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Business Directory

T. H. LOWRY, M. B., M. C. P. S. . Graduate of Trinity College. Mam ier of College of Physicians and Surgeons Office and residence, at the head of Fred erick St., Acton.

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TURN VETERINARY COLLEGE! TORONTO. Veterinary, Surgeon, Acton. Ont. Officein Kenney & Son's boot and short store, ressience in the rear. Horses examined as to soun intest, and certificates given All calls, night or day, promptly attend cd to. Terms easy.

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

( 1. H. RIGGS, L.D.S., of the firm of RIGIO & INCET. TORONT Will be at Csupbell's Hotel on the first Manday of every month, in the practice of his profession. All work executed in the latest and most improved style of the dental art. No charge for con-citation

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Betriebers, Schichters of the Supreme ; Court. Conteyancem ac. Teroptok George-Ourters :- No. 50, Church street, Toronto, and McLeods Block: Gapmetown. to Money to Loan.

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TM. HEMSTREET, Licensed Auctioneer. I's the Counties of Wellington and Halton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Orders left at the Fore Perss Office. Acton. ir if my residence in Actor will be Armarth attended to.

Terms reasonable. Honey to Lean. Also factory to loan on the mostfavorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest. in sums of \$500 and upwards.

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. Lime can be had at the Candia Lime Works in small or large quantities at any time. Apply at the Kiln, near Tolton's mill. or to C. S. SMITH,

May, 1st. 1882. Box 174. Actox. DELLWARE FARMS For Sale. From \$10 to \$40 Per Lere.

J. D. HENDRICK &, Real Estate Agent, Houston, Delaware. These farms are improved with buildings, felices, fruit trees, and berries of all kinds, good water, plenty of timber land, good reids, schools and churches, good markets, only 95 miles from Philadelphia : plenty of fish, oysters and game; very productive land, chimate mild and pleasant, come and

J. D. HENDRICKS, Houston, Delaware. HANLAN BARBER SHOP.

see for yourself and be convinced. I am

repared with team and carriage to take

inters to see the farms free of charge.

J.P. WORDEN Has opened a Barber Shop in the premiees lately occupied by Dr. Forster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity. Every department of the Luriners will be conducted in fret-class strie. Give us a call -

TAMES MATTHEWS,

Agent for Fire Insurance Co's, Accident Insurance Tickets. (\$3000 for 25c. per day.)

Agent for the Dominion Steamship Co., return tickets issued, or tickets to bring out your friends, CHEAPER THAN LLYOST AKT ATTER LOTE. Money to Loan. Good joint or endorsed there date notes discounted.

Agent for the Canadian Loan & Savings Deeds. Mortgages, Discharges, Chattle Mortgages, Farm and House Leases, Agreements, &c.

Q-IN BRONZE LETTERS. Cherk Div. Court. Com'r in Queen's Bench, OASH FOR GRAIN AND FORK. None Other Genuine. No. 1: Wyndham St. - Biginbelbem's Bleek. de., Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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TERMS .-- \$1.00 in Advance.

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NESS TRANSACTED.

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Notes Discounted and Interest

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SPLENDID NEW STOCK

IN EVERY LINE.

BARGAINS

GOLD AND SILVER

A LARGE STOCK OF

ELECTRO PLATE

-JUST RECEIVED --

ALL NEW STYLES.

Big Bargains in Spectacles

and Eye-Glasses.

WM. S. SMITH,

The Watch and Clock House of Guelph.

Our Entire New Stock of

Thousands of Articles,

Useful and Ornamental

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Arrivals.

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In Great Variety

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GUELPH.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

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WATCHES.

LADIES' & GENTS'

Acton,

" The Newspaper .- "A Map of Busy Life, its Fluctuations and its Vust Concerns."

Whole No. 414

thing about "lesurance money" in the All was indeed too plalu. The unduti- !

ful pair had evidently put the old gentle- I manly. man out of the way to get the insurance

What was to be done! I knew not there was a magistrate in the neighborhood, or where to find him if there was. Besides, Sophy absolutely refused to be left alone while I Went to search.

next words were lost-all except some-

After much consultation we resolved apon a course of action. There was no danger of Eldritch or his wife trying to escape as long as they had no reason to believe themselves suspected. I had a friend on the detective force to whom I would telegraph from the village, the first thing in the morning, to come immediately, as I had

The next day was Sunday, and after sending my despatch, I resolved to keep as close a watch on our neighbors as was practicable without awakening their dis

important business for him.

It was verging towards ten o'clock, when through a chink in the division fence, at which I was keeping watch, concealed by the shrubbery, I saw the Eldritches, in Sunday garb, pass through their front gate, looking as placid as if that white-haired

old man's murder were not upon their faith, so, for an example, she said : at a safe distance. The two walked along leisurely, the woman's hand on the man's

arm, till they reached the village, and, finally, a next little church, which they I waited awhile, and then also went in. Judge of my surprize at seeing in the pulpit, in the act of giving out the opening ed :

hymu-whom do you thluk !-As true as ; my name's John Hetley, it was none other than the dark faced murderer ! I could hardly repress a cry of indignation at such sacrilege; and when he went on to preach a sermon on the golden rule, full of brotherly kindness and benevolence. I sat in stupified amazement at the man's effront-

What We Heard Through my watch till I had seen the reverend assassin and his wife enter their own door. "Give yourself a bit of rest in the coun- | Sophy and I listened at the wall, but no try, John," she said; "the business 'il get counds were audible. The neighboring in carrier." along well enough under the head clerk till | mates were either exercising extraordinary the lest season's over. We will take a lit. caution, or were in another part of the tle house in the country. What we want house,

-at least you do-is the fresh sir of the My detective friend came on Monday morning. A few words revealed what I quite thin and peaky, John, dear, I'm just to disclose.

"If they've murdered the old man for I yielded with a good grace, and every the insurance," said my friend, "it's thatevening for a week I came home to find singular they should conceal his death, as Sophy with a dozen or so of advertisements | they appear to be doing. They can't get of "Desirable Homes in the Country," the money without disclosing that the man is dead, and every moment's delay After a voluminous correspondence and would tend to excite suspicion. It looks several tours of inspection, we made a as if they had changed their minds about [teen. choice at last. It was half a double frame i trying to get the insurance, and were now cottage in a seconded locality, and sur- only intent on covering up their crime. rounded by commodious grounds thickly propose that we call at once on Eldritch, shaded with trees, . The other half was oc- and that you confront him with your discupied by a family who, the agent said, covery before they've had time to hide the had given the best of references, though he | body."

Our ring was answered by the dowdyish servant, who, at our request, led as into Mr. Eldritch's presence.

"A life has been taken in this house by poison, I said, abruptly and impressively, I expected to see the wretch quail with terror, but he didu't. He looked up calmly, but a little curiously, and with an amused smile, answered:

"I admit the fact." Was there ever such audacity !

"Where have you bostowed the body ? which I was just returning. He was bent I demanded "Come and I'll show you," he replied without a sign of trepidation,

Could the man be in his senses, or would he, after all, escape the gallows on a plea remaining inmates, who consisted of a

dark, dyspeptic-looking man of thirty-five, He rose and led the way to a rear gar den, we following. Then removing a few spadefuls of earth, he revealed to our expectant eyes the awollen corpse-don't be

startled-of a huge rat! cunuing to be trapped, and more than

arsenic for him. Don't trifle with us !" I said sternly. "I overheard you talking about insurance money at the same time I heard your confession of the possoning. You'll hardly claim you had this creature's life insured.

"My wife and I have consulted several most have pretry sharp ears to have heard from persons in the States or thousands

made his appearance on the scene, and purchasing a worthless article, but know it greeted as with his accustomed bow. hastened to make a clean breast of it to Mr. Eldritch, who laughed heartily and forgave my esplonage in consideration of

Wise Words.

Study to be what you wish to seem. Woman is most perfect when most wo

The man has not lived in vain who plants good tree in the right place.

Hard workers are usually honest; industry lifts them above temptation. He is happiest, be he king or peasant,

who finds peace in his own home. Men usually follow their wishes to suffering compels them to follow their Dividend No. 13, payable 2d Jan.

The sleep of memory is not death ; forgotten studies are certain spittades gone !

We never know the true value of friends While they live we are too sensitive to

The best rules to form a man's character are to talk little and hear much, to reflect alone on what has passed in company, to that deserve it.

A teacher once tried to explain to her little scholars the meaning of the word

"Suppose a thief tells another thief that I went out at our own gate and followed he has hidden a leg of multon in a boat, and the other thief believes what he says. would not that be putting faith in what he

The next day, to test their memory, she

"What is faith !" And the children, with one voice shout

"A leg of mutton in a boat."

Altered the Case.

Heard in a doctor's office: -"How long will it take to cure me,

"Well, Mr. Blank, I think you can get back to your desk at the bank in about a At the close of the meeting I resumed | month, but you will have to remain under treatment for several years."

> "But you mistake : I am not Mr. Blank, the banker, but Mr. Blank, the letter "Oh, that alters the case. There is

nothing the matter with you but a little biliousness. You will be well in a week."

Aquatic Ablutions.

To remember easily, it is sufficient to say A cold bath is fifty degrees or under.

A tepid bath about seventy five. A warm bath about one hundred. A boy bath about a hundred and ten.

A vapor bath about a hundred and fif A cold bath is tonic. A tepid bath is cleaning and calming. A hot bath relaxes the muscles and ex-

Corns ! Corns ! Corns !

cites the circulation.

Everyone suffering from corus will be glad to learn that there is a new and painless remedy discovered by which the very worst class of corns may be removed entirely, in a short time and without pain. PUTNAM's PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR has already been used by thousands, and each person who has given it a trial becomes anxious to recommend it to othere! It is the only sure. prompt and painless cure for corns known. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sold everywhere. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

Holloway's Ointment .- Bores, wounds, ulcerstions, and other disiences affecting the skin, nognent. It has called forth the loudest praise from persons who have suffered years from bad legs, abscesses, and chronic passed away. None but those who have experienced the soothing effect of this Ointment can form an idea of the comfort it bestows, by restraining inflammation and allaying pain. Whenever this Ointment has been once used, it has established its own worth, and has again been easerly sought for, as the easiest and safest remedy for all ulcerous complaints. In neuralgia, rheamatism, and gout, the same application properly used, gives wonderful relief.

8500.00 Reward.

For any Testimonials recommending times of late," he replied, "about getting McGregor's Speedy care for Dyspersia, up the money to pay the forthcoming in- Indigestion, Costiveness, Headache, ect., stallment on her father's policy, but you that are not genuine; none of which are miles away, but from persons in and around Hamilton, Ont. We gave trial bottles fre of cost, so that you carnot be deceived by value before buying. Trial bottles an

Diamond Dyes, for silk, Wool, Cotton &a., 10 ets. A child can use with perfect Guelph and Ontario luvestment and Savings Seciety.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above society was held at the Caledonian roems, Guelph, a few weeks ago, the President, Mr. D. Stirton, in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. D. Stirton, president ; A. B. Petrie, vices president; J. B. Armstrong, J. M. Bond, C. J. Bernard, Rockwood; James Cormack, T. A. Reating, M.D., James Phin, John Phin, and James P. Phin, Hespeler ; John Kean, Robert Melvin, Robert Forl, 4, T.J. \$1.50 if not so paid. Day, J. E. McEldery, Thos, Day, liverton; B. Myers, Geo. Hadden, William ifunter, Geo. B. Metcalf, J. A. Davidson, A. J. Brewster, Hespeler ; J. W. Kilgon, James Forrest, Chas. McMillan, Erin ; a d G.A.

> The chairman called upon M . G. A. Somerville, who had been chosen coretary of the meeting to read the following

The Directors of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society present to the shareholders their report for the year ending December 81st, 1882.

The profits for the year, after deducting all costs of management, interest on deposits and debentures, etc., are \$23,443.34, which have been disposed of as follows: 

Carried to reserve fund ...

- 823,443,34. The result of the year's operations cannot but be satisfactor the shareholders, showing as it does, an increase in all departments of the society's business.

For the first time, the item "debentures" their faults ; when we have lost them we appears in the statement of assets and lizbilities, and the fact that over \$142,000 of our debentures have been issued instead of \$50,000 as anticipated in last annual report. proves conclusively that investors have distrust one's own opinion, and value others | become thoroughly familiar with the undoubted nature of the security this society affords them.

In pursuance of the settled policy of the society a special inspection of the greater part of the properties held under mortgage was made during the year by the President and Mr. Melvin with the most satisfactory results, and the shareholders may well be congratulated on the undoubted character

of the society's investments. The directors have pleasure in again testifying to the zeal with which the manager and his assistants continue to dis-

charge their duties. All of which is respectfully submitted. D. STIRTON, President.

Financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1882: CASH ACCOUNT eyments on loan

Permanent stock ocumulating and special stock. 12.376.35 8699,170.56 DISBURSEMENTS. Balance due Federal Bank, 31st Doc., 81.8, 9.271.87 Permanent stock dividends... lecumulating & special stock divillends 1.923.67 Debenture account ... Interest on debentures. Cash in Federal Bank... 3,136.94 25,827.59

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dividends 12 and 13 on permanent stock. \$17.367.31 " on special stock Interest on deposits. Cost of management.

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nterest on loans.. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Cash value of loans.... Cash in Federal Bank £654.596.51 The liabilities are as follows: Savings bank deposits and interest. 8290,908.73

The surplus assets are composed of: ermanent stock. Paid on accumulating and special stock. ermanent stock dividend payable 2nd 8290,968.73 G. A. SOMMERVILLE, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have made a monthly audit, in detail, of the books of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and are amendable by this cooling and healing Savings Society for the year 1582; examined all securities and vouchers relating to the same ; and that we have valued all the mortgages, and compared the accompanyalcers, after every hope of once has long ing balance sheets with the said books, and found them correct.

A. J. BREWSTER, | Anditors. J. W. KILGOUR. After moving that the A report be adopted" the President said :-

In performing the duties which devolve upon me of moving the adoption of the report, I think I may honestly congratulate the shareholders on the very satisfactory statement just read. That statement shows n considerable extension of the society's business, enabling the directors. to pay two-semi-annual dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and place over \$5,000 to the credit of the reserve

In connection with the extension of the society's business the first point to which I shall briefly allude is the new feature in the report referring to the issue of debentures, and in doing so I will call your attention to the state of our savings bank branch at the date of last annual meeting. At that time we had nearly reached the limit prescribed by law, and we were con-Twenty-four beautiful colors of sequently Beginning to feel somewhat. hampered by not being able to avail ourselves of the favorable opportunities presecting themselves for the extension of our bosiness, and also to meet the wishes of depositors. This difficulty has been overcome by the issue of debentures. The success atlending this dew departure has been the most convincing character of the truth.

Acton Free Fress. THURSDAY MORNING, March 29, 1883

POETRY.

Reply to Baby Mine,

ill the brown-eyed panalos whispered

Sweeter than the low winds winging

From efer the night-bird's song.

Was the thought that she who pave me

All the ster-eyed daisies listened

Of the welcome I should meet,

Raby mine! baby mine!

Baby Line had waited long.

Reby mine! beby mine!

But the pansy heads hung lower,

Baby mine! baby mine!

For her wears hours of waiting

Were on earth forever o'er.

Raby-mine! baby mine!

Never more the joyous singing

Of the birds can fill my breast;

For I bear the low notes ringing

But in passion and ourost.

Baby mine; baby mine!

Still in dreams I shall behold her.

Standing in the vine-clad door;

Watching, waiting ever more,

On the mountain, in the woodland

Power to sooth my lonely breast.

I have went the winds to rest.

But only thy small hands have

Baby mine! Laby mine!

When all other lights are set.

Brby mine ! baby mine !

It was all Sophy's doing.

Stars of love thou still art left use,

Shining through the darkness yet.

OUR STORY.

The Wall

open country. I declare you begin to look

really quite concerned about you." .

new nothing of them personally

easily keep aloof.

The surrounding grounds were divided

It was several days before we saw any of

he adjoining occupants. The first of them

encountered was a white-headed old man,

whom I met one morning coming out as if

for an early waik similar to that from

with years and very venerable in appear-

ance, and the bow with which he returned

At intervals glimpses were caught of the

or thereabouts, a cheery-faced little woman

some five years younger, whom Sophy set

my salute was full of courtesy.

Like a single ray at midnight

Purple sunset lights enfold her.

Raby mine! baby mine!

and the loving eyes, it, watching,

Watched me from the other shore

Veeping tears of crystal dew,

And the wind with monruful cadence

For the coming of my feet,

ACTON, ONT. THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1883.

GENERAL BANKING BUSI-

--- Just to Hand at- -

GUELPH. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

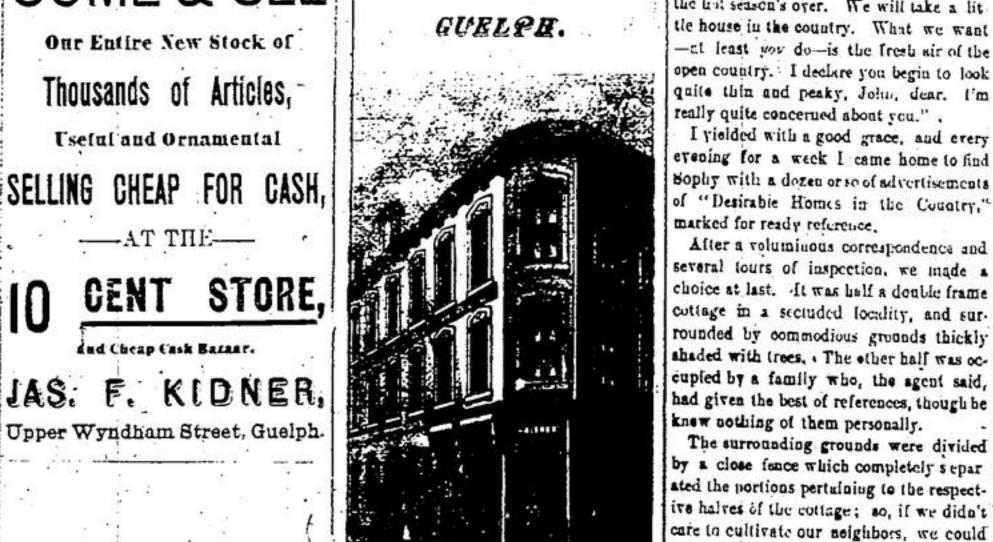
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WATCHES PRESENTATION.

Fine Stock, beught since Christmas. High grade of American Movements.

T SAVAGE'S Near Petrie's New Drug Store.

GUELPH



The Oldest Drug Store in Guelph. The Cheapest Drug Store in Guelph. The Handsomest drug store in Guelph.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Is the best place to buy anything down as the dark man's wife, and a dowdyyou require in the Drug line.

most reliable goods, at the lowest tition wall was so thin that we could not We keep all the leading makes peptic man's name was Mr. Eldritch, the

f Dye Stuffs, Diamond package old gentleman's Mr. Harbine, and the Dyes all shades, Union and Handy servant-maid's Biddy; furthermore, that package Dyes. Also our own Dyes | Mr. Harbine was Mrs. Eldritch's father, which give universal satisfaction.

Toilet articles and perfumery in great variety.

In Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail and

Tooth Brushes, we have the largest stock ever clearing my throat for a homily on the sin brought into the Royal City.

We buy direct from the English and French markets, and are able to sell much lower in consequence.

Patent Medicines all kinds. Machine Oils, Castor Oil, Meatsfoot Oil, Sewing Machine Oil, Lubricating Oil. Best American Coal Oir, Best Canadian Coal Oil. We have the reputation for keep-

ing the best Coal Oil in Guelph. and we intend to maintain it. W. G. SMITH & CO.,

Chemists & Druggists.

trouble us no more," replied the first.

away a little, or turned their backs, for the cents.

fild satisfaction."

Druggist of Belleville, writes as follows: steady sale, are patronized by the best our integrity and stability as a monetary

As well as I could for my confusion, I teetimonials given free at J. E. McGarvin's

the motive. We got to be excellent friends afterwards, and I found him a very worthy

chair. Her face turned white and her whole frame trembled. "Good gracious I come here, John, and Sophy's terrified look drove the locture from my head, and in an instant I was at

Bophy's side with my ear as closely glued

ish maid-of-all work. It was not long till we discovered one "The old scamp had pestered us a good We have the largest stock, the drawback to our new abode. The par while," said Mr. Eldritch, "and being toohelp bearing all that passed on the other match for the cat, at last I laid a dose of side. So it was ascertained that the dys-

> whose life was jusured for his daughter's " Mr. Eldritch's smile broadened, . I had always had a special dislike of prying cariosity; and one evening, as Sophy sat knitting close to the communicative wall-her favorite position lately-

with her eyes on her work and one ear cocked attentively, I was in the act of us." Before I and time to answer, the whiteof over-inquisitiveness, when Sophy gave haired victim of the supposed marderer a start that nearly tumbled her from her

One of Many. Mr. R. W. Carmichael. Chemist and

to the partition as her own. "The poison has done its work effectually," said a voice, which Sophy whispered "TEARBREY" Invery fine-Mukes your Tenth as white as mine was the dark nan's. Try "TRABERRY" and you will see "Thank goodness we're rid of the old If it's not what 'the raid to beat with ABTEADY STREAK -Since its introduce Your Burdock Blood Bilters have a dusive evidence of the public ponfidence in buisance at last l'i reinfued another, which we agreed was the wife's. Con there has been a sleady strass of the "He's been a terrible post, but be'll Fountain of health flowing. It is the greats families here and surrounding country, institution. The issue of over \$185,000. Then the spenkers must have moved est Dyapepaia remedy of the aca. Reise 25 and all attest to its virtues with unqualf- during the past few months is evidence af-

J. P WORDES. dan. 221d, 1553.