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H. F. MOORE

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## Business Directory.

### MEDICAL.

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Office and residence—Corner Mill & Frederick

streets. Office hours—9 to 10:30 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m., and

to 9 p.m.

DR. F. J. R. FORSTER,

Office—Mill Street—lately occupied by Dr.

DR. DRYDEN,

Office—Mill Street—lately occupied by Dr.

DR. A. S. ELLIOTT,

Office—Mill Street—lately occupied by Dr.

DR. L. BENNETT, D.D.S., DENTIST,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

WM. A. McLEAN, Jno. A. McLEAN,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

A. J. McINNIS,

Office—Mill Street; in Matthews' Block,

UPPER.

J. B. McLEOD,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

R. J. McNEAB,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY GRIST,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

FRANCIS NUNAN,

Office—Towm Hall, Acton.

W. M. HEMSTREET,

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THE WELLINGTON MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1840.

Head Office—GUELPH, ONT.

Insurance on Cash and Mutual plan. Any

communications forwarded to my address

will be attended to. Address: 100 Queen

Street, Guelph.

JOHN TAYLOR, Agent.

## 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 to the door at reasonable prices.

Hardwood and slabs cut stove length always

in stock. Telephone communication.

## WANTED.

AGENTS in every district on the continent

to take orders for "Big Boy" and "Little

Boy" bicycles. Largest and most complete

assortment in any language. Free

literature sent on request. Address: 100

Queen Street, Guelph, Ont.

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## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

THE Store is full of Picture Books, Toy Books, Fine Christmas Books, Bibles, Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods for the Christmas trade.

Buy now and get the pick of the stock and at extra low prices.

Call and examine our stock. We can suit you in style, quality and price. Goods are scarce and going up in price, and at Christmas prices will be higher. Now is the time to buy and the best value in town is at

Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

Day sells cheap.

Waters Bros. Pictures Frames Waters Bros. Artists' Goods

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## 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 Chartered Bank in Canada, excepting the Yukon District, at the following rates:

Under \$10.....10 cents.  
\$10 to \$25.....12 cents.  
\$25 to \$50.....14 cents.  
\$50 to \$100.....16 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 sales notes if payable in Guelph.

A general banking business transacted.

A. F. H. JONES, Manager.

## If It . . . . .

Rained . . . . .

Dollars . . . . .

It wouldn't make any difference where Christmas Goods were bought, but it don't; and so we want you to know that we will be the nearest imitation to it this season. Our Christmas Goods

Silverware, Outfitters, Razors, Lamps, Tea Kettles, Skates, Sewing Machines.

are now in and "First Come, First Served." You will save dollars by coming to

John M. Bond & Co. GUELPH HARDWARE.

Motto: "Satisfaction."

## COAL

Order your Coal now from J. C. HILL, Coal Dealer.

First-class Coal of all sizes required. Delivered promptly at reasonable prices.

Stoves, Ranges, Pipes, Pipe Varnish, Stove Boards, Coal Scuttles, etc.

ACTON. J. C. HILL

Everton and Eden Mills, The place to go for the

Best Flour.

Bran, Middlings, Chop Feed, &c., for sale.

Chopping every day at Everton Mills and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at Eden Mills.

Always buying wheat. No credit.

Henry Hortop.

Oxford

Oxford Stoves and Ranges

Oxford Base Burner

Oxford Furnaces.

The Imperial Oxford Range is the leading Cook Stove. May be seen at any time at Panabacker, Mill St.

The Oxford Base Burner is the leading Coal Stove.

Pipes, Scuttles, Shovels, Stove Furniture, at low prices.

G. A. Panabacker, Mill Street, Acton.

Two Kinds of Men

There are two kinds of men to be found everywhere—those who are obliged to dress roughly while at work and those whose occupation involves no difference in attire. For the laborer we have heavy, substantial boots; for the business man comfortable, sensible shoes; for the boys and girls good knockabouts, and for the ladies the latest novelties in footwear.

OUR FALL STOCK

is now coming in and embraces goods sure to please our customers as to style, quality and prices.

CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LINES

W. WILLIAMS, MILL ST.

## Poetry.

BY RICH AS COUSIN JOHN.

Cousin John he built a mansion, "Elizabethan" in its style,

Crochet trimmings round the corners, hard wood floors all down in life,

Porters' haunts in the doorways, dicespots paved on the wall,

"Color schemes" arranged in riot in the stately room an' hall!

Went to see 'em on a visit; felt like I was in a dream,

Not a board 'neath stove or wood box, all the house was hot by steam;

Pipes a-leak'n' from the basement, gushers in each room,

Carpet dragged by little-goats, over man 'em use a broom!

Parlor mantel piled with bric-a-brac, injun mummies on the stairs,

Hieroglyphics worked in yaller on the satin-covered chairs;

Water faucet in the kitchen, hot or cold, you took your choice;

Telephone in handy wait'n' of you liked to try your voice;

'Electric lights blazed every even'n' till the moon 'twas set;

No more use for cracker matches, just a slip would light 'em up;

Breakfast showed up late an' 'tired, lunch came on an eleven o'clock,

Dinner shooed the land of twilight, giv'n' my old nerves a shock