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Editor and Proprietor

## Business Directory

### J. F. URREN, M. D. C. M.

Office and residence—Corner Mill & Frederick Streets, Acton.

### A. S. ELLIOTT, M. D. M. B.

GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY.  
OFFICE—Main Street, third door east of Presbyterian Church, Acton.

### DR. DRYDEN

Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.  
Office Block, Douglas St., near P. O.  
OFFICE HOURS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. SUNDAYS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### VETERINARY SURGEON

ALFRED P. HUSBAND, V. S.

Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. Member of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society.  
OFFICE—Wm. Husband's, lot 21, cor. 4th and New Sts.  
Calls day or night promptly attended to.

### DENTAL

L. L. BENNETT, D.D.S., DENTIST.  
Georgetown, Ontario.

### DR. F. S. MERRICK

Graduate of Toronto University and R.C.D.S. Office over Drug Store, Acton.  
OFFICE DAYS—Thursday and Friday, of each week.

### J. M. BELL, D.D.S., D.D.S.

DENTIST.  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.  
Work made satisfactory. Extraordinary. VISITING DAYS—Tuesday and Friday, of each week.

### DR. G. H. COOK

DENTIST.  
Cor. College St. and Spadina Ave.  
Will visit Acton on the first and third Saturday of each month.  
OFFICE—Agnew's Hotel.

### LEGAL

M. LEAN & McLEAN

Notaries Public, Solicitors, Conveyancers. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton.

### DOUGLAS & MURRAY

Notaries Public, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Telephone 27.

### A. J. MACKINNON

Notary Public, Solicitor, Conveyancer. Office—Main Street, in Matthews' Block, opposite.

### T. G. MATHESON, & J. B. McLEOD

Notaries Public, Solicitors, Conveyancers. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### R. J. McNABB

Notary Public, Solicitor, Conveyancer. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### MISCELLANEOUS

### HENRY GRIST

Collector of Patents, for Invention, etc. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### FRANCOIS NUNAN

Bookbinder. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. P. MOORE, Registrar. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### MONEY

Mr. JACKSON, Conveyancer and Notary Public. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### Fire Insurance Company

Wellington Mutual. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### W. H. REMSTRETT

Licensed Auctioneer. Office—100 Queen St., East, Acton. Money to loan at lowest rates.

### DR. PRINTING

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## We Have Gathered Fine Christmas Goods

From many Markets, and now have in

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE

A collection of Holiday Merchandise that is a credit to our store and to Geolph.

Books and other books in the following: Toy Books, all the Annuals, Albums, Year-books in the Cities and Towns, etc.

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## Day's Bookstore, Geolph.

BIG VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY EVERY TIME.

## DAY SELLS CHEAP

Our space will not admit of description. You are invited to come in and inspect the goods.

This offer is in respect for the remainder of the Holiday Season.

## 33 1-3 Per Cent. off

## Perfumes

—AND—

## Manicures

This special offer applies to some 150 Odd Bottles of First-Class French Odors, suitable for Holiday Gifts, and the balance of our stock of Manicures.

Our space will not admit of description. You are invited to come in and inspect the goods.

This offer is in respect for the remainder of the Holiday Season.

## ALEX. STEWART,

Family and Dispensing Chemist, GUELPH, ONT.

## W. BARBER & BROS.

PAPER MAKERS, GEORGETOWN, ONT.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF Machine Finished Book Papers

HIGH GRADE WEEKLY NEWS.

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

## WM. BARBER & BROS.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Paper, Lath, Shingles, Wood, Etc.

## Acton Saw Mills, and Wood Yards.

All kinds of Wood in stock and promptly delivered in any part of the town at reasonable prices.

## JAMES BROWN

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Paper, Lath, Shingles, Wood, Etc.

Handwood and slabs cut to length and delivered in any part of the town at reasonable prices.

## John McQueen.

Winter is Here

## COAL

Are well prepared for it, having just opened a fine new stock of coal, specially suitable for

## Very Best Scranton Coal

Delivered. I can supply Egg, Stove and Nut sizes.

The liberal patronage accorded me last season by Mr. Brown's customers, whose business I bought, was much appreciated. I can give even better service this year and solicit a continuance of their orders. Coal delivery to commence in September.

## John McQueen.

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, 14 or 16 feet also

## SASH DOORS FRAMES MOULDINGS

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

## PUMPS

Repair your pumps and water-closets before it is too cold. We can do it.

## THOS. EBBACE

Manager

## You'll Soon be Thinking

OF Holiday Presents

and such like little things, and quite naturally we would like to have you call on us when wanting anything in this line.

Erica-Bred and Fanny Childs are specialties, and we think we can sell you nice goods at lower prices than you can get anywhere else. We also sell pictures and do picture framing.

## WASCOBROS

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## THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000

## Guelph Branch

Sums of \$1 and upwards received on deposit and highest current rate of 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

## SKATES

Any sort you care for.

## SPRING SKATES

40c. to \$1.40

## HOCKEY SKATES

75c. to \$3.00

Your Size.

## J. M. BOND & CO.

HARDWARE, GUELPH.

## ACTON'S NEW

## Drug Store

Is now open and fully equipped with a brand new stock of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists Sundries, Stationery, etc.

In introducing himself to the people of Acton and vicinity Mr. McKee begs to state that he is prepared to carry on business in city style and his stock has been carefully selected for that purpose.

He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and holds his diploma for Analytical Chemistry. He has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy from the Toronto University and has also been admitted as a member of the New York College.

Having been four years in the employ of Mr. A. B. Petrie, of Guelph, and later had experience in New York City and Toronto, he feels confident that his store will be run to the entire satisfaction of the people.

## REMEMBER—

"PURE DRUGS AND RIGHT PRICES." And the place—Mrs. Record's Block. Your Patronage respectfully solicited.

## J. D. McKEE,

Main Street, Acton.

## Winter is Here

## Cooper & Akins

Are well prepared for it, having just opened a fine new stock of cloth, specially suitable for

## Winter Suitings, Winter Overcoatings, &c.

We have a very fine assortment in all lines. Since commencing business in Acton we have had assurance from all customers that the garments turned out by us have given entire satisfaction. I can give even better service this year and solicit a continuance of their orders. Your patronage is solicited.

## Cooper & Akins.

Main Street, Acton.

## Sun Savings and Loan Co.

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

Authorized Capital - \$5,000,000.00

Ten-year maturity shares are paid in Monthly Installments of 50c. per share for 120 months, when payments cease—\$60.00 paid in—maturity value \$100.00.

Money to loan at 5% straight loan or repayable in monthly installments on application.

## R. J. McNabb,

Agent, Acton.

## Georgetown Electric Works

T. J. SPEIGHT, Proprietor.

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

Pipe and Steam Fitting and General Repairing. We have a large stock of all kinds of pipe and steam fittings. We are prepared to do all kinds of pipe and steam fitting work. We have a large stock of all kinds of pipe and steam fittings. We are prepared to do all kinds of pipe and steam fitting work.

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## Portry.

## MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD.

I am thinking to-night of my childhood's home. I am thinking of the old house on the hill. Many days have passed since I played round the door.

"Yes! its memory lingers still. Till I fancy the years that have passed are dreams. And I live in the dear old home."

When the longest days of my life were passed, I left it far, far to seek.

I picture again each familiar object. The cowslip that grew by the wall, The rose that clung to the window ledge, How their rare fragrance lingers still.

The forget-me-nots by the garden fence, The hollyhock growing so tall, And perfume of pink, and the lilac too, On the soft, sweet, early spring day.

I can see the willow by the garden side, And the willow weeping on the way, Was over there the nest our half to pure As we drew from its rocky door?

And the pebbled brook, how it rippled and sang In the sun, and the water lilies, Wattle with banded pluck, we sought out to lure Little fish from their cool retreat.

We loved the sweet flowers, and the humming bee, And a king with his golden crown, Ne'er tell our joy, as those butterfly wreaths We pressed on our locks of down.

How oft through the day as our feet grew tired, We earnestly lay down to rest, "Nestle the apple-tree, with its blossoms full, And our upturned faces pressed."

The birds and flowers that we loved so well Remained to us in our hearts, and still, The sweetest of stories and fairy tales In our wondering, childish ear.

The redstart carolled into its nest, "Dear robin, to thee I'll be true, A daisy uplilt its golden crown head From its lush in the morning dew."

Another golden fairy, "I love you, To me you are wonderful fair, While the clovers blossom, and the violets smile As they lay to the happy pair."

"Up above, the blue arch bending, My heart is down to earth, And we thought those forms of angels As they floated through the sky."