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L. H. RIGGS, L.D.S., of the firm of Riggs & Ivatt, Toronto. Will be at Campbell's Hotel on the first Monday of every month...

MOWAT & McLEAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office—Second Block, Mill St., Acton.

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W. B. BRAGG, PRACTICAL MILLWRIGHT. Re-arranging of Flour Mills a Specialty. P. O. Address, Box 103, Rockwood.

PATENTS SECURED FOR INVENTIONS. HENRY GRIST, OTTAWA, CANADA. 20 Years Practice. No Patent, No Pay.

MONEY TO LOAN. (PRIVATE TERMS) At Six Per Cent. CLARKE & CANNIFF, BARRISTERS, etc., Queen's Block, Guelph.

FRANCIS NUNAN, Successor to T. F. Chapman, BOOBBINDER, St. George's Square, Guelph.

W. M. 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.

LIME FOR SALE. Lime can be had at the Canada Lime Works in small or large quantities at any time. Apply at the Mill, near Tolson's mill, or to C. S. SMITH, May, 1st, 1882. Box 172, Acton.

HANLAN BARBER SHOP. J. P. WORDEN. Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Forster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity.

DELAWARE FARMS FOR SALE. From \$10 to \$40 Per Acre. J. D. HENDERSON, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton, Ontario.

Special Attention to Fine Watch Repairs. B. SAVAGE, Near Petrie's New Drug Store, GUELPH.

ACTON BANKING COY., STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO., BANKERS, Acton, Ontario. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES. Notes Discounted and Interest allowed on Deposits.

SCHOOL BOOKS, COPY BOOKS, DRAWING BOOKS, ALL THE NEW TEXT BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

JAS. F. KIDNER, 10 Cent Store, and CHEAP CASH BAZAR. Upper Wyndham St., GUELPH. Removed to Cheaper but Better Premises. Directly opposite the old store.

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Guelph Cloth Hall. SPRING ARRIVALS. Scotch Tweed Suitings. SHAW & GRUNDY, MERCHANT TAILORS, GUELPH.

ESTABLISHED 1848. SAVAGE'S Condition Powders. Watch, Clock, Jewelry & Spectacle HOUSE. Large Stock. Prices Right.

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THE FAVORITE Oyster Parlor. A. E. MATTHEWS. OYSTERS, FINNAN, HADDIES, Canned Fish and Fruits, Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, CONFECTIONERY. And all other goods in his line.

THE OYSTER PARLOR. Oysters served in any style during the season, or will be supplied by the can, quart or gallon. Good cooking apples always on hand.

Wellington Marble Works. QUEBEC ST., GUELPH. John H. Hamilton, PROPRIETOR. Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to cemetery work.

THE OLDEST DRUG STORE IN GUELPH. A young farmer who was very unlucky sat on his plow, a moment to rest, and just then an old woman crept past and cried: "Why do you go on drudging day and night without reward? Walk two days till you come to a tree that stands all alone in the forest and over-tops all other trees. If you can hear it down you will make your fortune."

BEST CANADIAN COAL OIL, ONLY 20c. a gallon. Now is the time to buy your COAL OIL.

HIGINBOTHAM'S Condition Powders. have given universal satisfaction, and all who have used them for horses, and cattle testify to their excellence. Prepared only by W. G. SMITH & CO.

Thorley's Horse and Cattle Food. Sold in any quantity to suit purchaser. Diamond Eyes, the best and cheapest in the market.

W. C. SMITH & CO., Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, 10th Dec., '83.

Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 13, 1884. POETRY. MARRIED FOR LOVE. "You, Jack Brown, was a splendid fellow. But married for love, you know, I remember the girl very well—Sweet little Kitty Duffan. Pretty, and loving, and good. And bright as a fairy elf; I was very much tempted, indeed. To marry Kitty myself."

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The Lamp of Life. There are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life—brain, blood and breath. From the brain a little, the life goes out, followed by both the others. Stop the heart a minute, and out go all three of the wicks. Choke the air out of the lungs, and presently the fluid ceases to supply the other centres of flame, and all is soon stagnation, cold and darkness.

A Double Compliment. One Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister was returning homeward, he was accosted by an old woman, who said, "Oh, sir, well do I like the day when you preach!"

Nothing So Vulgar. Endora—"What in the world do these letters mean on Mrs. Tomkins's invitation?"

Photographing on Linen. A Detroit photographer, who has been experimenting in the direction of printing photographs on linen, thinks that there will be quite a rage for photographs on certain, tidies and handkerchiefs when once the fashion, now possible, sets in.

Fear as an Ally of Disease. While the plague was raging in Buenos Ayres the grave diggers bore charmed lives. Of the 800 men so employed not one died of the disease. It has often been noticed that during the prevalence of pestilential diseases, physicians, undertakers, nurses and grave diggers, whose business compelled constant liability to infection, have usually escaped in far greater ratio than their numbers would warrant.

Why He Never Saved Money. "I see," said Senator Frye, "that a Washington paper, in a very complimentary notice, sets me down as a poor man; not worth over \$25,000. That's too much!"

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