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BUSINESS DIRECTORY
W. H. LOWRY, M.B., M.C.P.S.
Graduate of Trinity College, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, and residence, at the head of Frederick St., Acton.

N. MCGARVIN, M.D., M.C.P.S.
Graduate of Victoria University, GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO.
Will visit Acton on Tuesday and Friday, from 9 to 4 p. m.
If his services are required during any other days of the week, notice left at J. E. McGarvin's drug store will receive prompt attention.

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

L. BENNETT, DENTIST, George St., Ont.
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R. W. KING,
Agent, Iron Foundry & Machinist, GEORGETOWN.
Machinery of every description made to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Repairing promptly attended to.

A. LISTER, M. CLARK, BARRISTER.
Quebec Street Guelph.
SEARCH OFFICE.—In Mackay's Building, Mill Street, Acton.
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W. HEMSTREET,
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.
The undersigned has money at his disposal for discounting promissory notes, at a reasonable rate of discount.
JAMES MATTHEWS.
Acton, May 10th, 1881.

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W. O. ROBINSON.
Would intimate to the people of Acton that he has purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Robert Storey, and that he has always on hand a first-class stock of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Poultry and Game in season, Etc.

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COLORED GOLD BROCHES AND EARRINGS—SETS.
Gold Brooches, Silver Sets, new styles, Silver Lockets, Silver Necklets, Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, Gem (Stone) Rings.

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JEWELLERY STORE,
Wynndham St., Guelph.
Office Diaries FOR 1882.

Day's Bookstore,
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DAY SELLS CHEAP
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Lambrequins, Curtains, Window Blinds, and Church Cushions.
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THE BARBER.
Where you can get an easy shave, a stylish haircut, a frothing Shampoo, or a cooling Sea Foam. I spare no pains, and give no pain in the accomplishment of a good shave. Razors and scissors set in perfect order, on shortest notice.
J. WORDEN, BARBER,
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W. E. ADAMS.
Acton, Sept. 19, '81.

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The only permanent cure for the disease known as Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc., which has been discovered by the undersigned. It is a simple, certain, and effectual cure, and is the only one that will restore the system to its normal condition, and prevent the disease from recurring. It is a discovery of the greatest importance, and one that will benefit the millions of suffering humanity who are afflicted with this disease. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the treatment of this disease, and will bring about a new era in the history of medicine. It is a discovery that will be a blessing to the human race, and one that will be remembered for ever.
The undersigned is prepared to deliver this discovery to any part of the world, and is prepared to receive orders for it from any part of the world. It is a discovery that will be a blessing to the human race, and one that will be remembered for ever.

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I'll Take What Father Takes.
"Twas in the first month of June,
The sun was in the west,
When a merry, blithesome company
Met at a public feast.
Around the room rich banquets spread,
And garlands fresh and gay;
Friend greeted friend with joyous
Upon that festive day.
The board was filled with choicest fare,
The guests sat down to dine,
Some called for 'bitter,' some for 'stout,'
And some for 'brandy wine.
Among this joyful company,
A modest youth appeared,
Severe strictures uttered he made,
No specious name he feared.
An empty glass before the youth
Soon drew the waiter out,
"What will you take, sir?" he enquired,
"Stout, bitter, mild, or stout?"
"We're rich on suppers of port,"
The youth with gentle look replied,
"I'll take what father takes."
Swift as an arrow went the words
Into his father's ear,
And soon a conflict, deep and strong,
Awoke terrific fears.
The father looked upon his son,
Then gazed upon the wine,
O God! he thought, who here to taste,
Who could the end divine?
Have I not seen the strongest fall,
The fairest led astray?
And shall I see my only son
Bestow a curse this day?
No! God forbid! "Here, waiter, bring
Bright water unto me,
My son will take what father takes,
My drink shall water be."
Have a Garden.
There should be a garden, however small, attached to every house. No home is complete without one. Man was made to live in a garden. It is his native place. There is both pleasure and profit in it. A refining influence goes forth from it. Children love a garden, and instinctively desire to have one for their own, their "very own." This desire should be encouraged. It is a pity when it is permitted to die out. All through life the joys of a garden, if nurtured, will be a source of enjoyment to them. The habits of industry may be developed in this direction. Work will become pleasant in view of the reward it brings. Gardening is capable of being made an important part of the education of youth, and should by no means be neglected.

Couldn't Remember.
"Porter," said the gentleman from New York, as he stepped into his berth, "take this quarter and call me at Lyons, sore." "All right, sah," said the next morning he calls him; "only twenty minutes from Buffalo, sah." The passenger makes a chapter of remarks in blinks and dashes, winding up with "Why in fury don't you call me at Lyons?" "New porter, essentially, 'Lions' 'Tee goodness, dat's it! You did my lions, for sah, and I done thought o'er it would circas, an' I hope to die I do whole onto any animal bigger 'an Buffalo; I'll remember de sage' next time, bee." The passenger from New York is not appeased, but all the other passengers are most mighty.

The Honest Contractor.
The married daughter of a contractor comes to visit her father, and on going out with him for a walk to the scene of his latest labors bursts out ecstatically: "Oh, pa, what lovely buildings those are that you have been building—those cottages along the bank of the river. I have an awful great mind to take one and bring the children here, and spend the summer near you." The contractor, deeply affected—"No, no, my child! Never! Not that I would not fain have you near me every day and hour, but, darling, those villas were not built to them—they were built to sell!"

Not Tella.
"What beautiful biscuit those are. Some of your own making, I'll be bound, Miss Fitzjig," said young Egremont at the table last evening. "Y-e-e-k! It was my first attempt," was the reply.

Different Kinds of Church Goers.
1. Regular members, "stand-bys," who always may be depended upon.
2. Shaky members, who act according to feelings, rather than principle.
3. Families whose women attend, but whose men rarely attend and care only for the social respectable aspect of the church.
4. Families moral, but not religious; regular attendants, but not members.
5. New families, occasional attendants, whom it is desirable to interest and fasten.
6. Poor families, whose willingness is greater than their ability.
7. Floater.
To which of these classes do you belong?

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