

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

ALL in want of new, fashionable and cheap Dry-Goods, Fresh Groceries and Seasonable Hardware, examine the mammoth stock I am now opening out in my new store opposite the market, which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

Mitchell, Sept. 11th, 1873.

THOMAS BABB.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

T. L. BRAY & Co's FALL STOCK

Is now entirely complete in every department.

OBSERVE!

The stock is larger than ever, as we have moved into our new premises, nearly opposite the Market, where we have more room to display our stock, each department is

More Attractive than Ever, FOR CASH.

Bargains are more numerous than ever, and we expect a bigger season than ever.

From the fact that our stock has been better bought than it has ever heretofore been. We buy for cash direct from the manufacturers, and we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the county.

T. L. Bray & Co.,

Late Huston & Bray.

Mitchell, September 24th, 1873.

DEATHS.

DEATHS.—In Logan, on the 23rd ult., of diphtheria, George Wesley, son of Mr. John Bell, aged 5 years and 7 months.

W. R. DAVIS, Issuer of Marriage Licenses for Mitchell and vicinity; also, agent for the Allan Line of Steamers. Office, in the Advocate building.

STRAYED.—Into the subscriber's premises, being lot No. 11, West Mitchell Road, Fullarton, about the 20th August last, three yearlings and one spring calf, spotted. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late Frederick Gardner, of the 2nd con. of Elliot, are requested to settle the same on or before the 27th Oct. inst., and those having claims against the deceased Frederick Gardner must present them for payment within the same time.

PHILIP GORDNER, Executor. Elliot, Oct. 2nd, 1873. 702-34

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm and title of JOLLY & LUSTED, as general merchants, in the village of Monckton, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Robert Jolly, who will collect all accounts due to the late firm, and pay all liabilities, contracted in connection with the business. In order to save costs, all notes and book accounts must be paid by the 21st October.

ROBERT JOLLY, JOSEPH LUSTED. Monckton, Oct. 2nd, 1873. 702-31

SELLING OUT.—J. R. WILLIAMS having disposed of his business and rented his store, and agreed to give up possession on the 15th November next, he has resolved upon disposing of his stock of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Hatters, at present on hand, at almost any price they may fetch. Now is the time for farmers and others to call and get bargains as everything must be sold. He is also prepared to take a few orders for single or double harness, very cheap, so as to use up material at present on hand. The stock is large and well assorted, and the intending buyer will find it to his advantage to call early.

Stand sign of the Trunk, opposite the Market. Mitchell, Oct. 1st, 1873.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA. Saturday, 30th August, 1873. PRESIDENT:—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under the provisions of the 1st Section of the Act 21st Victoria, chap. 51, entitled, "An Act for better securing the payment of the Duty imposed on tobacco manufactured in Canada." His excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Port of Stratford, in the Province of Ontario, be, and the same is hereby added to the list of Ports mentioned in the said Act, at which Law or Leaf Tobacco may be imported into Canada.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council. 702-31

REGENT HALL. FALL STOCK COMPLETE. WE are now showing the largest, best selected, and cheapest stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Ever brought into the County, and ON WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, OUR MILLINERY AND

Mantle Rooms, Will be open for the season, when we will exhibit a magnificent selection of English, French, German, AND American Novelties

A. BEATTIE & Co., Successors to Williamson, Foster & Co. Stratford, Sept. 26, 1873. 702

AT IT AGAIN!

TO MY MANY CUSTOMERS.

Since establishing a cash business it affords me great pleasure to know that the exertions I have put forth to offer to you, at all times, first-class goods at low prices, have been fully appreciated; and while thanking you for the liberal patronage extended to me I must say that it has exceeded my most sanguine expectations, and to meet the pressing demands of my increasing trade I am compelled to again enlarge my premises.

Go where I will through the country I hear of the satisfaction my goods and prices, and one price system, are giving. I have arriving a heavy stock of the same quality of Groceries and Confectionery as before. I beg to remind you that on you depends, to a great extent, my future prices and success in business, as the more goods I sell the smaller profit I will require.

In a short time I will open Refreshment Rooms in connection, when I will be prepared to serve meals and luncheon at all hours.

A. F. LOVE. Mitchell, Sept. 17th, 1873.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Seaforth. This house is the best in Seaforth for commercial travellers and farmers, as its accommodation is first-class, while its prices are as low as the cheapest hotels. The rooms are large, well furnished and perfectly clean, while the best of attention is given to all who patronize the house. There is large stabling in connection, and attentive hostlers. Below are the prices, which commend themselves to the travelling public:—Farmers, with two horses, hay and dinner, 35 cents; over night, with supper, feed and breakfast, and hay for horses, \$1.00. Single meals, 55c.—Davidson & Campbell. 702-31

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK. DR. McCULLOUGH, the celebrated European and American Physician, Director of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, United States and the Dominion of Canada, will personally visit MITCHELL, professionally, and may be consulted at

Wm. ALEXANDER, Co. Inspector of Schools. Stratford, Sept. 25, 1873. 702-21

HICKS' HOTEL. From Monday, October 13th, to Saturday, the 18th of same month to 10 o'clock, p.m., by all who are suffering from Chronic Lingering Diseases, such as consumption, bronchitis, asthma, heart, nervous debility, Scrophula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds no matter of how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Cancer in the worst stage, without the use of the knife. And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Piles, loss of sense and motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance, Scurvy, Gout or thick neck, Abscess, Tumors.

All diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully. The diseases of children from infancy to adult age, treated successfully. Female complaints of all kinds and descriptions whether acute or chronic, will be treated successfully. N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment and be restored to health the sooner. See testimonials in posted bills. 702-21

N. B. POWTER'S ANNUAL CHEAP SALE!

OF FUR CAPS, & C. ON FAIR DAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

Fur Caps, from 65 cents up. Ladies' Fur Sets, \$2.00. Alaska Sable Sets, \$2.00. Men's Stogie Boots, \$2.00 up. Women's Leather Gaiters, 60c. Boy's Boots, \$1.50. Boy's Caps, from 25 c.

FIRST-CLASS Buffalo Kobes, AT N. B. POWTER'S Market Square, Stratford. Stratford, Sept. 29th, 1873.

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1873. Fall Importations. 1873.

FORD, BABB & CO.

BEG to announce the opening of their Fall and Winter Millinery, containing everything new and stylish. They have made large additions to their stock of Dress Goods, making the largest and best assorted in town.

For Maple Goods give us a call as we import them direct and sell at a small profit. We keep the largest assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Trimmings, Hair Braids, Belts, and Smallware in Mitchell.

Just opened out a large stock of Ready-made Clothing, which will be sold at prices which defy competition.

Our stock of Tweeds, is very complete and will be made to order at most notice, in the best style.

The cheapest Groceries in the trade. As we purchase our goods for cash, and sell at a small profit, purchasers will do well give us a call before purchasing, as we are determined to give the public cheap goods.

Mitchell, September 24th, 1873. FORD, BABB & CO.

W. L. WILLS, Merchant Tailor, HAS removed to the commodious room over Mr. J. M. O'Connor's store, where he will be glad to receive orders for anything in the line of tailoring. Good fits always guaranteed. Charges moderate. Mitchell, July 23rd, 1873. 692

ROBERT TURNER, travelling agent for Thomson & Williams' foundry, Mitchell. All orders punctually attended to. Residence—Lot 6, 12th Con., Howick, or Gorrie P.O. 692

MITCHELL PLANING MILLS AND CABINET FACTORY. THE proprietors would intimate that their factory is manufacturing

SASH, DOORS, VENETIAN BLINDS, CABINET-WARE, ETC., ETC.

Wood turning in all its branches. Novel ports and Valmeters kept constantly on hand. All work made of good material and workmanship and finished in a neat style. Lumber planed, tongued, grooved, etc., very cheap. All orders promptly attended to.

The magnitude and completeness of the stock now being received at our stores will entirely surpass all former efforts. Particulars next week.

VRAMAN & PEIRSON. Mitchell, June 25th, 1873. 692

CLARK & GORDON'S MAMMOTH STORES. Ontario Street, Stratford.

CLARK & GORDON. Stratford, Sept. 17th, 1873.

Removed! Removed! I BEG to intimate to my friends and the public generally that I have removed to the town of Stratford, where I will open, on or about the 1st day of October, a general DRY-GOODS AND GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, to be called

"THE ONTARIO CASH STORE," A few doors north of the market, on Market Street; and from my long experience in the business and the wants of the people in this part of the country, also being early in the wholesale market, I have been able to make such a selection as I think will please the most fastidious. Having purchased a very large stock, I have a complete assortment; and as I am determined to sell strictly for cash, the public may depend on getting goods at the very lowest cash prices.

I trust my old customers and friends will not forget to come and see me when they are in Stratford.

JAMES HUSTON, Late of the firm of Huston & Bray, Mitchell. Stratford, September 25th, 1873. 692

NEW GOODS RECEIVED AT THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

FALL DRESS GOODS, in plain and striped serges.

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colours.

WINCHEYS, FLANNELS AND PRINTS, in great variety.

NEW SHAWLS, in Paisley, Striped, Tartans and Black Lambs' Wool.

COTTONS, SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS, in great variety.

ENGLISH and CANADIAN TWEEDS, of the newest patterns.

A large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and Fur.

FRESH GROCERIES, all cheap for cash or produce.

CLOTHING made to order on the premises. JERRY ROBINSON. Mitchell, September 2nd, 1873. 692

GO TO W. COLWELL'S Book and Jewelry Store,

Opposite the Market, for the following Goods:

Alberts Albums, Baskets, Hymn Books, Hair Pins, Handkerchiefs, Harmonicas, Impression Books, Lulu, India Rubber Goods, Jewellery, Jew's Harps, Knitting Pins, Ladies' Satchels, Ladies' Companions, Leather Goods, Lockets, Magazines, Melodians, Match Safe, Marbles, Napkin Rings, Neckties, Needles, Chess, China Goods, Cigar Cases, Collar Stands, Combs, Concertinas, Crochet Hooks, Crosses, Cutlery, Doll Heads, Dime Novels, Drawing Books, Dice, Dolls, Dominions, Pipes, Earrings, Egg Cups, Fancy Boxes, Fancy Goods, Fans, Gents Satchels, Gold Watches, Combs, German Toys, Glass Ware

Glass Boxes, Gold Jewelry, Hymn Books, Hair Pins, Handkerchiefs, Harmonicas, Impression Books, Lulu, India Rubber Goods, Jewellery, Jew's Harps, Knitting Pins, Ladies' Satchels, Ladies' Companions, Leather Goods, Lockets, Magazines, Melodians, Match Safe, Marbles, Napkin Rings, Neckties, Needles, Chess, China Goods, Cigar Cases, Collar Stands, Combs, Concertinas, Crochet Hooks, Crosses, Cutlery, Doll Heads, Dime Novels, Drawing Books, Dice, Dolls, Dominions, Pipes, Earrings, Egg Cups, Fancy Boxes, Fancy Goods, Fans, Gents Satchels, Gold Watches, Combs, German Toys, Glass Ware

Silver Card Baskets, Slipper Patterns, Sabbath S. Libraries, Sheet Music, Scarf Pins, Scissors, Sewing Boxes, Shaving Brushes, Shell Goods, Shipping Ropes, Slates, Solitaires, Soaps, Spectacles, Spectacle Cases, Spoons, Stationery, Statuary, Stands, Suites, Table Cards, Time Books, Twines and Cords, Table Cutlery, Tatting Shuttles, Teething Rings, Texts, Thimbles, Ties, Tobacco Pouches, Toys, Toy Pistols, Toys, Trays, Violins and Strings, Violin Bows & Rosin, Visiting Cards, Valentines, Vases, Valerian Goods, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Wrapping Paper, Wallets, Watches, Watch Keys, Watch Stands, Work Boxes, Walking Sticks

Any other article that money can produce furnished at the same house. Mitchell, September 10th, 1873. 692

G. B. SMITH

OF ST. MARY'S,

HAS just returned, and his shipments per Steamships Memphis, Corinthian, Phoenix, Mississippi, Circassian, Saratonia, Texas, Polynesian and Scandinavian have already arrived. Further shipments will arrive by every steamer for some weeks yet.

The prices of these goods is the best evidence of the fact that he has bought them as well as the largest wholesale house in Canada can buy, AND IN MANY CASES THEY ARE ACTUALLY BOUGHT CHEAPER.

From the fact that he searches more diligently than the buyers for Montreal and Toronto wholesale houses do to find the manufacturers who are hard up for money, or who may have an overstock made up, and as the export trade of Britain has been dull this summer G. B. has found more special bargains than usual. There are many more special bargains than usual. There are many more special bargains than usual.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS. We are only to be had after most of the wholesale buyers had left the market and gone home, and British manufacturers who had kept their mills running full time with the hope of better trade found themselves with stock on hand and were willing to sacrifice for ready money, and G. B. SMITH, being later in the British market than buyers for almost any of the Canadian houses, who are exclusively wholesale, got this advantage which none of his retail competitors can share in, besides saving the wholesale profit which they pay. He is the only dry goods merchant in this town or the next who went to Britain for his Fall Stock.

G. B. SMITH. St. Marys, September 3rd, 1873. 692

MUSIC CLASS. MISS THOMSON has commenced to give lessons on the piano-forte and organ. Class rooms, at her residence, west of the foundry. Terms, liberal. Mitchell, April 16th, 1873. 678-11

WILLIAM HONEY, VETERINARY SURGEON. (Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.) IS prepared to treat the diseases and accidents of domesticated animals. May be found at the shop, St. George street, Mitchell. February 7th, 1873. 668

STRAYED AND LAMB. CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about the last of July, a White Ewe and Lamb. The owner will please call, pay charges and take them away. ED. ROSS. Lot 21, 18th Con. Fullarton. Sept. 18th, 1873. 700

STRAYED INTO the subscriber's premises, being lot 11, West Mitchell road, about the 10th of June last, a red and white heifer, 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JAS. H. WOODLEY. Fullarton, Sept. 24th, 1873. 701-31

FARM FOR SALE. That beautiful farm, Lot 24, 3rd Con. of Elliot, containing 100 acres, about 80 of which are cleared, is offered for sale. The land is unexcelled, and there is a good creek running through the woods, and a never failing spring of water near the dwelling. There is also a bearing orchard, consisting of apple trees, crab, pear, plum, &c. on the farm, and good out-buildings. Will be sold for \$1000 and 75 of Stratford and 15 from the Huron road. There is no better property in the township. Title indisputable. Terms easy. Apply on the spot. JOHN PARKER. Elliot, July 9th, 1873. 690-3m

Pure Drugs AND GENUINE Patent Medicines! OF ALL KINDS. UNDY'S Potato Bug Destroyer, A SURE PRESERVER.

Land Plaster Supplied Wine and Brandy for medicinal purposes at Cull's Drug Store, MAIN-ST., MITCHELL. June 19th, 1873.

ROBERTSON HOUSE. G. R. S., STRATFORD. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is now giving his personal attention to this House alone and will be glad to see his friends, and to endeavour to make it THE BEST \$1 A DAY HOUSE IN CANADA. Oysters in Perfection. Private entrance on Nile Street, without going near the bar. W. S. ROBERTSON. Stratford, Nov. 5th, 1872.

N. BRISBIN, Has opened out this week \$1,000 WORTH of New and Beautiful Goods, suitable for the season. Now is the time to get bargains. Call early, and oblige. N. B. Mitchell, Sept. 24th, 1873.

WANTED, a first-class Tailor, one machinist and a sewing girl, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to F. FISHLIGHT'S Tailoring Establishment, opposite Mr. Holland's Mill, Mitchell. September 24th, 1873. 701

\$5 REWARD. LOST, between Stratford and the 5th Con. of Logan, on the 1st of Wednesday, the 17th inst., a bundle of bedding, consisting of three feather beds, and other articles. The finder will receive a \$5 reward by leaving the same at this office. Sept. 24th, 1873. 701-21

COMMERCIAL RISKS. THE Board of Directors of the County of Perth M.F.I. Co., having long felt that the time would come when they would feel warranted in extending the benefits of cheap insurance to the business men of the locality, are now in a position to effect insurance for the commercial community at very reasonable rates. The Directors of the County feel that at the present time, when stock companies have combined to exact rates that past experience has proved are disproportionate to the risk, the business men have now the choice of insuring in a home company that by its past experience affords a reasonable guarantee that in the event of loss no effort will be spared to make satisfactory settlements at once, when no grounds for suspicion exist. The tariff will be in the hands of the Company's Agent in a few days. W. MOWAT, JOHN HYDE, M.D., Secretaries. Stratford, Sept. 26, 1873. 702

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY NOTICE. THE gauge of this Railway between Montreal and Stratford will be changed from its present width of 5 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 8 1/2 in., so as to make it conform to the standard American gauge. The change will be made Friday, the 3rd and 4th October. All the rolling stock working west of Montreal will also have to be changed from broad to narrow gauge trucks, and to have this completed by the time the gauge of the line is altered. It will be necessary to commence changing the trucks on the 22nd of September. The number of cars working between Montreal and the west must consequently be daily diminished between the 2nd September and 4th October and the ability of the company to carry traffic during that period will be greatly lessened. Every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience within the smallest limits, and this notice is issued that the public may be made aware of the approaching change of gauge during the fortnight named. On the 6th October the line will be run on the narrow gauge at all west of Montreal, and on that day large numbers of new narrow gauge cars will be brought into use. A very large number of new narrow gauge engines are now being delivered, and by the end of October the company will be in possession of a much larger number of engines and cars than they have ever before had, and as the condition of the railway, by the substitution of steel for iron rails, and the addition of a large extent of sidings, has been very greatly improved during the present year, the company hope to be in a position before the end of October fully to accommodate the trade of the country served by the Grand Trunk Railway. The forbearance of shippers is requested, while these large alterations and improvements are in operation, but every effort will be made to make the inconvenience which must be felt as small as the circumstances will admit of. C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director. Stratford, Sept. 26, 1873. 701-31

Boiler Works. N. CURRIE, manufactures all kinds of MARINE STATIONERY AND PORTABLE BOILERS. All work of the best description. Orders by mail or otherwise punctually attended to. Works, on the Esplanade, East of Church street, Toronto. GROVE SAW MILLS. ON hand and for sale cheap, a large amount of pine and hemlock lumber, LATHS, CEDAR POSTS &c. Farmers about to build or make fences should order from the subscribers, as they feel satisfied they can accommodate all. JONES & MURPHY. 607 Logan, Feb. 4th, 1873.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. THE authorized discount on American invoices until further notice: 15 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. Ottawa, June 25th, 1873. 688-4

FARM FOR SALE. Lot 24, 3rd Con. Fullarton, one of best farms in the township, is offered for sale on easy terms. The soil is excellent, well watered, and free of stumps. There is a bearing orchard on the place, and first-class frame barn, frameable, open shed, harness, &c. The lot contains ninety acres, about eighty of which are cleared. It is situated just outside the corporation of Mitchell, and fronts the gravel road. This is a rare investment to a man with a small capital for the land, with proper care, will soon pay for itself. Apply to the owner. GEO. MOORE, Harriston P. O. Harriston, Sept. 30th, 1873. 701-1m