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Vitalized Air, or Nitrous Oxide Gas, for Painless Dental Operations, at the office of
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MCLEAN & McMillan,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Private Funds to Loan.
OFFICE—Town Hall, Acton.
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OFFICES—Creech's Block, Georgetown, and 86 King Street East, Toronto.

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HENRY GRIST, OTTAWA, CANADA.
20 Years Practice. No Patent, No Pay.

W. M. HEMSTREET,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Office 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 favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

G. E. KNOWLES & J. A. MURRAY,
Licensed Auctioneers for the Counties of Halton and Wellington. Orders left with James Matthews, Acton, will receive strict attention. Terms reasonable.

JOHN DAY, ARCHITECT.
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OFFICE—Queen's Hotel Block, Market Square.

JOHN J. DALEY,
(Successor to Thompson & Jackson.)
Money to Loan on Farm Property at 6 per cent. Mortgages purchased, Money loaned for parties in Mortgages and other security. Conveyancing in all its branches properly and neatly done, charges low. Farms and City property for sale. List with farms for sale sent to all parts of the Dominion to intending purchasers, and circulated in Europe. European capitalists wanting farms in Ontario will be sent to Farms wanted for our lists. Correspondence invited. Office near the Post Office Guelph, Ont.

HANLAN BARBER SHOP,
J. P. WORDEN
Has opened a Barber Shop in the building nearly opposite Storey's old Glove Factory, Mill Street, Acton, and solicits the patronage of the public in this vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call.

J. P. WORDEN.

ACTON BANKING CO'Y.,

STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO.,

BANKERS.

Acton, Ontario.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES.

Notes Discounted and Interest Allowed on Deposits.

J. E. MCGARVIN'S SPECIAL AGENCY.
Acton, Ont.

Bell Telephone Company
Messages received and transmitted at lower rates than telegraphing.

ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS
Tickets issued to all points of Great Britain and the Continent at very lowest rates. Buy the tickets here if sending for friends.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.
The Cheapest and Best route to all points East and West. See Time Tables.

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J. E. MCGARVIN,
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Wellington Marble Works,
QUEBEC ST., GUELPH.

John H. Hamilton,
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Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to Cemetery work.

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The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has now on hand and will keep stock a full line of Pine and Hemlock as well as other kinds of Lumber, also, First and Second class Fine Shingles &c.

Coal & Wood.

Having purchased the Coal business of Mr. C. Smith, I am prepared to supply all kinds of Steam Coal. I have also a good stock of Wood, at reasonable prices. Wood and Coal delivered.

PLANING MILL.

Having made arrangements with Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son for the continuance of the Planing Mill in the building formerly occupied by the Acton Plow Company, we would inform the public that we are prepared to take

CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING DRESSING FLOORING, SHEETING, MOULDING, &c.

WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

PUMPS, PUMPS!

In connection with the above we are also prepared to receive orders for pumps. From long experience in the business we feel confident that we can supply an article second to none. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Kindly soliciting a share of public patronage, we are respectfully yours,

THOS. EBBAGE, Manager

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GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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commenced September 1st. Each department is in charge of a specialist. To impart a practical training for the efficient conduct of business affairs in the sphere and work of the institution. Its graduates are already holding responsible positions in the commercial centres in the Dominion. Energetic young men and women are thoroughly prepared for positions as Book-keepers, Shorthand Writers, Correspondents, or Telegraph Operators. Students received at any time. For circular and catalogue, giving full information, address

M. McCORMICK, Principal.

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Having shippled horses, will do well to call on

GEO. STODDARD,

Who is prepared to remove

Ringbones, Spavins, Curbs and Splints,

Without injuring the horse. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

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Creech's Old Stand, Acton.

FRANCIS NUNAN,

(Successor to T. F. Chapman, BOOKBINDER,
St. George's Square, Guelph, Ontario.
Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done.

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THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

Yestreen I stood beside the village church,
Around it, oh what recollections dwell,
I saw my village comrades trooping in,
While slowly tolled aloft the mellow bell,
And from the door I heard the challenge ring,
"The hundredth psalm—long metre—let us sing."

I went within and took my "customed seat,"
As thro' the place the solemn anthem rang,
The little children lifted up their voice,
While grand old men, young men and maidens sang,
And with uplifted hand the preacher stood,
And cried: "For why—the Lord, our God, is good."

How rolled the triumph of that noble song,
With slow, majestic cadence, grand and deep,
It thrilled among the peaceful tombstones where
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The anthem hushed, the echoes died away,
The preacher spoke: "Will Brother Simpson pray?"

The prayer was sweet, the sermon rich and long,
The text divided into sixteen heads,
He taught us all to lead a noble life,
And fear the grave as little as our beds,
To-day I hear his voice with music ring,
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DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
GUELPH.

Day Sells Cheap.

EXCELSIOR BAKERY,
ACTON

Having purchased the above Bakery from Mr. D. Mass, I hope to give satisfaction to the numerous customers who patronize it.

Thinking them for past favors, I will endeavor to attend to customers promptly and obligingly, and trust that they will and all extend to us their patronage.

I use nothing but the best Roller Flour, and keep it in stock.

Fresh Bread, Buns, &c., every day.

Also Steam Bread, Cakes of all kinds, New York Tea Biscuits, Soda and Oatmeal Scones.

Wedding Cakes a specialty.

Biscuits and Confectionery of all kinds, Icing Sugar, Ginger Snaps, Boston Mixed Cakes, Wholesale Flour.

Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange for Bread at Market Prices.

Mrs. T. Statham.

HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STOVES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED.

A CALL SOLICITED.

J. O. HILL, Mill St.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

McRAE'S UNDERCLOTHING.

Men's Shirts and Drawers,

all sizes,

Boys' Shirts and Drawers,

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Children's Combination Sets

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A PERSONAL CARD.

A Matter in Which the Public Should Have a Deal of Interest.

To the readers of the FREE PRESS.

Why does the government spend so much money and risk so many lives in trying to capture the counterfeit?

"Suppose he does counterfeit government bonds and notes, supply the government is rich enough to stand any loss his act may confer!"

But the individual citizen could ill afford to be put to continual financial loss if such desperadoes were let go unwhipped of justice.

It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeited; it is only in the light of purity and virtue that impurity and vice can be known. No one in these days would counterfeit a Confederate bond or note.

People who commit fraud always do it by simulating the highest virtue; by pretending to be the most virtuous of men.

Let us explain: Seven or eight years ago, so we have been informed many times in public prints, a New York state gentleman was pronounced, as many millions have been pronounced before, incurably sick of an extreme disorder. By suggestions which he believed were providential, he was led to the use of a preparation which had been for several years employed by a select few physicians in New York city and one or two other prominent places. The result was that he was cured, he whom doctors without number and of conceded ability said was incurable. Having secured possession of the formula, absolutely and irrevocably, he determined to devote a portion of his accumulated wealth to the manufacture and sale of this remedy for the benefit of the many who suffer as he suffered, in apparent hopelessness. In the three years, so tremendous became the demand for this remedy and so exalted the reputation that he was obliged for his purposes to erect a laboratory and warehouse containing four and a quarter acres of flooring and filled with the most approved chemical and manufacturing devices. Probably there never was a remedy that has won such a meritorious name, such extraordinary sales as accomplished so much good for the race.

Unprincipled parties who flourish only upon the ruins of others, saw in this reputation and sale an opportunity to reap a golden harvest, (not legitimately, not honorably) for which purpose they have used imitations and substitutions of it in every section of the country, and many druggists, who can make a larger profit on these imitation goods, often compromise their honor by forcing a sale upon the unposted customer.

Yes, undoubtedly the manufacturers could well afford to ignore such instances of fraud so far as the effect upon themselves is concerned, for their remedies have a constant and unremittent sale, but they feel it to be their duty to the public against such imitations and substitutions, non-secret and otherwise. The individual who buys them and the public who countenance their sale alone suffer in mind, body and estate therefor.

The authors of some of these fraudulent practices have been prosecuted and sent to prison for their crimes, but there is another class who claim to know the formula of this remedy and one Sunday school journal, we are told, has prostituted its high and holy calling so far as to advertise that for twenty-five cents it will send all new subscribers a transcript of the Warner formula!

This formula, by the way, must be a wonderfully kaleidoscopic affair, for there is hardly a month passes when some paper is not issued which pretends to give the only correct formula for the remedy.

The manufacturer informs us that the public should know what the true formula of Warner's safe cure is, (none that have been published are anything like it), but even if every man, woman and child in the United States were as familiar with this formula as with their A B C's they could not compound the remedy. The method of manufacturing is a secret. It is impossible to obtain the results that are wrought by this remedy if one does not have the perfect skill acquired only by years of practice for compounding and assimilating the simple elements which enter into its composition.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honored head of Clifton Springs sanitarium, once said that having roughly analyzed this remedy he recognized that the elements that compose it were simple but he attributed the secret of its power to the method of its compounding, and this method no one can acquire it.

Our advice to our readers, therefore, cannot be too strongly emphasized. As you would prefer virtue to vice, gold to dross, physical happiness to physical misery, shun the imitator and refuse thereby to lend your aid financially to those who seek to get, by trading upon another's reputation and honesty, a sale for wares and goods which on their merits are fit only to be rejected as the veriest refuse. You can neither afford to support such people nor can you afford to take their injurious compounds into your system. When you call for Warner's Safe Cure see that the wrapper is black with white letters and that the wrapper and label bear an imprint of an iron safe, the trade mark, and that a safe is blown in the back of the bottle and that a perfect *le promissory note* stamp is over the cork. You can't be imposed on if you observe these cautions.

We have the highest respect for the remedy we have mentioned and the highest regard for the manufacturers, and we cannot too highly commend their dignified and considerate tone in relation to those who would traduce their fair name and ruin the best interest of the public in such matters.

The Acton Pump Works are now in full blast. Orders solicited.

SAND PEBBLES.

Oh, the apple pie is a very nice pie.

A very nice pie indeed;
And some there are who say to me
"Of all it takes the lead."

And the mince pie, too, is a very good pie
As good as good can be;
If the crust is crisp and brown enough,
And the raisins,—one—two—three.

And the pumpkin pie is a very nice pie
For now and then you know
If it's well made 'tis fairly good—
As squash and pumpkin go.

And the cherry pie is a very nice pie
Of fruit so tart and red;
And many a child will call this pie
Of every sort ahead.

But the greatest pie in all the land,
If you listen well to me,
Are the dear and pure pie children make
In the summer by the sea.

Our Little Ones.

"The Tune The Old Cow Died Of."

In Scotland and the North of Ireland this saying is very common in the mouths of the peasantry, though all who use it may not understand its origin. It arose out of an old song:

There was an old man, and he had an old cow,
And he had nothing to give her,
So he took out his fiddle and played her a tune,
Consider, good cow, consider;
This is no time of year for the grass to grow,
Consider, good cow, consider!

The old cow died of hunger, and when any grotesque melody is sung or tunes are uttered the North country people say "That is the tune the old cow died of."

He Didn't Kiss Her.

One day, when Mr. Vance was Governor of North Carolina, it is said that he was riding on horseback along a road, about ten miles from the Capital, when a stranger overtook him. The two men fell into conversation, and the stranger told Vance he had been to Raleigh to see the Governor, and that he had called at his house, but that he was not at home. "Did you see the Governor's wife?" asked Vance. "Yes," was the reply. "And did you not kiss her?"

"No," but she was very pretty, and I should have liked nothing better. "Well, I've kissed her," continued Vance, "and I never met her but I do so." And thereupon, after enjoying the man's astonishment for a moment, he told him that he was the Governor.

Weaknesses of Great Men.

Alexander was too fond of strong drink; Julius Cæsar was inordinately vain and fond of dress.

Demosthenes was always on the platform when everything was serene, and under it when there was danger.

Peter the Great was a glutton and a drunkard.

Napoleon was addicted to lying; so much so that the rabbi became notorious.

The Earl of Chatham always dressed and posed for effect.

Sheridan was never able to give up the bottle and the gaming table.

George Washington occasionally swore when he was very mad.

General Santa Ana had a weakness for cockfighting.

Disraeli started out a dandy and remained one to the last.

Alexandre Dupas earned millions with his pen but could not keep out of debt.

Problems for Atheists.

If you meet an atheist do not let him entangle you into the discussion of side issues. As to many points which he raises you must make the rabbi's answer, "I do not know." But ask him these seven questions:

First. Ask him, what did matter come from? Can a dead thing create itself?

Second. Ask him, where did motion come from?

Third. Ask him, where life came from, save the finger tip of omnipotence?

Fourth. Ask him, whence came the exquisite order and design in nature. If one told you that millions of printers' types should fortuitously shape themselves into the divine comedy of Dante or the plays of Shakespeare