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McGARVIN'S M. D., M. C. P. S., Graduate of Victoria University, Guelph, Ontario. Will visit Acton on Tuesday and Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m. If his services are required during any other day, send word to J. E. McGarvin's drug store, which will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate.

J. D. MATHESON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, etc. Office next door to Wallace's Hotel, Milton.

L. BENNETT, BENTINIST, Georgetown, Ont.

J. FISHER, V. S., GEORGETOWN, Ont., will visit Acton every Wednesday, and will attend to all calls pertaining to his profession. Orders left at McGarvin's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate.

R. W. KING, Engineer, Iron Foundry & Machinist, Georgetown, Ont. Machinery of every description made to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Repairs promptly attended to.

ALISTER M. CLARK, BARRISTER, Quebec Street Guelph. BRANCH OFFICE—In Matthews Building, Mill Street, Acton.

WM. HENSTREET, Licensed Auctioneer. For the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Orders left at the Free Press Office, Acton, or at my residence in Acton, will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable.

MONEY TO LOAN. Also money to loan on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND properly secured in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Technical assistance or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency in operation for 25 years.

HENRY GRIST, Ottawa, Canada. Mechanical engineering, Solicitors of Patents, and draughtsmen.

DOMINION HOTEL, ACTON, ONT. The new Hotel is fitted up in first-class style with new furniture. Commercial Travellers will find good accommodation and commodious sample rooms. Special attention paid to the wants of the travelling public. Bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars. Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers.

CASH FOR SKINS. I am prepared to pay the highest cash price for Hides, Calskins, Deer skins, Lamb and Sheep Skins, delivered at my tannery. Lease Leather constantly on hand. **JAMES MOORE, ACTON.**

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BANKER,
ACTON, ONTARIO.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES.
Notes Discounted and Interest allowed on Deposits.

Flour and Feed Store.
The Bank of Montreal.

LAWSON BROS.
Flour and Feed Store, and will keep constantly on hand a full stock of

FLOUR
OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING—
Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour.

MEALS.
Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Bran, Coarse Shorts, Fine Shorts, Chopped Peas, Chopped Oats, Mixed Chops, Oats & Peas.

MANHATTAN FEED.
For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Poultry. Good for horses having Epizootic.

TO ADVERTISERS.
GEO. P. BOWELL & CO'S Select List of Local Newspapers.

Waltham Watches
IN 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OUNCE CASES.
A New Stock Just Received.
B. SAVAGE,
Watchmaker & Jeweller, Guelph.

HENRY E. GRIDLINTON,
House Painter, Grainer, Paper Hanger, and Decorator.

A GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY
Is the Lack of

MANHOOD

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

WM. COON, BARBER.

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.

Excelsior Bakery.
E. Nicklin & Son,
In assuming control of the Excelsior Bakery would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the late firm.
They will always have on hand a good supply of

FRESH BREAD
Buns, Cakes and Pastry

BISCUITS OF ALL KINDS.
A FULL STOCK OF

CONFECTIONERY
PURE AND FRESH, ALWAYS ON HAND.

REVISED
New Testament.

READY IN MAY.

J. E. MCGARVIN, DRUGGIST, ACTON.

Agents Wanted.

J. E. MCGARVIN, DRUGGIST, ACTON.

New Wall Paper

DAY'S BOOK-STORE, GUELPH.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WM. STOREY, D.W. CAMPBELL, Executors

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

WM. COON, BARBER.

THE FREE PRESS.
ACTON, THURSDAY, April 5, 1881.

A ORACLE IN THE HOUSE.

A COINCIDENCE.

A TRUE LADY.

A PLUCKY BOY.

What Bores a Woman.

Fix Your Orchards Now.

Never.

Never.

Never.

Never.

Never.

Never.

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his 'saunders,' he asked, addressing a clerk, who was rolling up and writing on parcels, 'is cash a still sick?'

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Two citizens happened to meet at a soda fountain, and one of them cried out:

Ab! how curious! Just eleven years ago today, at the same hour, I met you here and we drank soda together. What a coincidence!

'Yes, it was just eleven years ago today,' mused the other, 'and curiously enough I have the same memorandum-book in my pocket to day I had then.'

'Indeed!'

'Yes, and here is the very memorandum I used after we drank: "Lent Joseph — \$5!'" How strangely history repeats itself.

'Blasphemous history and coincidence, too, growed the first, as he fell down in his vest pocket for a V and cancelled the account.'

Life is full of strange adventures, and the strangest of all is collecting an old debt.

I was once walking a short distance behind a very handsomely dressed young girl, and thinking, as I looked at her beautiful clothes, "I wonder if she takes half as much pains with her toilet as she does with her body."

A poor old man was coming up the walk with a loaded wheelbarrow, and just before he reached us he made two attempts to go into the yard of the house, but the gate was heavy, and would swing back before he could get in.

"Wait," said the young girl, springing forward, "I'll hold the gate open." And she held the gate open until he had passed in, and received his thanks with a pleasant smile, as she passed on. "She deserves to have beautiful clothes," I thought, "for a beautiful spirit dwells in her heart."

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara. The greatest cave in the world is the mammoth cave of Kentucky. The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi. The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being 430 miles long and 1,000 feet deep. The longest railroad in the United States is the Union Pacific Railroad, which is over 3,000 miles. The greatest natural bridge in the world is the Cedar Creek bridge in Virginia. The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the Iron Mountain in Missouri. The largest deposit of anthracite coal in the world is in Pennsylvania.

All persons who have an orchard should go over it carefully now, cutting all twigs off which have the eggs of the tent caterpillar deposited on them. They can now be detected by careful observation, and for the benefit of those who do not know them we will give a slight description of them.

They are of a dark grey color, almost brown, resembling the bark of the tree, and form a ring, generally about half an inch long, which completely circles the twig on which they are deposited, and as the warm weather approaches this grows somewhat larger.

Never attempt to draw the attention of the company constantly upon your self.

Never exhibit anger, or impatience or excitement when an accident happens.

Never pass between two persons who are talking together, without an apology.

Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door after you, and never slam it.

Never forget that, if you are faithful in a few things, you may be ruler over many.

BOYS WANTED.
Boys of spirit, boys of will,
Boys of muscle, brain, and power,
Fit to cope with anything,
They are wanted every hour.

**Not the weak and whining dross,
Who all troubles magnify,
Not the watchword of "I can't,"
But the soldier crew, "I'll try!"**

**Do what'er you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal;
Bead your shins to the task,
Put your shoulder to the wheel!**

**Though your duty may be hard,
Look not on it as an ill;
If it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will.**

**In the workshop, on the farm,
At the desk, where'er you be,
From your future efforts, boys,
Comes a nation's destiny.**

**The only source of wealth is Labor.
Borrow shows us truths as the night brings out stars.
Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes her.**

There is in every human countenance either a history or a prophecy.

All the passions make us commit faults, but love makes us guilty of the most ridiculous ones.

Wisdom is the olive which springeth from the heart, bloometh on the tongue, and beareth fruit in the actions.

Educate the whole man—the head, the heart, the body; the head to think, the heart to feel, and the body to act.

The base metal of falsehood is so current because we find it much easier to allow the truth than to refuse ourselves.

Harsh words are like hailstones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plants they batter down.

What is that which we often return, yet never borrow? I think.

How can you shoot 120 bars at one shot? Fire at a wig.

When is a door not a door? When it is a jar (jar).