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H. P. MOORE
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J. F. UREN, M. D. C. M.
Office and residence—Corner Mill & Frederick Streets, Acton.

A. S. ELLIOTT, M. B., M. D.
Acton.
GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
OFFICE—Main Street, third door south of Wesleyan Church, Acton.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

ALFRED P. HUSBAND, V. S.
Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Member of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society.
OFFICE—Wm. Husband's, lot 24, con. 4, Nassagaweya.
Calls day or night promptly attended to.

DENTAL.

L. BENNETT, L.D.S., DENTIST.
ORONOTOWN, ONTARIO.

D. F. S. MERCEUR.
DENTIST.
Graduate of Toronto University and R.C.D.S. OMSO over Drug Store, Acton.
Visiting Days—Thursday and Friday.

J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S.
DENTIST.
HORSFORDVILLE.
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
Work made satisfactory. Prices moderate.
Visiting Days—Tuesday and Friday of each week.

D. R. G. H. COOK.
DENTIST.
Cor. Colborne & Madison Aves., Toronto.
Will visit Acton on the first and third Saturday of each month.
Office—Agnew's Hotel.

LEGAL.

M. O'LEARY & M. O'LEARY.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS.
Office—Town Hall, Acton.

W. A. McLEAN. & **J. McLEAN.**

DOUGLAS & MURRAY.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
Office—125 Queen St. W., Toronto.
Victoria Chambers, 41, Victoria St., Toronto.
Telephone 277.
JOHN DOUGLAS. & A. MURRAY.

A. J. MACKINNON.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER.
Office—1111 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

T. G. MATHESON, & J. B. McLEOD.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
Office—125 Queen St. W., Toronto.
George and Green Streets, Toronto.
Money to loan at lowest rates.

R. J. McNAB.
Fourth Division Clerk, County of Halton, Conveyancer, Agent, Fire and Life Assurance, Real Estate, etc.
Office—Ferryman's Wharf, Acton.
ONT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY GRIST.
Solicitor of Patents, Canada.
Prepares Applications for the Canadian, American, and European Patents. Also for the registration of Trade Marks. Send for pamphlet. Thirty-two years experience.

FRANCIS NUNAN.
BOOKBINDER.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
H. P. MOORE.
Private Office. No witnesses required. Issued on the spot. Free Press Office, Acton.

MONEY.

W. C. JACKSON.
CONVEYANCER AND MONEY LENDER.
OFFICE: Wyndham St., near City Hall, GUELPH.

Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company
ESTABLISHED 1840

INSURANCE ON CANADIAN MUTUAL PLAN. Any communications forwarded to my address, Box 108, or telephone 26 will be promptly attended to.
JOHN TAYLOR, Agent, Guelph.

W. M. HEMSTREET.
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Open and Close Real Estate, Auction, or for any business in Acton, will be promptly attended to.
\$5.00 FOR FARM SALES.
Also money to loan on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

E. B. COLLINS, Butcher

Desires to thank his numerous customers for their liberal patronage since his business has been transferred to his new premises, and assures attention to merit a continuance of their custom.

A complete assortment of first-class Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Bacon, and Sausages, Burgers, Fowl, etc., etc., in season.
Prices always as low as consistent with the best quality.
Prompt delivery. Fat stock wanted.
E. B. COLLINS

TO CLEAR THE BALANCE OF OUR

Wall Paper

We have reduced THE PRICE TO COST And in some cases BELOW COST PRICE.

The stock is Well Assorted, combinations perfect.

We can show you the nicest and cheapest Papering in the city.

You save money every time by dealing AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
GUELPH.
Day Sells Cheap.

SPONGES.

OUR PRICES LOW BEYOND PRECEDENT.

BATH SPONGES.
TOILET SPONGES.
SURGICAL SPONGES.
MULLER'S SPONGES.
SLATE SPONGES.

BATH MITTS.
Neither Toilet nor Nursery is complete without a pair of Bath Mitts.

BATH BRUSHES.
All best makes in stock.

BATH TOWELS.
Best Irish Lincen—can't wear them out.

OLIVE OIL SOAP for the Bath.

This soap is the purest and best soap for the skin.

ALEX. STEWART,
Family and Dispensing Chemist,
Guelph - Ont.

1897-98 WALL PAPERS

Styles and Prices to Surprise you.

Frames, Pictures, Artists' Supplies.

Headquarters for Presents, &c.

WATERS BROS.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE GUELPH

J. H. Hamilton,

Marble and Granite, Hamilton's Block GUELPH.

Having on hand a large quantity of Scotch, Norway, Swedish and Russian

GRANITE

And in order to dispose of it to make room for spring stock now purchased I will sell at a reduction of

20 PER CENT.

And will allow all expenses to customers to and from our works.

JOHN H. HAMILTON

Main Street PLANING MILLS,

ACTON, ONT.

John Cameron,

Architect and Contractor.

Manufacturer of Sash Doors Frames Moulding and Mill Work.

DRESSING, MATCHING, and MOULDING to order on short notice.

Well assorted stock, hand at prices to suit the times.

JOHN CAMERON,
Proprietor

The Campaign

Prepare for Winds.

We would call your attention to the fact that we are prepared to supply you with lumber of suitable length for your Barn Doors, viz: 10, 12, 18 or 24 feet also

SASH DOORS FRAMES MOULDINGS.

For building Storm Doors put up at as low a rate as possible.

PUMPS.
Repair your pumps or put in new ones before it is too cold. We can do it.

Shop at foot of River Street, ACTON

THOS. EBBAE
Manager.

Georgetown Electric Works

T. J. SPEIGHT, Proprietor.

Manufacturers of

DYNAMOS, ELECTRIC MOTORS, WATER MOTORS, and HYDRAULIC RAMS.

Plan and Steam Fitting and General Repairing. Being equipped with a gas bracing machine I am prepared to do bracing on Hoop and Pipe. Hoops converted from Direct to Tangent. Handle Bars bent to any desired angle. Full line of stock kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. J. SPEIGHT, Georgetown

TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Paid up Capital and Surplus \$785,000
Assets over \$6,300,000

Guelph Branch

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

Deposit Receipts issued for large sums deposited.

Advances made to responsible farmers on their own names.

No charge made for collecting Sales Notes if payable in Guelph.

A General Banking Business transacted.

A. F. H. JONES, Manager

Our Coal Stoves

make quick work easy. No waiting for fire to burn or stove to warm up. Ready to cook as quick as lighted. Safe, handy, economical. No dirt, ashes, or overheated kitchens. Write for prices if you can't call.

J. M. BOND & Co.

GUELPH.

Light Summer Tweeds

That look cool, and feel cool, stylishly cut, properly finished, and generally well tailored. Not high priced, but high enough to ensure every satisfaction to the wearer. The pleasure of first choice is yours if you buy now.

SHAW & TURNER,

Merchant Tailors, Guelph

More Than Half

Your life is spent in your shoes. Then why not have them comfortable! The ease of a shoe depends on the material and fit. That is the reason our shoes give general satisfaction. All grades of Boots and Shoes in the latest spring styles and best quality, at

W. Williams' BOOT & SHOE STORE

1111 Street, ACTON.

J. N. Stinson

STORE, ROCKWOOD.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Ordered Clothing

Men's and Boys' Hats.

SUMMER SESSION

WILL BE HELD AT THE Guelph Business College

From July 5th to August 13th. Write for particulars.

J. SHARP, Principal

ACTON Machine and Repair Shops

HENRY GUNDELL, Proprietor.

ARE well equipped with all the machinery necessary to execute all repairs to machinery and agricultural implements, and to do all kinds of steam-fitting, horse-shoeing and general blacksmithing. Work done in a satisfactory manner. We can repair any machine or implement of any make. Saw cutting and planing done.

WANTED

Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Majesty and Diamond Jubilee" stamps. Overlooking well-kept and richly illustrated. Contains the entire history of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her reign. Price \$1.50. High quality. Tremendous demand. Send for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Queen's Post. Duty paid. Write quick for form and list. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 1, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Poetry.

WHISKEY

A barrel of whisky contains something more than an ordinary barrel of the same size; for, in addition to the regulation 42 gallons, it contains:

A barrel of headaches, of heartaches, of woes;
A barrel of snore, a barrel of bludge;
A barrel of tears and wail, wail, wail;
A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;
A barrel of all-unwilling rigors;
A barrel of care and a barrel of debt;
A barrel of hunger, of poison, of pain;
A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;
A barrel of failure, a barrel of grief;
That fall from the man's lips as he dies;
A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight;
A barrel of terror that grows with the night;
A barrel of crime and a barrel of groans;
A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans;
A barrel of sorrows that fill as they pass;
From the head of the liquor that flows in the glass.

—SONNET BY DANIEL BROWN, Boston, Co., CANADA.

A barrel of whisky, that's the most active agent; through which, he destroys man's body and soul, home, family and all that is sacred.

Select Family Reading.

Grandfather Higgins's Will

BY HANDELYN LEE.

"So, old Mr. Higgins, according to the will, you are to have breakfast-table." "So, old Mr. Higgins is a vulgar name, do you, and that 'Jedediah' is detestable!"

"Jedediah Higgins is not very pretty," stammered Jedediah, junior, wondering who had repeated his opinion to his grandfather.

"Pretty pretty!" said the old gentleman, with a scornful emphasis. "The idea of a man—a man—wanting a pretty name! You would like to be called 'Albert Alphonse Montmorency'?"

"Jedediah has his head very much would he have preferred 'Albert Alphonse Montmorency' to 'Jedediah Higgins'?"

"Jedediah Higgins was a name good enough for your father and your grandfather and your father before him!"

"Enough for you, if you are college educated and 'spelled'! Yes, sir, spelled! I've made a fool of you and a fool of myself, and now I'm paying for it! You'd like an act of the legislature to change your name, would you?"

Jedediah smiled. "Who, who had been telling his grandfather all these aspirations he had thought could be kept forever from him."

"Jedediah Higgins," continued the irate old gentleman, "is a name good for a quarter of a million on the face of a check, 'now.' You look out, sir, or it may not be good for two cents when I die!"

Then he rang the bell, and Jedediah rose and meekly followed his grandfather's wheeled chair into the adjoining room.

For a stroke of paralysis had made the old gentleman's lower limbs useless, and his mind retained his full vigor, his hands their power, he was hopelessly crippled.

Very few of his friends were admitted to see him, and Jedediah had thought himself free from gossiping tongues.

"I've been here, sir, at twenty-four, to be tied to a wheeled chair, to be absolutely dependent upon the caprice of an old man for the piece of a necktie, and to be called 'Jedediah Higgins,' and to be expected to take pride in his name. But it was worse still to find that his grandfather knew of his secret detestation of the name, and his desire to change it. Already he had applied to the legislature for permission to call himself 'Francis Henderson,' and already our sweet trouble was called him 'dear Frank.'"

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