers you should call and see our splendid stock of Carpets, etc.

Boots and Shoes.—We are this season selling very cheap and keep a very fine assortment on hand.

We propose to sell everybody who has any money to lay out this spring, the very best of Goods at the very lowest bottom prices.

We would return our thanks for the very large and increasing patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon us, and we are prepared to sell Goods cheaper than ever for Cash only.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.,
MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN

April. 8. 1877.

30 CASES

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have opened up recent extensive purchases, and are prepared to show a Magnificent

STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

We Invite Inspection from every Lady.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, April 8, 1877.

REMOVAL.

Day's Bookstore has been removed across the street to the store recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, nearly opposite the old stand.

Greater Bargains than ever at Day's.

Guelph, March, 1877.

STEAM
Cairrage & 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 18, 1876

ONTARIO
SADDLERY,
ACTON.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for for the very liberal patronage given him the past year, and would state that it is his motto to do a

Square and Honest Business

as heretofore, and hopes to retain the same liberal appreciation from the public.

All orders entrusted to my care will be ATTENDED TO WITH PROMPTNESS.

As none but Good Workmen are Employed,

Parties can rely on getting a good article and as cheap as good work can be done for.

Repairing Done with Neatness
COLLARS A SPECIALTY.

R. CREECH.

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

3 Yearling DURHAM BULLS for sale.
C. S. SMITH.
Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. 33-tf

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

FIRST ARRIVALS

Direct Importations—Important to the Public—Great Sensation among the Ladies.

187,320 YARDS OF RIBBONS

Bought by Mr. David Hogg, in London, England, at half value, now offering exactly at half-price, at our store, Guelph. 4 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents, 3 yards beautiful silk ribbon for 10 cents. Come and see.

Crompton's Adjustable Corset is only $1 per Pair.

These are the best goods in the market. Ladies see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Ladies' New Dress Goods,
Ladies' New Black Silks,
Ladies' New Plain and Brocaded Colored Silks,
Ladies' New Mantle and Jacket Cloths,
Ladies' New Mantles—very beautiful goods.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

SHOW GOODS.

Ladies' and Misses new Hats in all kinds—white, brown, black, navy blue, cardinal. Also novelties in new shapes and styles, only to had be at our store. New Flowers, new feathers, new Ribbons, new Silk Ties.

Our House Furnishing Department embraces everything that can be reasonably looked for. Call and examine this Department.

Ready-made Clothing.

Extraordinary value is offered in Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Coats, Men's Trousers, Boys' Coats, Boys' Pants. We offer a good suit of Tweed, Men's size, for $7—coat, vest and pants.

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

March 8, 1877

SPRING HAS COME

AND WITH IT

Immense Quantities of New Goods

FOR THE LION.

Our new purchases are coming forward from the Old Country by every steamer. Already we have

THE LARGEST,
BEST ASSORTED
AND CHEAPEST

STOCK OF DRY GOODS

West of Toronto.

This is no empty brag, but sober truth—"which nobody can deny." Our aim has been, and always will be, to keep up the reputation that

The Lion is the Cheapest Store in Ontario.

As an instance we may mention

Crompton's Celebrated Adjustable Corset,

We have just received another lot which we are selling at 87½ cents. This we guarantee to be the genuine article, and exactly the same as that for which others are charging One Dollar.

Our whole stock is equally cheap. Come and inspect

Our Dress Goods,
Our Silks, plain and Fancy,
Our Cottons,
Our Prints,
Our Clothing,
Our Carpets,
Our Millinery, etc

And in every branch you will find our prices fully 20 per cent lower than any other house.

☞Ask for our New York 12½ cent Dress Goods; very stylish: the new colors.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do not forget the

Dressmaking Branch.

We have the best Dressmaker in Canada, and our charges are lower than any other House.

REMEMBER OUR CARPETS.

We have a larger stock of

Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, than all the other Stores in Guelph put together.

Hard Times are never felt by those who deal at The Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Guelph, April 3, 1877.

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 are the best that can be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable.

Acton July 1st, 1875.

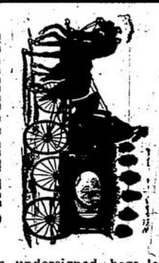
SPEYSIDE
Shingle, Stave
AND
HEADING MILLS.

Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles $1.60 per square. No. 2, 70 cents per square.

P. & H. SAYERS.

Speyside, Dec. 13, 1876. 24-6m



UNDERTAKING. UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent HEARSE. And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes,

And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice.

Hat Bands and loves supplied when required.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

Acton, Feb. 10, 1877.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds

neatly and promptly executed at the

FREE PRESS OFFICE,

Next the Post Office, Mill Street.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

JUST OPENED THIS WEEK

AT

Christie,
Henderson
& Co.'s,

ACTON,

2000 PAIRS SHOES

Men's, Women's and Children's Sizes,

AT A LIBERAL REDUCTION ON OLD PRICES,

And a still further reduction of 5 per cent on all purchases of five pairs and over.

IMMENSE PILES OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR

Men and Boys' Wear—Cheap.

MEN'S FULL TWEED SUITS
FOR $8.00 ONLY.

FELT HATS,

Newest Styles and Makes—Very Cheap.

Remember that Famous 50c Tea.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, March 21, 1877.