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SUCCESSOR TO  
J. F. UREN, M. D., C. M.  
Office and residence—Corner Mill & Frederick  
streets, Acton.  
Office Hours:—8 to 10:30 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m., and  
5 to 7 p.m.

D. R. F. J. R. FORSTER,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
DR. A. S. ELLIOTT,  
Late resident Physician and Surgeon to Victoria  
Hospital for Children, 1000 Broadway, Victoria,  
B.C.  
Office—Mill Street—lately occupied by Dr. Elliott.

D. R. DRYDEN,  
D. R. ELLIOTT, M. D.,  
McLean's Block, Douglas St., near P. O.,  
QUEBEC.  
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m.  
SUNDAYS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

J. COGHLAN, D.D.S., D.S., D.S., DENTIST,  
WORK CAREFULLY DONE. FEES MODERATE.  
Residence—1000 Broadway, Victoria, B.C.  
Hours—EVENING DAY FROM 7 TO 9.

J. M. BELL, D.D.S., D.S., DENTIST,  
BROOKVILLE.  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.  
Work made satisfactorily. Office—Market Street,  
Victoria, B.C.  
Visiting Days—Monday afternoon, Campbell  
Street, Acton, Office—Clark's Hotel,  
Friday, Brockville.

M. LEAL,  
Notaries, Solicitors, Conveyancers  
55, Private Funds to Invest.  
Office—Town Hall, Acton.  
Wm. A. McLean, Jno. A. McLean.

A. J. MCKINNON,  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER.  
Office—Mill Street; in Matthews' Block,  
Upstairs.

J. B. McLEOD,  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER.  
Main Street, Georgetown.  
Money to loan at lowest current rates.

R. J. McABB,  
CHIEF, Fourth Division Court County of Hal-  
ton, ONTARIO. Agency—Money to loan, etc.  
Office—Victoria Hotel, Acton, ONT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS WILLIAMS, —MUSIC  
OF GEORGETOWN.

HENRY GIBBS, —MUSIC  
OF GEORGETOWN.

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OF GEORGETOWN.

FRANCOIS NUNAN  
BOOKBINDER,  
Wyndham St., Georgetown, Ontario.  
(Over Williams' Store.)  
Accounts books of all kinds made to order  
and delivered ready for use. Estimates bound  
and delivered promptly done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
H. P. MOORE,  
JUROR OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Private Office—1000 Broadway, Victoria, B.C.  
at residence in Acton, will be promptly at-  
tended to at the evening.  
Free Press Office, ACTON

W. M. HEMSTREET,  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER  
For the Counties of Wellington and Halton  
Districts at the Free Press Office, Acton, or  
at residence in Acton, will be promptly at-  
tended to at the evening.  
Also money to loan on the most favorable  
terms and at the lowest rates of interest, in  
sums of \$500 and upwards.

SUBSCRIBER STOCK CAPITAL \$15,000.

THE WELLINGTON MUTUAL  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Established 1840.

Head Office—GUELPH, ONT.

BRANCH ON Dan and Mutual place. Any  
communications for insured, to be addressed  
to J. H. WILSON, 111, The Dominion Company  
and Fire Office Building, Chicago.

ACTON  
Machine and Repair Shops  
HENRY ORNDUFF, Proprietor.

ARE well equipped with all the machinery  
necessary to repair all kinds of machinery,  
and agricultural implements, and to do all  
kinds of steam-fitting, low-shoeing and general  
blacksmithing. Woodwork repairs performed  
in a satisfactory manner. We can repair any  
kind of machinery or any kind of work,  
turning and grinding done.

Acton Saw Mills,  
and Wood Yards.

JAMES BROWN  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Wood, Etc.

All kinds of wood in stock and promptly  
delivered at reasonable prices.  
Hardwood and slate set along length always  
on hand.

Telephone Communication.

## Envelopes!

We received during August  
600,000 Envelopes bought  
very low and we will sell them  
extra cheap. If you want a  
box of Envelopes go straight  
to

Day's Bookstore,  
Guelph.

Day has the envelopes to  
please you and his prices are  
the lowest.

Day sells cheap.

Waters Bros.  
Pictures  
Frames  
Waters Bros.  
Artists'  
Goods

WATERS BROS.,  
WYNDHAM STREET,  
NEW STORE,  
Guelph.

CASH PAID  
FOR  
FARM PRODUCE

Butter Onions  
Eggs Poultry  
Pork Etc.  
Apples Wanted

AIKENHEAD PRODUCE CO.  
G. PARSONS, Manager,  
Cor. Mill and Main Sts.,  
ACTON.  
(Opposite Clark's Hotel.)

ALMA  
LADIES'  
COLLEGE

Opens for Nineteenth Year  
September 7th

Parents are reminded that the best condition  
for the mental, moral and social training  
of their daughters are to be found in a  
residential school like Alma College, St.  
Thomas Ont.

For full information address  
Rev. R. I. WARNER, Prin.  
St. Thomas, Ont.

W. BARBER & BROS.  
PAPER MAKERS,  
GEOBETOWN, ONT.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF  
Machine Finished Book Papers  
—AND—  
HIGH GRADE WEEKLY NEWS.

The paper used in this journal is from  
the above mills

WM. BARBER & BROS.  
Guelph, Ontario.

BEG to announce to their  
friends and the public  
generally, that they are now  
complete in their Spring and  
Summer goods, consisting of  
the latest novelties from the  
best looms of the world, and  
styles that are shown in New  
York and London. (See our  
latest fashion plates.)  
To show our goods is a  
pleasure. Call and see us.  
Fit and workmanship guar-  
anteed.  
Sole agents in Acton for the  
celebrated Bellwarp  
Serge which does not fade or  
change its color in two years  
wear or money refunded.

COOPER & AKINS,  
MAIN ST., ACTON.

Mail and Business  
Proprietor

is the most interesting and  
practical course of study in Bookkeeping  
and Accounting for boys and girls  
of all ages. It is taught in a  
short and pleasant manner, and  
includes all the latest methods  
of bookkeeping. It is a course  
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AGENTS WANTED—For "The Life and  
Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's  
greatest naval hero. By Dewey Related,  
the long time admiral of the United States  
Navy. This book is a masterpiece of  
writing. It is a book that is of  
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## THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized..... \$1,000,000  
Capital paid up..... 700,000

Guelph Branch

We are now issuing Money Orders payable at  
par at any branch of the Bank in Canada,  
excepting the Yukon District, at the following  
rates:—

Under \$10..... 8 cents.  
\$10 to \$50..... 10 cents.  
\$50 to \$100..... 12 cents.  
\$100 to \$500..... 14 cents.

HIGHEST CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST  
paid on sums deposited of \$1 and upwards,  
interest allowed from date of deposit to date of  
withdrawal and paid or compounded half  
yearly.

Advances made to responsible farmers on  
their own names at the lowest current rates.  
No charge made for collecting notes or for  
paying in Guelph.

A general banking business transacted.

A. F. H. JONES,  
Manager.

Three  
Things  
for  
Thought.

Tr. re signs of goods most season-  
able at this time of the year.

Linoleums

Now is not the time to stop to put it  
down. You will soon have the stores  
filled and now will save all the extra  
lifting.

Lamps

Not much profit in waiting until half  
the dark evenings are over. Our stock is  
complete now. All the newest styles.

Lastly

Our third thought is what interests you  
very much, and that is PRICES. We buy  
direct from the makers so that you have no  
middle-man's profit to pay.  
May we supply you?

John M. Bond & Co.  
GUELPH  
Motto: "Satisfaction." HARDWARE.

—ACTON—  
LIVERY  
—AND—  
BUS LINE

The undersigned respectfully solicits the patron-  
age of the public, and informs them that  
well equipped and stylish rigs can be  
had at all times.

At all seasons. A comfortable box coach  
trains between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Central station, Acton, Ontario.  
The Wagon of Commercial Travel,  
Justly noted.

JOHN WILLIAMS  
Proprietor.

Sun Savings and Loan Co.

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

Authorized Capital - \$5,000,000.00

Ten-year maturity shares are paid  
Monthly instalments of 50c. per share for  
12 months, when payments cease—\$600  
paid in—maturity value \$1000.

Money to loan at 5% straight loan or  
repayable in monthly instalments on applica-  
tion to

R. J. McNabb,  
Agent, Acton.

ROBERT NOBLE'S  
Flour & Feed Store

Best and Most Economical. Does Quality  
count with you?

LARGE STOCK ON HAND  
AT THIS STORE.

Farmers' Wants are Many.

But I can Supply  
All in my Line.

I HAVE IN STOCK

Extra Heavy Creamer Cans,  
Strainer Pails,  
Extra Heavy Fine Milk  
Pails,  
Galvanized Pails,  
Seamless Pressed Milk Pans,  
And countless other dairy  
articles.

OUT-DOOR-WORK - Roof-  
ing, etc., a specialty. Call  
for quotations before placing  
orders for this class of work.

G. A. Pannabecker,  
Mill Street, Acton.

P. S.—All the wants of  
people in town will also  
receive best attention.

## Poetry.

THE TIRED MOTHER.

They were talking of the glory of the land  
beyond the skies.  
Of the light and of the gladness to be found  
in paradise,  
Of the flowers ever blooming, of the never-  
fading green,  
And of the happy, white-robed throngs;  
And he said, leaning back in his easy chair,  
(Father always was a master-hand for comfort  
everywhere)

"Why a joyful thing 'twould be to know that  
when life is over,

One would straightway hear a welcome from  
the blessed-shining above!"

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dwelt together in unity and peace. The  
husband was a little late in coming down  
to prayers, the next morning after the  
"blow-out," and when the husband and  
wife opened the library door, there sat  
Martha waiting for them against the wall,  
in a white apron and a radiant smile, and  
something very like tears in her old eyes.  
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A DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Cousin Ruth was playing waltzes for the  
young folks. Near her stood John  
Graham, one of her old beaux. He had  
little come home after an absence of  
twenty years. John was looking at Ruth  
with apparent contentment, counting the  
lines that began to mark her pale face, and  
saying the words of a radiant smile, and  
something very like tears in her old eyes.  
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"Yes, yes," agreed the mistress hastily,  
"so be it." But she had a secret, shame-  
faced consciousness that Frank had  
momentarily in particular by that well-  
known sentence about "the sick and the  
afflicted."

"I wish you'd please ask Mr. Frank who  
it is, Miss Winston," was Martha's next  
startling request, "and this is my after-  
noon out, and I thought I might take him  
a glass of that coffee-sally."

"You must take morning prayers with  
unconformable literalness," said the young  
man; "perhaps it would be better if we  
did the same. Oh, by the way, there is a  
sick man in our congregation; I stepped  
into Mr. Stinson's office to engage a  
man to read at the church on the 20th  
minutes while he and a brother deacon  
consulted about giving help from the  
church fund to a man named Brooks, who  
broke his leg yesterday."

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