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SURVEYOR JOHN DAVIS, PROFESSIONAL Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Draughtsman, of Guelph, is prepared to attend to all surveys in Acton and vicinity. Orders left at J. J. McFarlane's Drug Store, Acton, will be promptly attended to.

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T. J. FISHER, V.S., GEORGETOWN. Oct. will visit Acton every Wednesday, and will attend to all calls pertaining to his profession. Orders left at McFarlane's Drug Store, will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate.

T. J. FISHER.

W. H. HEMSTREET, Licensed Auctioneer. For the Counties of Wellington and Huron. Orders left at the Free Press Office, Acton, or at my residence in Rockwood, will be promptly attended to.

Terms reasonable.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS EXPENSED AND PROPERTY SECURED IN CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. Patent granted or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency, in operation ten years.

HENRY GRIST, Ottawa, Canada. Mechanical engineering. Selectors of Patterns and drawings.

DOMINION HOTEL, ACTON, ROBERT AGNEW, Proprietor. The new Hotel is fitted up in first-class style with new furniture. A comfortable room with good accommodation and accommodations. Same rooms. Special attention paid to the wants of the travelling public. Supplied with the best Liquors and Cigars. Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers.

ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON, JAS. CAMPBELL, Proprietor. Mr. Campbell, late of the Union House, Guelph, Ontario, has recently taken up his residence in Acton, and has recently purchased and refitted the Royal Exchange in the neatest and most comfortable style, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him, in the most comfortable manner. Choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars and cool summer drinks always in stock. Stable in charge of an attentive hostler. The care of the public is especially solicited, and in fact will be spared to give the very best attention.

CASH FOR SKINS.

I am prepared to pay the highest cash price for Hides, Skins, Lambskins, Lamb and Sheep Skins, delivered at my tannery. Come Leather conciently on hand.

JAMES MOORE, ACTON.

PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS.

W. E. ADAMS, manufacturer of superior Wall and Eastern Pumps, which will be put in on short notice. Repairing promptly done. Furniture made and repaired. Charge moderate. Also sawed and set. Give him a call. Shop on Frederick Street, opposite Dr. Lowry's residence.

W. E. ADAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,000 to loan on first-class farm security, at a reasonable rate of interest. Apply to H. P. MOORE, at Free Press Office, Acton.

ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, GEORGETOWN. For Sewing Machine, and general repairs, try the Georgetown Novelty Works.

ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, Main St., Georgetown.

CHARLES CAMERON, Main St., Acton.

Agent for the Bell Organ, manufactured by Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Orders left at his residence will receive prompt attention. For particulars see adv. on other side. Give him a trial.

CHARLES CAMERON.

Dec. 10, 79-24-34.

Acton Free Press.

The newspaper.—A Map of Brant Lk., its Fluctuations and its Various Conduits.

\$1.50 if not so paid.

Volume. V. No. 48.

ACTON, ONT., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880.

Whole No. 267

"We must have Bread,"

So say Ireland's poor, and so say we.

B. & E. NICKLIN

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS.

CORNER MAIN & MILL STREETS, ACTON.

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to supply the village and surrounding country with

Very Best Of Bread,

BUNS, CAKES, PASTRY AND

CONFETIONERY,

BREAD DELIVERED.

While cherishing those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same, and will welcome new customers.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

We have now opened our Ice Cream Parlor, and will always be prepared to supply pure ice cream, Fruit Drinks, Fruit, &c. Ice Creams prepared by the quart if desired. A Call is respectfully solicited.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

Acton, May 6th, 1880.

THE TRAVELLERS

LIFE and ACCIDENT

Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.,

Write every day in the way of

Life and Accident Insurance.

BATES LAW SECURITY GUARANTY.

A ample deposit made with the Canadian Government or the security of Canadian Policy Holders.

Paid up Cash Capital \$600,000.00

gross Assets 4,798,677.74

Total Liabilities 3,511,434.37

Surplus to Policy Holders, 1,250,935.31

JAMES MATTHEWS, Agent, Acton, Ont.

CANADA

LOAN & BANKING COMPANY

SAVINGS BANK.

CORNER OF JAMES AND VINE STS.,

HAMILTON.

Six Per Cent Interest paid on Deposits of \$1 and upward.

SAFEST AND BEST SECURITY.

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Money to loan on Real Estate in sums to suit borrower, and on easy terms.

Open every week-day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DEXTER, Manager.

Acton, May 11, 1880.

STOVES! STOVES!

CHEAP,

AT J. C. HILL'S.

A Large Stock of all kinds of STOVES just received—manufactured of the best quality of Iron—the finest finish and the most handsome Store in the market.

Repairing promptly attended to.

ROBERT CREECH.

Acton, Feb. 2d, 1880.

COOK STOVES

of all sizes at the very lowest prices.

A well selected stock of

TINWARE.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

BAVETROUGING

& ORDERED WORK.

ART SPECIALTIES.

and will be executed on the shortest notice.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

AND GET BETTER BARGAINS

In Acton, than to go away from home to make your purchases. Call at

GRAINE & SON'S

WHITEWASHING AND

COLORING.

W. M. NELSON.

(CREWSON'S CORNERS)

is prepared to do all kinds of

WHITEWASHING & COLORING

on the shortest notice, and at reasonable rates.

Leave your orders at the Free Press Office, Acton.

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CHARLES CAMERON.

Dec. 10, 79-24-34.

FLOUR & FEED

STORE I

LAWSON BROS.

We respectfully inform the people of Acton and vicinity that they have opened in the premises opposite Dr. McDevitt's residence a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

and will keep constantly on hand a full stock of

FLOUR OF ALL KINDS, including

MEALS.

CORN, MEAL, OAT MEAL,

CRACKED WHEAT,

BRAN,

COARSE SHORTS,

FINE SHORTS,

CHOPPED PEAS,

CHOPPED OATS,

MIXED CHOPS,

CATS and PEAS,

And all kinds of feed usually kept in a first-class store.

All Goods delivered to any part of the village as soon as ordered.

A call is respectfully solicited.

LAWSON BROS.

Acton, Jan. 15, 1880.

DOMINION

Boot & Shoe Store.

KENNEY & SON

MAIN STREET, ACTON.

Would introduce to the people of Acton and surrounding country that they are now receiving their spring stock of

Boots and Shoes,