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## Business Directory.

### MEDICAL.

JOHN M. MACDONALD, M.D., C.M.,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
J. F. UREAN, M.D., C.M.

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

A. S. ELLIOTT, M.D., M.B.,  
GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY.  
OFFICE—Corner Mill and John Streets, Acton.

D.R. DRYDEN,  
Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.  
McLean's Block, Douglas St. near P. O., GUELPH.

Office hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### DENTAL.

L. BENNETT, L.D.S., DENTIST,  
Office over the Bank, Acton.

J. F. COGHLIN, D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTIST,  
Work carefully done. Prices moderate. Office over the Bank, Acton.

J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTIST,  
Brookville, Ontario.

HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.  
Work made satisfactory. Prices moderate. Office over the Bank, Acton.

DR. G. H. COOK, DENTIST,  
Cor. College and Spadina Aves., Toronto.

Will visit Acton on the first and third Saturdays of each month.  
Office—Mr. Adam Cook's residence, Main Street.

### LEGAL.

McLEAN & McLEAN,  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers and Attorneys at Law, Acton, Ontario.

Wm. A. McLean, Jno. A. McLean.

A. J. MacKINNON,  
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer,  
Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

J. B. McLEOD,  
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer,  
Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

R. J. McABB,  
Clerk, Probate Division, Court County of Halton, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Insurance Agent, Real Estate Agent. Money to loan, etc. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY GRIST,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Bolton of Patents, for Invention, etc. Proprietor of the Patent Office, and for the registration of Trade Marks, etc. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

FRANCOIS NUNAN,  
BOOKBINDER,  
Windsor, Ontario.

Account books of all kinds made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
H. P. MOORE,  
JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, Esq.,  
Private Office: No witnesses required. Issued residence in the evening. Free Press Office, ACTON.

W. M. HEMSTREET,  
ESTATE AGENT,  
For the Counties of Wellington and Halton, Ontario, and the Province of Ontario, and at all residences in the County of Halton, Ontario. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ESTABLISHED 1840.  
INSURANCE on Cash and Mutual plan. Any commission forwarded to my address. No. 1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

JOHN TAYLOR, Agent.

AOTON Machine and Repair Shops,  
BENNY GREENELL, Proprietor.

All necessary repairs to all machinery of all kinds. Work done promptly and to the satisfaction of all. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

Acton Saw Mills,  
and Wood Yards.

JAMES BROWN,  
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS,  
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Wood, Etc.

All kinds of wood in stock and promptly delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices. Office—1211 Street, in Matthews' Block, Uxbridge.

W. WILLIAMS,  
Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
Mill Street, Acton.

## OUR School Book

IS THE BEST.

The Exercise Books, Scribblers, Slates, Pens and other school Sundries are bigger, better and cheaper.

AT... DAY SELLERS CHEAP.

## AGENTS.

BOOK business is better than for years past. It has better and faster selling books. The Exercise Books, Scribblers, Slates, Pens and other school Sundries are bigger, better and cheaper.

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## 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.

## Quick FOR BARAINS

As WATERS' BROS. have leased De Cartre's Store, next Pringle's, and intend to move in about the 1st of September.

QUICK! QUICK! QUICK!

FOR... BARGAINS

Latest and Best Designs of MONUMENTS IN GRANITE AND MARBLE AT 20 to 30 percent Reduction

J. H. HAMILTON, PROPRIETOR

Granite & Marble Works, GUELPH

Is the only direct importer of Marble and Granite west of Toronto and north of Hamilton. Come and see the largest and best imported stock in the Dominion. Prices for granite imported stock less than others ask for the commonest Canadian or American granite.

Office and Works—HAMILTON'S BLOCK, WOODVILLE AND NORFOLK STS., GUELPH, ONT.

Branch Works—New Hamburg, Ont.

Photographing Interiors by

## Flashlight

H. Ramshaw, your own photo artist, who stays with you the year around, has everything up-to-date in the FLASH-LIGHT PHOTO LINE, including a lease which works at an angle of 90 degrees, and is specially constructed for interior photos, such as groups in small rooms. It cannot be excelled.

Leave your orders with me for either interior or exterior views, to be taken whenever it may suit your convenience, and the work will have the best possible attention. My prices are as low as those of any reliable traveller.

H. Ramshaw,  
Acton, Photo-Artist.

## Furnish the Feet

We do the Rest.

That's all we ask you to do—furnish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will do it for a very small expenditure of money. Never before have we been able to offer better shoes for the money—in Men's and Women's, any style, any quality you desire.

W. WILLIAMS,  
Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
Mill Street, Acton.

## THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000

## Cueph Branch

Sum 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

## "Cheap" paints don't last long.

It is money wasted to apply them.

The cost of putting on a poor-paint and a good paint is the same.

The "putting on" is generally 2/3 net of the entire cost of painting.

It is true economy to buy the best paints—the Sherwin-Williams Ready-to-use Paints are the best—they last a long time.

Sample cards by writing.

J. M. BOND & CO., HARDWARE AGENTS, GUELPH.

## McKee's Dyspepsia Powders

McKee's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

McKee's Carolina Pine Balsam

McKee's Liniment

McKee's Kidney Pills

McKee's Antacid Pills (Vegetable)

McKee's Blackberry Cordial

McKee's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

McKee's Liver Pills, 10c. a box

McKee's Compound Antiseptic Tooth Wash

McKee's Flavoring Essences: Vanilla, Lemon, Peppermint, Pineapple, Pear, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry.

McKee's Baking Powder.

The above are a few of the many sterling preparations we manufacture. Each preparation has made (on its merits) a wonderful reputation.

If you want reliable family medicines use McKee's. They speak for themselves and once tried they become before all others "The Household Remedies."

See the Grand-Sale display in our window.

We carry full lines of Stationery and School Supplies, Wall Paper, etc.

J. D. McKEE,  
Dispensing & Manufacturing Chemist,  
ACTON, ONT.

Telephone Correspondence.

## Boots and Shoes Made to Order and Repaired.

George Stovel

Has opened a shop in the premises lately occupied by W. H. Adams, tailor. He has had large experience in city work and is consequently able to fill all orders in the neatest possible manner. Fine turned work and patching in every detail. Special attention. Orders filled on shortest notice. Call or send your order to

GEORGE STOVEL,  
Cor. Mill and Main Streets, Acton.

## A NOBBY SUIT FOR FALL AND WINTER.

COOPER & AKINS, ACTON.

## COOPER & AKINS THE TAILORS.

Now is your time to get a Nobby Suit for fall and winter as we have just opened up a fine selection of Imported "TWEEDS, SERGES AND WORSTEDS" and are prepared to take your order at right prices. Fit and Workmanship guaranteed. First-class and up-to-date.

Overcoatings  
A good range of Fall Overcoatings.  
Call and inspect our stock before leaving your order.

COOPER & AKINS,  
MAIN ST., ACTON.

Bring your Custom Logs in and Take the Lumber Home with You.

## SAYERS' Lumber & Planing Mills, Nassagawoyva.

P. SAYERS, Proprietor.

Has constantly on hand a full line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar, Pine, Wood, Etc. Custom Logs and Mill Stuff cut to order on short notice. Planing and Matching done to the best of satisfaction. Prices very cheap and made to suit the customer's pocket.

P. SAYERS.

## PUPILS Who are about to leave Public or Bible School should not overlook the great advantages of the

QUELPH Business College and Shorthand Institute

PAUL SEBASTIAN will commence Tuesday, September 15th. Write or call for prospectus. Circulars Free.

W. H. BERRY, Principal

## Poetry

### KEEPING HOUSE.

The coal box on the oilcounter,  
The soap on the floor,  
And on the carpet, far and near,  
Hurry motions by the score,  
But do not call the servants "idle"  
Nor blame the loving spouse;  
They're absent for the summer, while  
The husband's keeping house.

The water pail on an shelf  
With lemon rinds and soap,  
The salt water, the sugar spilled,  
The dishpan full of grease;  
There's that to make a housewife stare  
As she passes the door;  
The bird's nest on the mantel, and the cat  
Has gone away to rove.

The sink's full of old dishes that  
Are piled up to the eyes,  
The paper that is coming, still,  
At intervals, and the ink  
Have all been blown about until  
The front yard's out of sight.

All undressed the dust inspired,  
And clothes in a woad,  
His hand down from ceiling overhead  
To littered floor below;  
The dog's on the floor, and the cat  
Some help to move the mass,  
And clean the house, and then, you bet,  
Let on "was over there."

—L. A. W. Ballou.

### Select Family Reading.

#### Romance of Dell.

Dell was tall. He had hair naturally blonded and soft, but it had been bleached by sun and weather and was as lifeless as a dead hair. His face was tanned and he walked with uncertain lurching gait that came from travelling all the plow, riding over soft ground and keeping foothold on steep hillsides.

Dell had lived to be twenty-four without even so much as looking at a girl since his school days. In fact, Dell would have had little time to devote to girls. He was busy from early morning until night about the farm, and if there were a few stray minutes there he hitched up his team and drove to Groveland to help his brother in his orleary and sweet corn fields.

One day there was an excitement in the Mass farm house. Dell brought a letter from the postoffice to his mother and she read that Miss Hamilton, who had extended forest interests in the vicinity, would be her guest for a day or two while looking over her property.

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