

BY H. C. MOORE. A is the actress... This is the actress... This is the actress...

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Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING AUG. 16, 1883. POETRY.

A Mistake Which Mothers Make. When the daughter has grown up selfish and domineering it is primarily the mother's own fault.

Maxims for Grape Growers. The Vine Dresser lays down the following rules, which may be aptly termed the grape-grower's maxims:

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES. Notes Discounted and Interest allowed on Deposits.

T. J. DAY. Has bought a carload direct from the manufacturers, and saving the profits paid to Toronto Merchant princes. Gives his Customers the Benefit - IN THE - REDUCED PRICE OF \$1.15.

I MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE KIND. There came a letter from over the sea. Only a little letter. And a young man, weeping, cried, "Ah, me! Would that I had done better! Now, that the mother I love is dead, I see how much I have let myself slip for the days forever dead. I might have been more kind!"

Just then Melinda poked her head in at the opposite door, and gave me a significant wink, and I hurried into the kitchen to find that her youngest hopeful had managed to push the vessel containing it to Fletcher Bigbee's new washer, which the meddlesome cherub had managed to pull down from the clothes rack in the hall.

Words of Wisdom. Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.

ICE CREAM PARLOR. MRS. W. C. KING. Has opened up an Ice Cream Parlor, where will be supplied first-class Ice Cream, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, &c., throughout the summer.

FARMERS Railway Men! A man sat musing in sorrow and pain. Musing—though he was hurried— "Would I had helped my brother!"

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He Wasn't Boss Any More. A traveling man who makes yearly visits to a certain country store in Kentucky, drove up to the establishment the other day and asked to see the boss.

Anything That Was Handy. Little Sam Wrinkler, on visiting a neighboring family last Saturday, was addressed by the lady of the house: "What can I do for you, my little man," she asked.

Business Directory. W. H. LOWRY, M.B., M.C.P.S. Graduate of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons. Office and residence at the head of Front Street, Acton.

FRESH CONFECTIONERY always on hand, and fruit served in their season. Dainties and parties supplied with Ice Cream, &c. &c. A call solicited.

A SOLDIER STOOD OVER A LONELY GRAVE. White in the wintry weather. "He was my sunny, cool and brave. 'Oh! if today I could bring back to life for one hour—My Mother—' 'Oh, for my father—' 'My Lover—' 'My Friends—' 'Ah, it is better each tongue to send. After a love that has come to an end. After a wrong no arrow can mend. 'Would I had been more kind!'"

THE OLDEST DRUG STORE IN GUELPH. B. SAVAGE, GUELPH. With Waltham Movement.

THE FIRST TELEGRAPH. The first telegraph message ever sent by one instrument and recorded by another was over a short line erected in New York, by Prof. Morse in 1837. It read thus: "Attention, the Universe!—By Kingdome, right wheel!"

A SPLENDID NEW STOCK IN EVERY LINE. BARGAINS IN LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.



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A LARGE STOCK OF ELECTRO PLATE - JUST RECEIVED - ALL NEW STYLES. Big Bargains in Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

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W.M. S. SMITH, The Watch and Clock House of Guelph.

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SPRING Arrivals. Scotch Tweeds In Great Variety. SHAW & GRUNDY, Merchant Tailors. GUELPH.

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CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE MYRTLE NAVY IS MARKED T. & B. IN BRONZE LETTERS. None Other Genuine.

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DEBWARE FARMS For Sale. From \$10 to \$40 Per Acre. J. D. HENDRICKS, Real Estate Agent, Houston, Delaware.

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