

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 hard times are past, our country is now prospering and 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 customers, money by 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, BE UNDERSOLED.

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.

THOS. BABB.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th inst., when they will be opened at 2 o'clock p.m., for building a bridge over Black Creek, on the Haron Road at Selkirkville. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Kirk's office, Stratford, on and after the 15th inst. Two sufficient sureties will require to be named in the tender.

JOHN CORRIE,
Co. Road Inspector, Stratford.

ABSTRACT OF AUDITORS' ACCOUNTS

for the Township of Blanshard—

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

To balance on hand from 1873	\$ 1869 53
Amount of Tavern Licenses	180 00
Bank of Montreal, St. Mary's	488 25
Co's Treasurer Legislative S. Grant	575 00
Prov. Treas. Clergy Reserve Grant	216 50
County Treas. Municipal S. Grant	575 00
Do Do Town Line Do	422 17
Non-Resident Tax	22 14
Taxes from Collector	11128 04
Town Line Grants from Parliament and other incidentals	69 23
Cash received	15525 16
Expenditure	16014 35
Balance on hand	\$ 510 81

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By Cash for Public Improvements	\$ 2702 90
Do Election Expenses, Municipal and Provincial	52 00
Agricultural Societies	56 00
Charity	351 00
County School Grants	529 00
Legislative School Do	565 40
Clergy Reserve Do	241 00
School Taxes Do	571 52
Councillors' Salaries & Commissions	248 75
Officials' Salaries	337 80
Selectors of Jurors	18 00
Auditors, and Special Audits	24 00
Printing	98 98
Miscellaneous	292 26
Bank of Montreal	590 00
Co. Treas. Municipal S. Grant	575 00
Co. Town Line Do	429 17
Co. Cash to Balance	2789 53
St. Mary's Separate School	29 94
	\$15014 35

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 and Eighty-one Cents.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Auditor.
PHILIP KERR, Auditor.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the Abstract of Accounts for the Township of Blanshard for 1874, as furnished by the Auditors.
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
Tp. Clerk, Blanshard.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

W. ABBOTT

HAS 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 will be sold at the very lowest prices.

His Harness Department, still under the management of MR. BRODERICK,

is replete in every respect. First-class journeymen only employed, and work in every instance warranted to give satisfaction.

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, Stratford, or the residence 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 coons, and one on the 8th and 9th coons. 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 sealed, and be marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridge," and contain the names of two responsible persons, beside the person tendering, willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the 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

SEALED 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 A.M., of the 20th.

Jas. Boyd, Chairman,
Jno. McMillan,
R. W. Keebler,
C. Worth,
J. Hicks,
Com.
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 cellar 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.

N. BRISBIN,
Mitchell, February 21, 1875. 770-1f

NEWRY HOTEL, A. H. Wynn, Proprietor.

First-class liquors, cigars and attendance. Stabling excellent. Public patronage solicited.

A GOOD 100 acre farm

for sale cheap, in the township of Grey, with 45 acres clear of stumps. Apply to A. BRUCE, Trowbridge, December 10, 1874. 734-1f

DISSELL LODGE No. 51, I. O. of O. F.

Miscellaneous. Lodge meets every Monday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited by order.
JOHN HORN, N. G.

A. ENGELS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, 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.

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

previously to stock taking.

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH,

IN OUR

TAILORING

DEPARTMENT

GIVE US A TRIAL.

J. & J. THOM.

Mitchell, January 14, 1875. 769-1f

NOTICE TO CHEESE MANUFACTURERS.

The "FASHER 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 superseding the old style of press in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada.

Please call, or send for price list and circular to the manufacturers.

ASHLEY & HAM,
Sole Assignees for the Dominion of Canada.
BELLVILLE, Ont.
December 8th, 1874. 735-3in.

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,
Dozen FUSTIC, in quantities.

100 Dozen Patent Medicines,
Assorted, warranted genuine.

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.

Mitchell, Jan. 7, 1875. 768

READ! READ!

ALL who desire to subscribe for Reading Matter should call

At BRISBIN'S.

HE IS AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING

PAPERS & MAGAZINES.

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

AND OTHERS.

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

Selling Off at Cost.

to give satisfaction.

POWTER

IS SELLING THE BALANCE OF HIS

WINTER STOCK

AT COST FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

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.

GIVE US A CALL!

W. Colwell.

Cheapest Spot in Town.

GIVE US A CALL!

N. B. POWTER,
Hicks' Block, Mite hcll.

Mitchell, January 7, 1875. 768

GOLD

WATCHES!

A SPECIALTY

FOR TWO WEEKS.

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

offered

JEWELRY

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

TOYS

THE BALANCE OF

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 county.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AND EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED

to give satisfaction.

ORGANS

MELODEONS AND PIANOS,

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

W. Colwell.

N.B.—As all accounts are now due, and as I need 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. 768

McCULLOCH & BRO'S.

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, 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' Chemise Finger Fringe, in Black, Brown, Navy Blue and Mouse.

Very Large Chemise 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 Headings.

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. 769-1f

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:—

A. On Ready Made Clothing from 15 to 20 per cent.; on Hats, Caps, Fancy Woollens and Fur 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, Hillbert, Logan and Elma will but give me a call I am confident that I can convince the most recalcitrant 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.

HOYLE'S PRINTS,

12½ 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

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.