Over twenty-five years ago I commenced business in Mitchell; at that time, and many succeeding years, times were hard for the early settlers, small crops and poor markets for the farmers, and and labouring men, hence the necessity for the long credits given, particularly by myself, being ever willing to give honest men a chance. Those hard times are past, our country is now prospectively uture collecting yearly, buying for cash in the best markets, and as I import a great portion of my goods direct from Great Britain, thereby saving the wholesale profits, cash, or prompt yearly paying custom trading at the old established house; and having always on hand a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, buyers will find it to their benefit and convenience to purchase in one place. REMEMBER, I WILL NOT,

A SPECIALTY

FOR TWO WEEKS.

NY wanting such conget a bargain for cash, and a large second watches

GOLD AND SILV

A very large and well selected stock, which must be cleared out, therefore will be sold

cheap.

THE BALANCE OF

SEWING MACHINES

of all kinds constantly kept in stock, and sold

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AND EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED

to give satisfaction.

ORGANS

MELODEONS AND PIANOS,

of the best makers, furnished at prices that will defy competition.

few Second-Hand Pianos for Sale

very cheap, or to Rent.

Clocks, Watches,

AND JEWELRY,

CLEANED AND REPAIRED

in good order at moderate charges, and war-

W. Colwell.

Those who are indebted for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, must not speculate with the intention of allowing their accounts to remain another year unpaid.

MITCHELL, Feb'y 3, 1875. 1875 JANUARY 1875 NOTICE TO CHEESE MANUFACTUR To Contractors. GOLD TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th inst., when they will be opened at Roffreitche's Hotel, Sebringville, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for building a bridge over Black Creek, on the Huron Road at Sebringville. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Kirk's office, Strattord, on and after the 15th inst. Two sufficient sureties will require to be named in the tender. The "Fraser Gang Press and Hoops." It is one of the greatest inventions of the age.

Saves time and labor. The highest testimonials in its favor. It is superceeding the old style of press in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada.

Please call, or send for price list and circular WATCHES! to the manufacturers. ASHLEY & HAM. JOHN CORRIE,

Great Reductions

IN PRICES

WE take great pleasure in informing our numerous patrons, and the public, that

we are making

OF ALL OUR

By Cash for Public improvements, \$2702 90

"Do. Election expenses, Municipal and Provincial, 52 00
"Agricultural Societies, 55 00 Charity, 351 00

and that we will continue our

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH,

previous to stock taking.

IN OUR

 Auditors, and Special Add.
 98 98

 Printing.
 98 22 26

 Miscellaneous,
 292 26

 Bank of Montreal,
 500 00

 ** Co. Treas, Municipal S. Grant,
 576 00

 ** Co. Town Line,
 Do.
 429 17

 ** Co. Cash to Balance,
 2789 63

 ** St. Marys Separate School,
 29 94

 We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's account, saw vouchers for the same and found them strictly correct, leaving a balance of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars

a balance of the control and Eighty-one Cents.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Auditors. The foregoing is a correct statement of the Abstract of Acets. for the Township of Blanshard for 1874, as furnished by the Auditors.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Co. Road Inspector, Stratford. Sebringville, Feb. 6th, 1875.

A BSTRACT OF AUDITORS' ACCOUNTS for the Township of Blanshard.

Joseph Stephens, Esq., Treasurer, in acct. with the Township of Blanshard:—

DR.

1875. DR.
To balance on hand from 1873,...\$ 1809 53
"Amount of Tavern Licenses... 180 00
"Bank of Montreal, St. Marys,... 488 25
"Co'y Treasurer Legislative S. Grant 576 00
"Prov. Treas. Glergy Roserve Grant 246 50
"County Treas. Municipal S. Grant 576 00
"Do. Do. Town Line Do. 429 17
"Non. Resident Tax... 22 44
"Taxes from Collector,... 11128 04
"Town line Grants from Fullarton and other incidentals,... 69 23

and other incidentals,.....

Officials' Salaries,
Selectors of Jurors,
Anditors, and Special Audit,...

Balance on hand..... \$ 510 81

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

W. ABBOTT AS removed to his new brick store, nearly opposite L. Bennett's, Main-st., where he has opened out one of the finest stocks of Boots and Shoes ever before brought into Mitchell, all of which which will be sold at the

> MR. BRODERICK, is replete in every respect. First-class journeymen only employed, and work in every instance warranted to give satis-

His Harness Department, still

faction.

I have also received one of the finest and best assorted stocks of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Ever shown in the county. Full Bed-Room and Parlor sets, very handsome and cheap. Common do. in endless variety, and cheaper than the cheapest.

W. ABBOTT. Mitchell, February 4th, 1875.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS Sealed tenders will be received by the council of Logan up to 2 o'clock, P.M., of Monday, the 22nd of Feb., when they will be opened at the Town Hall, Bornholm, for the building of two bridges, (to be built with cut stone abutments and trussed span), over the river Thames, one to be built on the 6th and 7th cous., and one on the 8th and 9th cons. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Thos. Matheson, Esq. in the Town of Mitchell, from and after the 10th of Feb'y, until the morning of the 22nd. Tenders must be scaled, and be marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridge," and centain the names of two responsible persons, beside the person tendering, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. The council do not bind themselves

contract. The council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, nor any tender.

TOM COVENEY, Tp. Clerk.
Logan, 3rd Feb'y, 1875.

772-3in CEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1875, at noon, for the erection of an Odd-Fellows Hall. The separate work to be specified in tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the shop of the chairman.

Tenders to be sent to the Com., by the hour of ten AM of the 20th.

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JAS. BOYD, Chairman, JNO. MULHERON, R. W. KEELER, C. WORTH, J. Hicks, Mitchell, Feb'y 4, 1875. 772

House and Lot for Sale in Mitchell.

FOR SALE, a new Cottage; size, 28x28, with kitchen 14x20. There is a good celler underneath the kitchen. The lot is laid out with fruit and ornamental trees. A well of water on the premises. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to GEO. WAY, Mitchell P.O. Mitchell, Jan. 27th, 1875.

ORDERS received for all kinds of book-binding. Magazines covered in any style. Mitchell, February 21, 1875.

N. BRISBIN

NEWRY HOTEL, A. H. Wynn, Proprietor. First-class liquors, eigars and attendance. Stabling excellent. Public patronagesolicited: A GOOD 100 acre farm for sale cheap, in the township of Grey, with 45 acres clear of stumps. Apply to A. BIREWER,

December 10, 1874.

BISSELL LODGE No. 51, I. O. of O. F. MITCHELL. Lodge meets every Monday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited By order.

John Horn, N. G.

A. ENGELS,

WATCHMAKE AND JEWELER, Agent
for the Montreal Telegraph Company.

All repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry neatly executed and warranted. Shop in Montreal Telegraph Office. Mitchell, Jan. 21, 1874;

Sole Assignees for the Dominion of Canada BELLVILLE, Ont. December 8th, 1874.

PURE DRUGS Sign of the Golden Morter,

MAIN STREET, - - MITCHELL H AVING just returned from the Eastern Markets, my stock will be found complete COCHINEAL, MADDER,

LOGWOOD, CAMWOOD And FUSTIC, in quantities. 100 Dozen Patent Medicines, Assorted, warranted genuine

PERFUMES Direct from England. PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED J. W. CULL. OYSTERS!

OYSTERS!!

Only 25c. per Can

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AT LOVE'S

Finnan Haddies

ONLY TEN CENTS PER POUND, AT LOVE'S.

Boneless Codfish

10c. per pound, AT LOVE'S.

Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. READ! READ!

A LL who desire to subscribe for Reading Matter should call AT BRISBIN'S.

PAPERS & MAGAZINES

Daily & Weekly Mail.
Daily & Weekly Globe.
Daily & Weekly Lead'r
Stratford Beacon.
London Herald.

Scribner's Monthly.
Ladies' Repository.
Good Words.
Sunday Magazine.
Leisure Hour. Chimney Corner.
Moore's Rural N. Ykr.
Christian at Work.
Methodist Magazine, (new)

AND OTHERS. N. BRISBIN.

Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. Selling Off at Cost.

POWTER IS SELLING THE BALANCE OF HIS

WINTERSTOCK

AT COST FOR THE

DEPARTMENT NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Cheapest Spot in Town

we are turning out first-class work. We have Fur Setts from...... 1 50 Men's Stogas 1 95 Men's Shoe-Paes 1 90 Women's Shoes..... 1 00 Childs Shoes Shirts and Drawers Socks....

GIVE US A TRIAL. Cardigan Jackets...... 1 25

J. & J. THOM.

Mitchell, January 14, 1876.

N. B. POWTER,

Clothing at cost. Robes at cost.

GIVE US A CALL!

Hicks' Block, Mitc hell-January 7, 1874.

N.B .- As all accounts are now due, and as l N.B.—As an accounts are now to an account in meed money very much, prompt payment is requested. Interest at 12 per cent, will be charged on all accounts not settled immediately. Payment is what I want—not interest W. COLWELL. Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875.

McCULLOCH BRO'S. HARDWARE DEALERS

Sign of the Circular Saw, Ontario-Street, Stratford,

PLATFORM SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, WEIGH BEAMS, STEEL YARDS, SPRING BALANCES,

CROSSCUT SAWS, HAND SAWS, BUCK SAWS, Butchers' Meat Saws, Kitchen Saws, Key Hole Saws Chopping Axes, Boys' Axes. Broad Axes, Bench Axes, Hatchets, Cow Chains, Halter Chains, Logging Chains, Rope Halters, Rope MEAT CUTTERS, SAUSAGE STUFFERS, SLEIGH BELLS, COAL OIL LAMPS, COAL OIL, &c. AT PRICES TO SUIT CUSTOMERS.

AT THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

THE balance of our stock will be sold very cheap to make room for Spring Importations GREAT BARGAINS IN

Blankets, Shawls, Clouds, Cloths, TWEEDS, ETC.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT will be found a choice lot of CLOTHS and TWEEDS

At Reduced Prices for the next 30 Days.

ll those owing accounts are requested to call and settle the same.

anuary 21, 1875.

vance Novelties for January 1875, AT REGENT HALL.

adies' Salamanca Ties. adies' Chenille Finger Fringe, in Black, Brown, Navy Blue and Very Large Chenille in Black, White, Blue, Green, Cherry, Pink,

Gold and Rose. Shaded Embroidering Silk. Linen Collars and Cuffs, (new styles.) French Blue Corded Ribbons, all widths. Hungarian Cord. New Passementerie Trimmings. New Passementerie Beadings.

New Passementerie Buttons 3000 Yards Beaded and Plain Black Yak Laces. OUR STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

A. G. MACKAY & CO. Stratford, January 14, 1875.

The Annual Discount Sale

L. BRAY'S.

On MONDAY, 25th JAN'Y, 1875,

ie for one Month, when the following ounts will be given for Cas A On Ready Made Clothing from 15 to 20 per cent.; on Hats, Caps, Fancy Wollens and Fun 15 to 20 per cent.; on General Dry Goods a discount of 8 per cent. will be given. Many hav availed themselves of this grand opportunity in the past of purchasing the bulk of their Winter Stock at T. L. Bray's Annual Discount Sale, and have saved the above discounts which is a green Stock at T. L. Bray's Annual Discount Sale, and have saved the above discounts which is a great consideration in those comparatively hard times and scarcity of money. Remember that my goods are all marked in plain figures, and that there cannot be any deception as to those discounts. I am also offering a few special bargains in Full Cloths and Tweeds, Horse Blankets, &c. I am selling Full Cloths for 50c. per yd., worth 75c.; Tweed from 50c.; Horse Blankets \$1.25 per pair. Our Grocery department is always well supplied with the choicest Groceries, at the Ic west prices, and if the inhabitants of Mitchell, Fullarton, Hibbert, Logan and Elma will but give me a call I am confident that I can convince the most credulous that they will save money by making their purchases at T. L. B's Great Discount Sale.

Yours respectfully.

T. L. BRAY. MITCHELL, 26th Jan., 1875.

HOYLE'S PRINTS,

12¹ Cents.

FRENCH MERINO,

40 Cents.

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BABB & HORD'S.

WINTER GOODS, At Cost Price,

FOR TWO WEEKS,

At BABB & HORD'S.

All kinds of Goods

For Cash, or

At BABB Mitchell, Feb'y

THOS. BABB. THREE WEEKS MORE

Sweeping Clearing Sale

G. B. SMITH'S

On the first of March the change in the firm takes place. After that date Messrs. Henderson and White, who are so well known to all of G. B. Smith's customers, will take charge of the retail business in St. Mary's. The

Boots & Shoes and Groceries DOWN TO WHOLESALE PRICES

With the view of clearing them out entirely before that date, while many lines of Dry Goods are very much reduced for the purpose of reducing the stock before the changes in the firm.

Although the DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND MILLINERY Will be carried on in full blast by the new firm, with the superior advantage of having their goods bought with G. B. Smith's wholesale

St. Mary's, Feb. 10, 1875.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

T. JOHNS & CO.'S, SEAFORTH, It is the cheapest place in the Dominion.

NDERTAKING done wonderfully cheap
Coffins always on hand or made to order Seaforth, April 8, 1874.

MILLBANK

Agricultur'l Works ESTABLISHED 1869

J. ROBINSON.

THE subscribers, in thanking the public for their liberal support, would again bring before their notice the

TOTMAN SAWING MACHINE,

Which is now well known, and is acknowledged to be the best two-horse sawing machine made. This machine is greatly improved. There is now no platform for the horses to walk over. This machine is capable of cutting from 30 to 50 cords of stove wood per day, with but one span

of horses. Of horses.

To prove the above statement, Mr. Moses Harvey, Treasurer of the Township of Elma, cut in 13½ hours, with one span of horses, 60 cords—no guess work—the wood was split, piled and measured. We could give many such instances would space allow. The price of the machine complete is \$80.

PLOWS & STRAW CUTTERS

IN GREAT VARIETY, Steam Engines from 10 to 20 horse power,

Three on hand, and for sale cheap. Warranted not to be surpassed for Finish or Durability. Further information can be obtained from MacLAUGHLIN & MacWILLIE, Proprietors, Millbank, Ont. Millbank, Feb. 5th. 1874.

New Book Store, MARKET STREET, STRATFORD.

THE subscriber has just opened a Book and Stationery Store work Stationery Store, next door to Ware's Barber Shop, in the premises lately occupied by Mesars. Huston Bros., where will be constantly kept a large stock of

Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Bibles, Hymn Books, Church Services, Stationery, Music,

Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Window Shades, and a large and well selected stock of

WALL PAPER, which will be disposed of at reduced rates.
All the Periodicals of the day supplied.
Orders promptly attended to.
Orders for the Toronto Daily Papers, Periodicals and Music especially solicited.

E. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Sratford, Aug. 5, 1874. Late of Strathroy.

THOMAS McDONALD. Importer and Dealer in

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE AND HARDWARE,

NVITES the attention of buyers to his large and well assorted Stock of

New Layer Raisins,
"Valencia Do.
"Sultana Do.
"Muscatel Do.
"Seedless Do.
"Seedless Do.
"Candied Peels,
"Control of the Control of the Contro

Spices, Pickles, Lobsters, Currants,

Sardines, Ocean Trout, Can'd & Potted Goods, Oysters, &c., Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Confectionery.

TEAS:

In this line I am constant mense quantities of fine Teas of and value. I have just receive of choice grades in

Young Hysons, Imperials, Southongs. Pingsueys,

I invite s