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H. P. MOORE, Editor and Proprietor.

## Business Directory.

### MEDICAL.

J. P. UREN, M. D., D. C. M. 101 Main Street, Acton.

A. B. ELLIOTT, M. B. 101 Main Street, Acton.

J. P. HALSTED, M. D., F. L. C. C. 101 Main Street, Acton.

ALFRED P. HUSBAND, V. S. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### DENTAL.

L. L. BENNETT, D.D.S., DENTIST. 101 Main Street, Acton.

J. M. BELL, D.D.S., D.D.S. 101 Main Street, Acton.

D. F. S. MERRICK, D.D.S. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### LEGAL.

M. C. L. McLEAN & McLEAN. 101 Main Street, Acton.

D. G. MATHESON & J. B. McLEOD. 101 Main Street, Acton.

R. J. McNABB. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY GRIBB. 101 Main Street, Acton.

THE PALACE BARBER SHOP. 101 Main Street, Acton.

FRANCIS NUNAN. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H. P. MOORE. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### JOB PRINTING.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 101 Main Street, Acton.

W. M. HEMSTREET. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### 50 CO FOR FARM SALES.

W. M. HEMSTREET. 101 Main Street, Acton.

### Business College.

W. M. HEMSTREET. 101 Main Street, Acton.

## Banqueting

### Lamps

VERY HANDSOME. Wild Rose Pattern for 75c. Prices very low. Designs new. Call and see. Fine Albums, Toys, and Games. Stock Up-to-date. Prices away down at

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GOELPH. Day Sale Cheap.

### DON'T YOU WANT

Wall Paper, Room Moulding, Pictures, Frames, Cornice Mouldings, etc., at LOWEST PRICES.

Go direct to WATERS BROS. NEAR POST OFFICE GOELPH

### PLANNING MILLS.

ACTON, ONT.

### John Cameron, Architect and Contractor.

Manufacture of Bath Doors, Frames Moulding in all styles. DRESSING, MATCHING, AND MOULDING to order on short notice. Well mounted stock on hand at prices to suit the trade.

### JOHN CAMERON, Proprietor.

### SCREEN DOORS

Agents in the front with

### BASH DOORS

FRAMES MOULDINGS. Also all kinds of right prices. Also all kinds of right prices.

### PUMPS.

At all kinds of right prices.

### THOS. EBBAGE, Manager.

### BRAMPTON PRESSED BRICK AND TILE WORKS.

### Jas. Packham

FINEST PRESSED BRICK. Distilling, etc. of all kinds to stock.

### Coal & Wood

John M. Queen. Furnace Coal, Sove Coal, Chestnut Coal, OF BEST QUALITY.

### W. BARBER & BROS., PAPER MAKERS, GEORGETOWN, ONT.

Machine Finished Book Papers. HIGH GRADE WEEKLY NEWS. The paper used in this journal is from the above mills.

### ACTON Machine and Repair Shops.

HENRY GIBBELL, Proprietor.

## THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000. Paid up Capital and Surplus \$785,000. Assets over \$9,300,000.

### Queiph Branch

3 1/2. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received on deposit and 1/2 per cent interest paid on compounded half yearly.

Advances made to responsible farmers on their own names.

No charges made for collecting bills notes or payables in Queiph.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

A. F. H. JONES, Manager.

### Need any Portland Cement

We've just received a Car load Price right

### J. M. BOND & CO. HARDWARE GOELPH.

### Fall Shoes, Cheaper Prices

W. McLaren & Co. GOELPH.

### RUBBERS OVERSHOES

W. McLaren & Co. GOELPH.

### SHAW & TURNER, Merchant Tailors, GOELPH.

### MOFFAT'S MUSIC STORE.

Next Door to Brown & Co.

### ACTON LIVERY BUS LINE

Well Equipped and stylish rigs at low rates.

### JOHN WILLIAMS

ACTON STEAM LAUNDRY. A. COOK, Proprietor.

First class work guaranteed in Family Laundry Work. Suits, Collars, etc.

### WANTED SEVERAL PATHEFRONTS

Wanted several Pathefronts for sale. The National Star Building, Chicago.

## Poetry.

### THE OLD FASHIONED LAUNDRESS.

How dear to my sight are the shirts of my past days.

When memory recalls them so perfect and true.

That never went through any steam laundry ways.

But hung bleaching and drying in purity from air.

The edges unfaded, as they danced in the day light.

The buttons fragrant, free from all stain.

The blue with the buttons presenting a gay sight.

And on the stout laundress that over them presided.

The old fashioned laundress, the home-keeping laundress.

The strong old laundress that over them presided.

The old fashioned laundress was surely a precursor.

John Cameron then was in distant Cathay.

And steaming machines used no shirt at that period.

And clothes that are no more in use.

And when, with her strong arm, she gently had wrung them.

We knew that the shirts needed no further stain.

The old fashioned laundress, the home-keeping laundress.

The stinging old laundress that over them presided.

These old shirts took a year and a day in their wearing.

And she never cracked like a stiff, brittle board.

And she was not made without fear of tearing.

And she was not made without fear of staining.

And she was not made without fear of fading.

And she was not made without fear of wrinkling.

And she was not made without fear of discoloring.

And she was not made without fear of becoming old.

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## FORGOT THE PUMP.

Mr. Muller Millman was entertaining some friends of his boyhood, who knew how it was themselves in those days, and he allowed the conversation to drift into the channel of the "old well-sweep," a much-remembered but kindred topic.

There was method in his madness, as it prevented his friends from asking how he became so wealthy.

"And do you remember," he asked, as they blew clouds of smoke to the frescoed ceiling of the library, "how we boys used to break the ice at the pump to get water to wash ourselves morning? Ah, the dear old wash hand basin, and the crash when there was never anything else to wash with."

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