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School Books

The Best Stock.
The Best Exercise Books.
The Best Foolscap.

States, Penn., Intk.

School Bags.

FULL SUPPLY.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day Sells Cheap.

Bank of Montreal

CAPITAL \$12,000,000
RESERVE 6,000,000

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Has been opened in connection with this Branch.

Interest Allowed at Current Rates.

JAS. H. FINLAY,
Manager GUELPH BRANCH.

W. BARBER & BROS.

PAPER MAKERS,
GEORGETOWN, ONT.

MAKERS OF SPECIALTY OF
Machine Finished Book Papers

HIGH GRADE WEEKLY SEWERS.

The paper used in this journal is from the above mill.

WM. BARBER & BROS.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.

Proof Engravings, Colored Pictures, Book and Picture Mountings.

IVORY OAK FRAMES SILVER OIL

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

A full stock of Winsor & Newton's Plates.

Double Tube, Rowley's, etc.

8 x 10 Deep Photo Frames, complete sets.

3 Feet Corridor Photo, Brass Plates, etc.

Our Wall papers

Are said to be the best selected in the city.

WATERS BROS.,
ESTABLISHED 1871.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH.

New Planing Mill

Sash and Door Factory.

John Cameron, Contractor.

Has fitted up the building on Main Street, lately occupied as a brick factory, with planing and sash and door machinery, and is prepared to furnish planing, specification and execution of all kinds of buildings, and execute all kinds of DRESSING, MATCHING, and MOUNDING.

MAKES ALL KINDS OF SASHES, DOORS AND WINDOWS AND DOOR AND WINDOW LUMBER.

And keeps a stock on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

JOHN CAMERON

ACTON—
BUS LINE.

The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, and informs them that well equipped and stylish rigs can always be secured.

Attractive, comfortable, has extra all-weather tires, and is in perfect condition. Travellers fully met.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Wellington Mutual

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1840.

HEAD OFFICE—GUELPH.

The Traders' Bank OF CANADA.

Wholesale and Retail Bankers, and General Commission Merchants.

TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$500,000
RESERVE FUND \$200,000

GUELPH BRANCH.

We call your attention to the convenience offered by our Savings Bank Department. Deposits of 10 cents upwards, and interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. You may deposit with withdrawal, and interest compounded quarterly, on 31st May and 31st Nov.

Advances made to respectable farmers. A specialty made to collect for the security of the same.

We have convenient facilities for transmitting money to all parts of the country. A special banking business transacted.

A. F. H. JONES,
Manager Guelph Branch.

GRINDELL'S MACHINE & REPAIR SHOP

In addition to machinery repairing I am now prepared to do

HORSE SHOEING & General Blacksmithing.

In a most satisfactory manner. Woodwork repaired also made.

Careful attention given to all work brought in.

Any machine implement by whomsoever manufactured will be repaired to exact standard.

How and machinery repairs constantly on hand.

HENRY GRINDELL.

SEASON—1891—

WHILE returning thanks to our many patrons for their liberal patronage, we wish to inform you that we have ordered into our stock a full stock of the following goods:

Sash, Doors, Etc.

Will also supply any special size on short notice.

Frames of All Kinds

made to order. We also keep a stock of sash, window and door casing, corner blocks, etc.

Your Lumber Dealer Will Serve You Well.

Price—\$1.50 per M.

PUMPS

Being better able than heretofore we will supply you with the best pumps promptly. Please call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

TROS. SEBAGE, Manager

GENTLEMEN

Order now your

Fall Suit

And Overcoat

New Goods Specially imported for my Trade.

Choice Patterns.

Fit, Style and Workmanship the Best.

Prices the Lowest.

My Specialty, Perfect-Fitting

S; Pants to Order.

R. E. NELSON,

Fashionable Clothier,
99 Upper Wyndham St., Guelph.

Rattan Chairs

Rocking Chairs

Card Tables

Sideboards

Poetry.

THE LAST JOURNEY.

One other journey, oh my love,
One more for me to share;
Again across the flowing sea,
Together we shall fare.

The happy days come back to me,
This first we went away;
We were so young and so free,
That blessed wedding day.

Alas! how rapid were the wheels,
How with the radiant hours;
How fast the time went by,
How sweet the bridal hours.

Year after year we went again,
But never more alone;
No more the time went by,
No more the time went by.

The clinging hands, the baby words,
The kisses and the sighs,
The anxious, faithful mother heart,
That watched every day.

No more alone, no more alone,
Than tenderest mother;
The gathering of that glad beloved,
The mother with her brood.

And now! How silent are thy eyes,
How dim the light of thy eyes;
No word of mine, no thought of mine,
This silence shall beguile.

How close those arms are about me,
The while I sit no more;
No more the time went by,
No more the time went by.

Art thou not here? So near to far,
The face I cannot see,
How and thy children fondly light—
Oh God! how low I lie!

Our long last journey, oh my love,
Together, yet apart;
How sad and grooved; oh, at rest,
I with my breaking heart.

Row Terry Cook.

Select Family Reading.

Mr. Maxfield's Lesson.

Mr. Maxfield was a very positive man; when he was sure of a thing he was very sure, and as he sometimes jumped at conclusions, he occasionally found himself in a predicament.

"Hannah," he said to his wife, coming out into the kitchen one morning in hot haste, "what on earth have you done with that package of papers I left on the mantel in the sitting room? I wish to goodness you would let me things alone so that I could ever find them."

"Well, I have left them alone this time," answered Hannah, rather sheepishly, "didn't you know there were any papers there?"

"What's the use of talking to me?" said Mr. Maxfield. "I put them there before breakfast, and here they are! I don't know how they got there. Do you think what you do here? Do you think what you do here?"

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The Story of the Hudson Bay Company.

The Hudson Bay Company's agents were not the first hunters and trappers in British America, ancient as was their foundation. The French, from the Canada, proceeded then no one knew how many years, though it is said that it was as early as 1677 that Louis XIII. chartered a company of the same sort and for the same time as the English company.

Whatever gains of that corporation I do not know, but by the time the Englishmen established themselves on Hudson Bay, individual Frenchmen and half-breeds had become of lately, adventurous spirits, and they loved the free roving life of the trapper and hunter. Fitted out by the merchants of Canada, they would porce the waterways in every direction, their canoes laden with goods to tempt the savage, and their guns or traps for the furs of their prey. They would be gone the greater part of a year, and always returned with a store of furs to be converted into money, which, in turn, dispensed in the cities with devil-may-care jollity.

These were the couriers of the day, and they were the stock from which the voyage of the next year, and the half-breeds, who joined the service of the rival fur companies, and who, by the way, reddened the history of the Northwest with the blood of the little blooded that were.

Charles II. of England was made to believe that wonders in the way of discovery and trade would result from a grant of the Hudson Bay territory to certain friends and petitioners. An expedition was made with good results in 1669 and a whole charter was granted to what is styled "The Company and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, a body corporate and politic, in deed and in name really and fully forever, for Us, Our heirs and assigns forever."

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THE QUESTIONER.

Reader, I speak unto you,
If you loved a maiden true,
And knew not if she loved you,
Let me question you.

What would you do, my dear,
Maiden with the eyes of dew,
Whom with a soul most true,
Let me question you.

What would you do, my dear,
If she loved you, and you loved her,
And knew not if she loved you,
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