

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.
Alvinston Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F.
Regular meetings, Friday evening of each week.
D. M. LUTCH, N. G. N. Melville,
October 16th, 1878. 1-yr Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every Tuesday, following full moon.
C. W. MARLATT, W. M. ALEX. LUCAS,
October 16th, 1878. 1-yr Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$10,000 to loan on real estate at from 7 to 10 per cent. No expense. No delay.
Apply at once to
ALEX. LUCAS, Alvinston,
October 16th, 1878. 2-yr

MONEY TO LOAN.
Farmers in want of money on easy terms, will consult their own interest by calling on
A. D. ELLIOT, Watford.
Watford, October 16th, 1878. 2-m

E. DONNELLY.
PLASTERER, and dealer in Lime, Hair, Plaster and Water Lime. Orders for Plastering etc., promptly attended. R. R., Alvinston.
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THOMAS CAHILL.
BAILIFF and General Collector for Brooke, Township and County of Lambton. Sheriffs business promptly attended to. Bills and notes collected. Charges moderate. Office, Church Avenue, Alvinston.
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ALVINSTON MEAT MARKET.
Purvey and Patterman, Proprietors.
Highest Cash Price paid for Hides, Sheepskins, Tallow, Lard etc. River Street, Alvinston.
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RICHARD CODE.
CONVEYANCER and Accountant. Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Commissioner for taking affidavits in B. R., Alvinston.
October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

SAMUEL CRUTHERS.
GENERAL CARPENTER and Builder. Contracts taken at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Residence, River Street, south of railroad, Alvinston.
October 16th, 1878. 9m.

DR. ALLAN CRAWFORD.
Physician and Surgeon, Alvinston.
October 16th, 1878. 2m.

C. W. Marlatt, M. D.
M. D. C. S., Eng.
Physician, Surgeon etc. Office and residence, second house south of the Presbyterian church, Alvinston.
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DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY.
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, ETC.
LEANDER HARVEY, M. D.
Graduate Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, and the University of Philadelphia. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Coroner for the County of Lambton. Office and residence, Front Street, Watford.
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URIAH M. STANLEY, M. D.
Graduate of Trinity University and of the University of Toronto. Fellow of Trinity Medical College. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Watford, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m. Office and residence, Front Street Watford.
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ALVINSTON HOUSE.
OPPOSITE BRANAN'S BLOCK, RIVER ST.
This House has been recently refurnished, contains all the accommodations of a first-class hotel, and is the most convenient for farmers. Good accommodations for Commercial Travellers. The Bar is stocked with
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
See God stable room and an attentive waiter in attendance. Also in connection with hotel is an enclosed yard suitable for stock, and a Fairbanks weigh scale. Charges moderate. A call is respectfully solicited.
A. McALLUM, Proprietor.
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REVERE HOUSE.
No effort is spared by the proprietors to make this a
Popular Hotel.
For all guests favoring them with a call.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS will find it in every way adapted to their convenience, being located in the center of the business portion of the place. A stock of choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand at the bar. Charges reasonable.
FRED BENNER, Managing Proprietor, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 6-m

School Debentures For Sale.
Debentures to the amount of \$900, bearing 8 per cent interest, payable yearly. Apply at once to
W. G. WILCOUGHBY, Township Clerk.
Brooke, October 14th, 1878. 2 in

BOOTS and SHOES.
JOHN GLOVER,
Calls special attention to his large stock of heavy BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for the Winter Season.
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of best make, for children and adults
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R. T. BODALY.
Watford, Oct. 23rd, 1878. 1-yr.

Good Time Coming!

Why?
Because You Can Buy
DRY GOODS of every description,
GROCERIES of best quality,
BOOTS and SHOES, new and fresh,
and a Thousand other articles too numerous to mention at the lowest possible rates

We have a large stock of
BUFFALO ROBES!
which we will dispose of to those who will Buy.

Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

ALVINSTON HARDWARE EMPORIUM.
Special lines in Builders' Hardware, Mechanics Tools, Paints, Oils, etc.

CROSS - CUT SAWS.
Golf and St. Catharines make, at low prices.
MADE TO OUR OWN PATTERNS, A SPECIALTY.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES!
constantly on hand.
RAID BROS.
River Street, Alvinston.
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L. I. HUNT.
Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of
TIN - WARE!

Plain, Japanned, or Painted,
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KEROSENE LAMPS AND
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COOKING and PARLOR STOVES
of latest make and improved patterns, ranging in prices from \$6 to \$40.

Jobbing a Specialty!
Housekeepers and others will find my prices moderate and all articles first-class.
River Street, Alvinston.
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Doors,
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Cornices and Dressed Lumber to order at my
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CORNER OF MILL AND ELGIN STREET.

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