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A Few Ends

Of Gold 25c. Wall Paper with Border and Ceiling to match, will clear at

10c.

A lot of remainders of 15c. and 10c. Paper, with borders and ceiling to match, will clear at

5c. and 6c. roll.

A lot of short ends at bargain

price.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE CLEARING SALE.

GUELPH

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital \$6,000,000

Rest 2,700,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Interest at most favorable current rates allowed on Savings Bank accounts.

Letters of Credit, available in all parts of the world, issued at this office.

Special attention given to Farmers' Business.

MONEY ORDERS.

Payable at any banking point in Canada outside of the Yukon Territory, may now be procured at the Bank County, without any delay.

ACTON BRANCH

A. H. DEWITT, Manager.

GRAIN WANTED!

All kinds of Grain wanted for

Acton and Georgetown Elevators

and

Normal Mills.

The highest market prices paid.

The Acton Flour and Food Store

is supplied with high grade Flour.

All kinds of Feed at Cash Prices on

Rolls Oats, Breakfast Foods, Cattle

Spices, Etc.

MONEY ORDER, W. J. HUMPHRIES,

Proprietor, Manager at Acton.

ACTON

SAW MILLS

LUMBER, LATH SHIKLES AND WOOD.

DRESSED LUMBER, ROUGH

AND STOVE WOOD OF ALL

KINDS

Kept Constantly on Hand.

James Brown.

Terms Cash.

If You Want

Good Bread

White, Brown and Current Loaf.

Fresh Scones, Buns and Dough Nuts

every day. All kinds of Cakes on hand.

Terms made to order. Wedding Cakes a

specialty.

Confectionery.

Best assortment of Confectionery from

best makers. Popular prices.

Oysters and Fruits

of best grades in their season.

Outer Harbor now open. Oysters served

in most popular methods.

T. STATHAM & SON

Bakers and Grocers.

MAIN ST. ACTON

W. BARBER & BROS.

Paper

Makers

Georgetown

Ontario.

BOOK, NEWS, COLORED

PAPERS

JOHN R. BARBER

TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA

Capital paid up, \$1,000,000

Assets Over \$9,000,000

Cuelph Branch

(First floor to business)

Savings Bank Department

HIGHEST CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST

paid on all deposits of \$1 and upwards.

Interest allowed on deposits of \$100 and upwards.

Advances made to responsible parties on

their own notes at the lowest current rates.

No charge made for collecting notes unless

it is possible to do so.

A. F. H. JONES, Manager.

Do You Realize

How Near Christmas Is

One month and Christmas will be

past. Have you not thought how

pleasant it would be to see all the

nice things Lord & Co. have for

Christmas purposes? Read this per-

centage list of special. Come and look

them over before the busy days com-

ence.

Revers, Carvers, Cutlery of all

kinds, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Silver

Novelties, Lamps, Crystal Sweepers,

Hair Brushes, Razor Straps, etc.

Our Prices Are Always Right.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.

GUELPH

Good Shoes

Seasonable Prices.

We are here to serve you

faithfully and well. The

whole system of our business

revolves around the central

point, that we sell good goods

at reasonable prices. The

day of large profits is gone.

Sudden fortunes are not often

made honestly. We are con-

tent with the moderate re-

wards that come from a large

trade well managed. Come

and talk Shoes with us; we

can't discuss politics, but we

are full of ideas on foot gear.

We sell all Lines and suit all

Customers.

W. WILLIAMS

The Shoe Man

Mill Street - Acton

ACTON

LIVERY

BUS LINE

The undersigned respectfully call the atten-

tion of the public, and inform them that

Well Equipped and Stylish Buses can

be secured

At the following rates: For 10 seats all

day, including driver, \$10.00, and \$10.00

for 15 seats, including driver, \$15.00.

For 20 seats, including driver, \$20.00.

For 25 seats, including driver, \$25.00.

For 30 seats, including driver, \$30.00.

For 35 seats, including driver, \$35.00.

For 40 seats, including driver, \$40.00.

For 45 seats, including driver, \$45.00.

For 50 seats, including driver, \$50.00.

For 55 seats, including driver, \$55.00.

For 60 seats, including driver, \$60.00.

For 65 seats, including driver, \$65.00.

For 70 seats, including driver, \$70.00.

For 75 seats, including driver, \$75.00.

For 80 seats, including driver, \$80.00.

For 85 seats, including driver, \$85.00.

For 90 seats, including driver, \$90.00.

For 95 seats, including driver, \$95.00.

For 100 seats, including driver, \$100.00.

Poetry.

GRANDMA

Grandma sits in her rocking chair,

Watching the sun go down.

There's a yellow glow on her snow-

white hair.

An umbrella on the porch in the open

air.

That seems like a golden crown.

Watching the clouds with dreamy

eyes.

I wonder what grandma sees?

In the watching the picture in the

skies.

That change and fade of the sun-

light and

Above the distant trees?

All her life she has done her best

To walk in the narrow way.

Which leads to the mansions of the

bliss.

Whose laughing hearts find peace

In ever-dwelling joy.

And now she is old and her work is

done.

Her treasure is safe on high:

That brighter battles are fought and

won.

And heaven draweth nigh.

What does she see in the summer sky?

Watching the sun's last ray?

A shining path to her home on high?

That brighter grows as the days

go by.

And ends in perfect day.

—FRANK THOMAS.

Select Family Reading.

Aunt Tabitha's Wedding Gown

BY MARGARET DOBIE.

THE gown was a pale gray

taffeta dotted here and there

with tiny pink rosebuds. It was