

READ, READ, READ.

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 labouring men, hence the necessity for the long credits given, particularly by myself, being ever willing to give honest men a chance.

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 8, 1875.

THOS. BABB.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th inst., when they will be opened at Roffe's Hotel, Sebringville, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for building a bridge over Black Creek, on the Hanson Road at Sebringville. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Kirk's office, Stratford, on and after the 15th inst.

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

ABSTRACT OF AUDITORS' ACCOUNTS for the Township of Blanshard, 1875.

Table with columns for item description and amounts. Includes entries like 'Amount of Tax on Licenses', 'Prof. Treas. Clergy Reserve Grant', etc.

1875 JANUARY 1875

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

Great Reductions

IN PRICES

OF ALL OUR

Winter Goods,

and that we will continue our

CLEARING SALE

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH,

previous to stock taking.

IN OUR

TAILORING

DEPARTMENT

we are turning out first-class work. We have had great success in this line of our business.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

J. & J. THOM.

Mitchell, January 14, 1875. 769-4f

NOTICE TO CHEESE MANUFACTURERS.

The "FRASER GANG PRESS AND HOOPS." It is one of the greatest inventions of the age. Saves time and labor.

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

PURE DRUGS.

Sign of the Golden Mortar, MAIN STREET, MITCHELL.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets, my stock will be found complete, MADDER, COCHINEAL, LOGWOOD, CAMWOOD,

PERFUMES

Direct from England. PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED. J. W. CULL. Mitchell, Aug. 12, 1874.

OYSTERS!

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Only 25c. per Can

AT LOVE'S.

Finnan Haddies

ONLY TEN CENTS PER POUND.

AT LOVE'S.

Boneless Codfish

10c. per pound, AT LOVE'S.

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ALL who desire to subscribe for Reading Matter should call

AT BRISBIN'S.

HE IS AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING PAPERS & MAGAZINES.

Daily & Weekly Mail, Daily & Weekly Globe, Daily & Weekly Leader, Stratford Beacon, London Herald, Harper's Bazaar, Chimney Corner, Moore's Rural N. Ykr. Christian at Work, Scribner's Monthly, Ladies' Repository, Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, Bow Bells, Ladies' Journal, Godey's Lady Book, New Dom. Monthly, Methodist Magazine, (new)

AND OTHERS. N. BRISBIN. Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. 768

Selling Off at Cost.

POWTER IS SELLING THE BALANCE OF HIS WINTER STOCK AT COST FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Fur Caps from \$ 50, Fur Sets from 1 50, Mink Sets from 12 00, Men's Stogas 1 95, Men's Shoe-Pacs 1 90, Girls' Shoes 80, Childs Shoes 25, Shirts and Drawers 60, Socks 18, Cardigan Jackets 1 25, Clothing at cost. Robes at cost.

GIVE US A CALL! Cheapest Spot in Town. N. B. POWTER, Hicks' Block, Mite'hell. Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. 768

GOLD WATCHES!



A SPECIALTY

FOR TWO WEEKS.

ANY wanting such or get a bargain for cash, and a large stock of good watches offered

GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS

JEWELRY

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

THE BALANCE OF TOYS

will be cleared out at less than cost. Come and procure bargains.

SEWING MACHINES

of all kinds constantly kept in stock, and sold as low as any agent in the country.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AND EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED to give satisfaction.

ORGANS

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

A 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 warranted to give satisfaction.

W. Colwell.

All kinds of Goods For Cash, or At BABB Mitchell, Feb'y

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W. COLWELL. Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. 768

McCULLOCH & BROS.

HARDWARE DEALERS, Sign of the Circular Saw, Ontario-Street, Stratford, Have on hand a complete assortment of 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.

CLEARING SALE!

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, Cloths, TWEEDS, ETC.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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

At Reduced Prices for the next 30 Days.

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

J. ROBINSON. January 21, 1875. 770

Advance Novelties for January 1875, OPENED OUT TO-DAY AT REGENT HALL.

Ladies' Salamanea Ties, Ladies' Chenille Finger Fringe, in Black, Brown, Navy Blue and Mouse, Very Large Chenille in Black, White, Blue, Green, Cherry, Pink, Gold and Rose, Shaded Embroidering Silk, Linnen Collars and Cuffs, (new styles.) French Blue Corded Ribbons, all widths, Hungarian Cord, New Passementerie Trimmings, New Passementerie Bindings, New Passementerie Buttons, 3000 Yards Beaded and Plain Black Yak Laces.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. A. G. MACKAY & CO. 769-4f

Stratford, January 14, 1875.

The Annual Discount Sale!

AT T. L. BRAY'S.

COMMENCING On MONDAY, 25th JAN'Y, 1875.

AND will continue for one Month, when the following discounts will be given for Cash: On Ready Made Clothing from 15 to 20 per cent.; on Hats, Caps, Fancy Wollens and Furs 15 to 20 per cent.; on General Dry Goods a discount of 8 per cent. will be given. Many have 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 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 lowest 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. Bray's Great Discount Sale. Yours respectfully, T. L. BRAY. MITCHELL, 26th Jan., 1875. 770

HOYLE'S PRINTS, 12 1/2 Cents.

FRENCH MERINO, 40 Cents.

BABB & HORD'S.

WINTER GOODS, At Cost Price, FOR TWO WEEKS, At BABB & HORD'S.

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THREE WEEKS MORE

OF THE Sweeping Clearing Sale

AT 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 Are marked 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 stock. St. Mary's, Feb. 10, 1875. 769-4f

BUY YOUR FURNITURE AT T. JOHNS & CO'S, SEAFORTH, UNDER TAKING done wonderfully cheap. Coffins always on hand or made to order T. JOHNS & CO. Seaforth, April 8, 1874.

MILL BANK

Agricultur'l Works ESTABLISHED 1869.

THE subscribers, in thanking the public for their liberal support, would again bring before their notice the TOTTAM 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. To prove the above statement, Mr. Moses Harvey, Treasurer of the Township of Elma, cut in 1 1/2 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, ALSO, 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, next door to Ware's Barber Shop, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Huxton 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, Late of Stratford, 746-1y

THOMAS McDONALD, Importer and Dealer in GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND HARDWARE.

INVITES the attention of buyers to his large and well assorted Stock of New Layer Raisins, Bright Sugars, Valencia Do., White Do., Sultana Do., Choice Syrups, Muscatel Do., Green & Roast'd Coffee, Seedling Do., Candied Peels, Currants, Spices, Figs, Pickles, Prunes, Lobsters, Almonds, Sardines, Walnuts, Ocean Trout, Brazil Nuts, Can'd & Potted Goods, Confectionery, Oysters, &c., &c.

In this line I am constantly receiving large quantities of fine Teas of extra and value. I have just received of choice grades in Young Hysons, Twa Imperial, Cop Souelongs, Pingsueys, Orange

I have pleasure in

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