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ACTON BANKING COY., STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO., BANKERS, Acton, Ontario. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LITTLE FOLKS HANG UP YOUR TOCKING, and in meantime telephone to your old friend, Santa Claus that J. M. FERNLEY

COAL AND WOOD THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST got in a large quantity of first-class COAL

OYSTERS In Bulk or Can. Always Fresh. Served in any Style.

ACTON FRUIT DEPOT J. M. FERNLEY, Post Office Building, Acton.

Watch Repairing. HAVING RE-ENGAGED Mr. A. A. Davidson, a former watch-repairer, and knowing him to a careful workman...

B. SAVAGE, Near Petrie's New Drug Store, GUELPH.

THOS. BURNSIDE World respectfully inform the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has opened a Butcher shop next to McGarvin's drugstore...

First-Class Meat OF ALL KINDS. Poultry and Game in Season.

THOS. BURNSIDE CASH FOR HIDES.

WILL CLEAR OUT STOCK OF FANCY GOODS At any price, to make room for New Goods on the way from England, France, Germany, and New York.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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OIL PICTURES. When I was in England a few weeks ago, I purchased some very choice Pictures of Old Country Scenes and Castles in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

IO CENT STORE-CENT IO And Cheap Bazar JAS. F. KIDNER, GUELPH.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. Strong Durable Tweed Suits to Order from \$14.00 upwards.

READYMADE OVERCOATS Manufactured by Ourselves which we can Thoroughly Recommend.

SHAW & CRUNDY Merchant Tailors, Guelph.

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John H. Hamilton, PROPRIETOR, (Formerly McQuillan & Hamilton) Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to Cemetery work.

MAN'S ORGANISM is the most complex work of the Creator, and when this complicated structure, so exquisitely wrought, is disturbed by disease, the most efficient and should be sought from observation, so any and every physician for the human body is too precious to be neglected.

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POETRY THE NEW YEAR.

The glad New Year has come again. The sweet and merry greetings I, And we exclaim: "how fleeting! We do not mourn its parting, though—" "What hopes for thee we borrow!"

And some have given bridal troth, With hearts all young and warm, And promised while they lived to love, Through sunshine and through storm.

OH! that the light of Love may break Upon each severed soul, Throughout the year who down we see, And re-unite the whole!

THE UNITY OF LOVE. Blessed be the dear uniting love, That will not let us part, Our bodies may far off remove, We still are one in heart.

OUR STORY. DEBBY'S NEW YEAR. "Invited Debby Safflower to your New Year's dinner, Merilly?" inquired Farmer Mugwort...

THE TROUBLESOME "H". Mrs. Crawford says she wrote one line in the song "Kathleen Mavourneen" for the express purpose of confounding the Cockney warblers, who sing it thus:

THE MORAL OF TIGHT BOOTS. A lady, whose husband had a very small foot, of which he was extremely proud, encouraged his vanity, so that every time he bought tighter and tighter shoes, it was excruciating pain to go about in them...

INTERESTING ITEMS. Mother Grave's Worm exterminator has equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

REACTION IN PRICES. As sure as the seven lean kine, the seven scarce years, followed the fat ones in Egypt, so surely will poor wheat years follow the present abundant ones; and no Pharaoh is going to store up a seven years' stock-in-advance.

ODIOUS COMPARISONS. The artful man is the designer. The most changeable—the banker. The most accommodating—the broker. The most "fees" able—the doctor. The most chaste—the engraver.

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CARRIER BOY'S ADDRESS.

Good people, please take notice, that our carrier is here To verify the calendar and punctuate the year.

Like the common things of life that are not valued until missed, Like the sunlight, well, just face, if it left the hills untasked!

But the century has clothed you with condescendence to date, Such as shame the ancient monarchs with their rude, imperial state.

GOING DOWN HILL.

How a Venerable Iowa Evaded the Greatest Difficulty which Begets the Aged. Burlington, Ia., Hawkeye.

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