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Office—Creech's Block, Georgetown,
31 King Street, East, Toronto.

W. E. ALAN, J. SHILTON, B.A., J. FAIR, B.A.,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,
By-Street—Law, &c.

BADGEROW & CARSON,
By-Street—Law, &c.

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Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.

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BOOKBINDER,
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Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Binding neatly and promptly done.

THE HANLAN BARBER SHOP,
MILL STREET, ACTON.

An easy shave, a stylish hair-cut, a good wash, an exhilarating shampoo, always given. Razors honed and put in first-class condition. Ladies' and children's hair neatly cut.

J. P. WARDEN, Tonsorial Artist.

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MR. T. MITCHELL
Desires to inform the people of Acton and surroundings that he is prepared to take orders for weaving all kinds of Fancy Rag Carpets, Plaid, Shirting, Shirting and Dress Goods, striped or plain, twill or plain, also Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, two yards wide and over.

And I will guarantee that I will give good satisfaction to all farmers and others who will favor me with their patronage.

T. MITCHELL.

ACTON BANKING COY.,

STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO.,

BANKERS—

Acton, Ontario.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES.

Notes Discounted and Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Find the Puzzle.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish on the shortest notice, in any quantity and at the lowest prices, first-class

Lumber, Lath, Staves, Heading, Shingles, Wash Tubs, Churns, Butter Tubs, Pork Barrels, Wood, Flour and Feed,

and anything in the line of farmers' household or contractor necessities.

The puzzle is to find a better place than THOMAS C. MOORE'S to buy anything in the above lines, also to find out if you are indebted to him for anything purchased from him. His books say some are and he would like the money.

GUELPH—

BUSINESS COLLEGE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE THIRD SCHOLASTIC YEAR begins September 1st. Patrons from Ten States and Provinces. Young men and boys thoroughly prepared for business pursuits. Graduates eminently successful as Accountants, Business Managers, shorthand Writers, Clerks, Salesmen, Travellers, etc., both in Canada and the United States. Moderate rates, thorough, practical work and courteous treatment characterize the institution. Ladies admitted to all the advantages of the College.

Splendid facilities afforded for the acquisition of French and German. For information address: M. McCORMICK, Principal.

Lumber, Shingles, AND LATH.

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

Coal & Wood.

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

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

ESTABLISHED 1810.

HEAD OFFICE. - GUELPH.

Insures Buildings, Merchandise, Manufactories, and all other descriptions of property, on the Premium Note System.

F. W. Stone, Chas. Davidson,
President. Secretary.

JOHN TAYLOR, Agent.

HELLO!

Pause and Consider

That it will be to your own interest to patronize home trade. We would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that we are again in full running order, and in a better position than before the fire to fill all orders entrusted to us. To parties building.

Lumber will be Dressed

while you wait, and Mouldings, &c., made with neatness and despatch.

N. B.—We are also prepared to fill all orders for

PUMPS

on short notice, and from long experience in the business we feel confident that we can give satisfaction every time. So come on with your order and help to roll the ball along. Money makes the mare go, whether she has legs or no.

THOS. EBBAGE, Manager

NEW SUITS

M. BRENNAN.

Has pleasure in announcing that his Tailoring Shop in Creech's Fruit Store, is now open and in full running order, and in a position to fill all orders.

—He is showing—

GOOD TWEED SUITS AT \$12

(SOLD ELSEWHERE FOR \$15).

SCOTCH TWEED SUIT, \$17 & \$18

(SOLD ELSEWHERE FOR \$23 AND \$24)

FINE WORSTED SUIT AT \$20

(SOLD ELSEWHERE AT \$25).

Gentlemen wanting a first-class, good fitting coat, etc., may rely upon being fitted in every respect by leaving their orders with

BRENNAN, THE CLOTHIER.

Wall Papers

BORDERS,

CEILING DECORATIONS,

ALL NEW FOR 1887.

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

GUELPH.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Wellington Marble Works.

QUEBEC ST., GUELPH.

John H. Hamilton,

PROPRIETOR.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to Cemetery work. Direct importer of all kinds of Granite and Marble.

Having lately visited the Bay of Fundy granite quarries, and having purchased the entire stock of grey and red granite monuments, headstones, crosses, etc., of Alexander Taylor, at less than cost, I will, until further notice, sell at prices never before known in Ontario. For instance—Granite monuments, 4 ft. high, 40 x 7 ft. 25 x 8 ft. 40 x 9 ft. 40 x 10 ft. 40 x 12 ft. 40 x 14 ft. 40 x 16 ft. 40 x 18 ft. 40 x 20 ft. 40 x 22 ft. 40 x 24 ft. 40 x 26 ft. 40 x 28 ft. 40 x 30 ft. 40 x 32 ft. 40 x 34 ft. 40 x 36 ft. 40 x 38 ft. 40 x 40 ft. 40 x 42 ft. 40 x 44 ft. 40 x 46 ft. 40 x 48 ft. 40 x 50 ft. 40 x 52 ft. 40 x 54 ft. 40 x 56 ft. 40 x 58 ft. 40 x 60 ft. 40 x 62 ft. 40 x 64 ft. 40 x 66 ft. 40 x 68 ft. 40 x 70 ft. 40 x 72 ft. 40 x 74 ft. 40 x 76 ft. 40 x 78 ft. 40 x 80 ft. 40 x 82 ft. 40 x 84 ft. 40 x 86 ft. 40 x 88 ft. 40 x 90 ft. 40 x 92 ft. 40 x 94 ft. 40 x 96 ft. 40 x 98 ft. 40 x 100 ft. 40 x 102 ft. 40 x 104 ft. 40 x 106 ft. 40 x 108 ft. 40 x 110 ft. 40 x 112 ft. 40 x 114 ft. 40 x 116 ft. 40 x 118 ft. 40 x 120 ft. 40 x 122 ft. 40 x 124 ft. 40 x 126 ft. 40 x 128 ft. 40 x 130 ft. 40 x 132 ft. 40 x 134 ft. 40 x 136 ft. 40 x 138 ft. 40 x 140 ft. 40 x 142 ft. 40 x 144 ft. 40 x 146 ft. 40 x 148 ft. 40 x 150 ft. 40 x 152 ft. 40 x 154 ft. 40 x 156 ft. 40 x 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W. WILLIAMS,
Mill Street, Acton.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1887.

POETRY.

ONE LESS AT HOME—ONE MORE IN HEAVEN.

The charmed circle broken— a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed
place,
But cleaned and saved, and perfected by
grace!

One more in heaven!
One less at home!

One voice of welcome hushed and ever-
more
One farewell word now spoken; on the
shore
Where parting comes not, one soul landed
more—

One more in heaven!
One less at home!

Chill as the earth-born mist, the thought
would rise
And wrap our footsteps round, and dim
our eyes,
But the bright sunbeam darted from the
skies—

One more in heaven!
One more at home!

This is not home, where cramped in earthly
mould,
Our sight of Christ is dim—our love is
cold,
But there, where face to face we shall be-
hold—

Is home and heaven!

One less on earth!
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of ransomed souls to
wear.

At home in heaven!
One more in heaven!

Another thought to brighten cloudy days,
Another theme of thankfulness and praise;
Another link on high our souls to raise
To home and heaven!

One more at home!
The home where none are missed eternally,
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with thee,
At home in heaven!

OUR STORY.

Lord Pollypod.

Well, mum, if I had been hung for it I
couldn't have helped laughing, Missus
Roper was so set up about that bird. He
wasn't much to look at; a slim little man,
with touch-colored whiskers; but as soon as
he came along she began to feel as if the
world was turned topsy-turvy.

My Lord Pollypod was a sayin' so and
so to Missus Roper last Sunday. My Lord
Pollypod admires that flower-piece of
Missus Roper's, and my Lord Pollypod, that
and t'other, until I was sick of it. You see
I waited at table and showed folks into the
parlor, and was always fixed up and about
stairs, so I know more of it than cook
or Bridget, and I took a dislike to him at
once.

He was so trim and solemn—and he
looked such a bit, and then I did admire to
see Mr. Thomas Tallman go about with
Miss Roper. He was a fine man if you
wanted to see one, and as good as he was
handsome.

But you see, missus having come into
property when her uncle, the great soap
man died, got stylish, and forgot all about
the Tallmans, and missus thought Maria
ought to do better for herself; and when
my Lord Pollypod was introduced she
broke off one match and made another. I
don't know how she did it—by sheer scolding,
and nagging, I guess. Miss Roper was
awfully afraid of her; and she thought
Mr. Tallman took his huzzing too easily,
as perhaps he did, and she let pride get the
better of her love.

Rich! Well, they said he was so rich
that he could buy half the country if he
wished. It couldn't be money he was
after, for that was all gone excepted. He
couldn't help being snaky and low-colored,
and as the wedding day came on why his
presents showed his generosity.

"Really you are too generous," I heard
missus say to my Lord.

"Madam," said he, "these few little
things are really not worth mentioning
before people of our wealth," and missus
laughed.

"Certainly, I have three hundred thou-
sand dollars," said she, "but you must
think me poor with your millions?"

"Oh, not for an American!" answered
he; "but, pray never speak again of the
few pounds I've spent—a trinket or two, a
fan, some lace—ah!"

But, really there was a splendid brace-
let—all diamonds; rings, pins. The en-
gagement ring blazed! Rich lace! Why
inform missus Maria hardly looked at anything.

Every now and then some jeweller's
wagon came to the door with some present,
never and never than the last, and Miss
Roper got paler and thinner all the while.

At last she asked her ma if she might go
down to Oakwood to see her cousin Ellen,
who had a spine in her back, poor thing,
and couldn't, or wouldn't, go out much;
and her ma said: