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H. P. MORSE,  
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Graduate of Trinity College, Member  
of College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Office and residence—At the head of  
Frederick Street, Acton.

**H.** E. WEBSTER, M.D., C.M., Member  
of the College of Physicians and  
Surgeons of Ontario—Physician, Surgeon,  
Accoucheur.

Orrock Hill St. Residence—CAMPBELL'S  
Hotel, Acton.

N.B.—Special attention given to the dis-  
cases of women and children.

**T.** H. GRAHAM, L. D. S., SURGEON  
and in evenings telephone to your old  
friend, Santa Claus that

**J. M. FERNLEY**

Volume X. Number 28.

Our Motto. "Home First, The World Afterwards."

Single Copies Three Cents.

**ACTON BANKING CO'Y.,  
STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO.,  
BANKERS,**

**Acton. Ontario.**

**GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
TRANSACTED.**

**MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED  
NOTES.**

Notes Discounted and Interest  
Allowed on Deposits.

**LITTLE FOLKS**

**HANG UP YOUR STOCKINGS,**

and in evenings telephone to your old  
friend, Santa Claus that

**C. M. FERNLEY**

Has an immense stock of the choicest pur-  
est and cheapest Confectionery  
manufactured or grown,  
comprising—

**Best Fancy Candies, all Kinds**  
**Best Mixture in Market, 15c, up**  
**Best Dates, Oranges and Lemons**  
**Best Nuts: Filberts, Almonds, Brazil-**  
**Walnuts, Pecans, Pea-nuts, etc.**  
**Best Figs, Table Raisins, Apples.**

And all other goods best suited to the jolly  
Christmas times.

**OYSTERS**

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

Wish you All  
A Merry, Merry Xmas.

Call and see us at the

**ACTON FRUIT DEPOT,**

**J. M. FERNLEY,**

**Post Office Building, Acton.**

**PAINLESS DENTAL OPERATIONS.**

Vitalized Air, or Nitrous Oxide Gas,  
for Painless Dental Operations, at the  
office of

**C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.,**

Towell's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
Upper Wyndham Street.

**BIGGS & IVORY, DENTISTS,** 280  
Queen St., West, where the street  
winds, Toronto, Ontario, and  
Tooth, 45 cts. Gold Fills, one-third  
rates. Leave order for teeth in the morning;  
can have them the same day. We  
have been administering Hard's Vitalized  
Air for the painless extracting of teeth dur-  
ing the past year, regardless of what other  
may say.

**JOHN LAWSON, GRADUATE OF ON-**  
tario Veterinary College, Toronto,—  
Veterinary Surgeon, Acton, Ont., Orrick—  
In Kenny Bros. boot and shoe store, resi-  
dence in the rear. Horses examined as to  
soundness, and certificates given.  
Will call, night of day, promptly attend-  
ed to. Terms easy.

**M. OWAT & MCLEAN,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Convey-  
ancers, etc. Money to Loan.

OFFICE—Town Hall, Acton.

J. A. MCLEAN. W. A. MCLEAN.

**G. S. GOODWILLIE,**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.  
GEORGETOWN & ACTON.

\*Action Office.—In Mrs. Second's Block

**JOHN DAY,** ARCHITECT,

GUELPH, ONT.

OFFICE—Queen's Hotel Block, Market  
Square.

**BAIN, LAIDLAW & CO.,**

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

OFFICES—Over Imperial Bank, 24 Wel-  
lington Street East; Entrance, Exchange  
Alley, Toronto.

JOHN BAIN, Q. C. C. A. MASTEN,  
WILLIAM LAIDLAW, GROUSE KAPPELLE.

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FOR INVENTIONS.**

HENRY GRIST, OTTAWA, CANADA.

20 Years Practice. No Patent No Pay.

**FRANCIS NUNAN,**

(Successor to T. F. Chapman—  
BOOKBINDERS,

St. George's Square, Guelph, Ontario.

Accept Books of all kinds made to order.

Periodicals, maps, etc., and promptly done.

W. M. HEMSTREET,

LOCKSMITH AND TINSMITH.

For the County 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 TO LOAN.

Also money to loan on the most favor-  
able terms, and at the lowest rates of in-  
terest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

LIME FOR SALE.

Lime can be had at the Canada Lime  
Works, in small or large quantities, at  
any time. Apply at the Kiln, near Tulkon's  
Mill, or to

C. S. SMITH.

Box 172, Acton.

**HANLAN BARBER SHOP,**

J. P. WORDEN

He opened a Barber Shop in the building  
directly opposite Storey's old Glove Factory,  
Mill St., Acton, and is in full operation.  
The shop is well fitted, and the equipment  
of the highest quality. The service is  
of the best. Department of the business will be conducted  
in first-class style. Give me a call!

J. P. WORDEN.

**New Butcher Shop.**

**THOS. BURNSIDE**

Would respectfully inform the citizens  
of Acton and vicinity that he has  
opened a butcher shop next to  
McGavin's drugstore and  
is prepared to supply

**First-Class Meat**

OF ALL KINDS.

**Poultry and Game in Season.**

Having experience in the trade, I can  
assure all satisfaction, and solicit a liberal  
share of custom.

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