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TRADE GUIDE AND ADVERTISER!

VOL. I.

AURORA, C. W.

NO. I.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY:—

- E. P. Williams,..... Northern Hotel, and Horse Infirmary, Yonge St.
- Mrs. Butcher,.....Milliner and Dress Maker, Yonge-St.
- H. D. Lundy,.....Carriage Maker and Blacksmith, Yonge-St.
- George Bice,..... Pump Manufacturer, Centre-St.
- J. R. Bond,..... Druggist, &c., Yonge-St.
- Mrs. Stewart,.....Photographist and General Merchant, Yonge St.
- Pringle Shaw,.....Importer and General Merchant, Todd's Brick Store, Yonge-St.
- Wm. H. Harris,..... Jeweler, Yonge-St.
- Edward Stevenson,..... Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Yonge-St.
- Hugh Campbell & Sons,Rope Manufacturers, Yonge-St.
- Dr. J. M. Wells,..... Surgeon Dentist, Yonge-St.
- Wm. Irvine,.....Harness, Saddle, Trunk, and Collar Manufacturer, Yonge St.
- C. & S. P. Irwin,.....Stave Manufacturers, Wellington-St.
- Dr. W. B. Geikie,.....Physician, Surgeon and Coroner, Yonge St.
- T. L. Hilborn,.....Produce Buyer and Sewing Machine Agent, Wellington, St.
- Benjamin Ellston,.....Yonge Street Hotel, Yonge St
- James Playter,.....Livery Stable Keeper, Wellington-St.
- Dr. Hillary,.....Physician, Surgeon, &c., Wellington St.
- Benjamin Pearson,..... Commissioner, Conveyancer, &c., Yonge-St.
- J. W. Keetch & Son,..... Jewelers, Yonge-St.
- David McLeod,..... Machell House, Corner of Yonge and Wellington-Sts.
- Dr. N. J. Peck,.....Surgeon Dentist, Yonge St.
- William Ough,.....Tin Smith, &c., Yonge-St.
- J. Andrews & Co.,.....Hardware Merchants, Yonge St.
- G. F. Moore,.....Clothing and Outfitting Merchant, Yonge-St
- Charles Taggart,.....Confectionery Manufacturer, and Merchant, Yonge St.
- James McGaffin,.....General Merchant, Yonge St.
- Seth Ashton,.....Wool Buyer and Flour Dealer, Wellington-St.
- G. L. Stevenson,.....Harness, Saddle and Trunk Manufacturer, Yonge St.
- Blevins & Severs,.....Lawyers, Conveyancers &c , Corner of Yonge & Wellington-Sts.
- T. L. Hilborn,Furniture Merchant, Wellington St.
- Mrs. Harris,.....Milliner, and Dress Maker, Yonge St.
- James Holladay,.....Butcher and Cattle Buyer, Yonge-St.
- Charles Doan,.....Importer & General Merchant, Corner of Yonge & Wellington-Sts.

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NORTHERN HOTEL, AND HORSE INFIRMARY!

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Mr. E. P. WILLIAMS,

THANKFUL for past favors, begs to inform the public, that he has removed to the "NORTHERN HOTEL," YONGE STREET, AURORA, where besides supplying accommodation to the travelling community, he will carry on his profession of

VETERINARY SURGEON,

And that he is at all times prepared to treat all diseases contracted by domestic animals.

**Consultation Free—First Class Medicine
Always on Hand!**

Mr. WILLIAMS begs leave to announce to the public that he has established a School as Veterinary Surgeon. He will give entire satisfaction to all who may come under his instruction. School open at all hours of the day.

Mrs. BUTCHER,

MILLINER,

AND DRESS MAKER.

Straw Bonnets & Hats

CLEANED AND ALTERED

TO THE LATEST STYLE

Plain and Fancy Sewing Done.

All orders will receive prompt
Attention.

STITCHING AND SEWING

Done with Neatness and Dispatch.

SHOP—Next Door to Messrs. Andrews & Co.'s Hardware Store.



CARRIAGE SHOP!

H. D. LUNDY,

Is now manufacturing from the best material which can be obtained in the country—

Buggies for	- -	\$35.
Waggons for	- -	\$75.

And everything else belonging to the business as cheap and as good as it can be obtained elsewhere.

HORSE SHOEING

Will receive special attention.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

SHOP,

Corner of Yonge & Church-Sts.

Poetry.

ON!

On through valleys, over hills
 On to try the mountain passes,
 On to drink from silver rills,
 Fringed around with greenest grasses!
 Never mind the cuts and scars,
 Never stop for friends to love thee;
 Climbing, strive to reach the stars,
 And the heaven that smiles above thee!

As the curling smoke ascends,
 Every earth-born beauty scorning,
 Looking to the sky that bends
 Low to clasp the tints of morning;
 So with resolute desire,
 And a brave heart never tiring,
 Fan to flame Hope's holy fire,
 Onward, upward still aspiring!

Stormy clouds may crowd the sky,
 Fogs grow thick and dark around thee,
 Sorrows dim thine eagle eye, [thee;
 Friends with false and harsh words wound
 Yet press on in duty's path,
 Let no coward thought delay thee:
 God shall calm the tempest's wrath,
 And in robes of light array thee!

Onward, ever onward, then:
 Upward, upward still aspiring,
 Be a man among true men,
 In thy life-work never tiring;
 On to wear a shining name
 Pure as those of sacred story!
 On to win eternal fame
 In the land of love and glory!

Receipts.

FOR MAKING HANDS SOFT.—Mix honey, olive oil, and almond meal. Use when washing; then wear gloves.

ROSE WATER MAY BE MADE THUS.—Put some roses in water, and add to them a few drops of acid. The water will soon assume the color and perfume of the roses.

TO CLEAN WHITE SATIN SHOES.—Take stale bread, crumbled very fine, and mix it with powdered blue. Rub this well over the shoe, then shake it off, and dust them by slightly rubbing with a clean soft cloth.

TO STEW ONIONS.—Peel, flour, and fry them gently of a fine brown, but do not blacken them; then put them into a small stew pan, with a little gravy, pepper and salt; cover and stew gently for two hours.

ROCK CAKES.—Take a pound of flour, rub into it half a pound of butter; and half a pound of sugar; mix with it a quarter of a pound of lemon-peel and the yolks of six eggs. Roll into balls, and bake in tins.

KRINGLES.—Beat well the yolk of eight and the whites of two eggs, and mix with four ounces of butter just warmed, and with this knead one pound of flour and four ounces of sugar to a paste. Roll into thick biscuits; prick them, and bake on tin plates.

PAPERING ROOMS.—Light colored papers are best for bedrooms; they look clean and cheerful. Nothing that is dark and dingy should be chosen where light and cleanliness are essential; and dark papers sometimes give the idea of dirt, when it is far from being the case. Closets, especially where dresses hang, should be papered; the lighter the color of the paper, the more easily are dust and cobwebs detected. In unpapered closets, chinks harbor spiders, and bits of mortar break away; but when papered, they are neat and clean.

PUMPS! PUMPS!

GEORGE BICE

MANUFACTURES the best, most durable, and practical Pumps in Canada, and he begs to state to the citizens of Aurora and vicinity, that he furnishes them at the low price of 50 cts per foot for the first twenty feet—and 30 cts for every foot over that number. These Pumps are highly recommended by every one using them, which proves their superiority and utility over others.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. --- CENTRE ST., AURORA.

J. R. BOND,
CHEMIST, DRUGGIST,

Grocer, Cigar, and Tobacco Dealer,

IMPORTER AND DEALER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

IN PURE

Wines, Brandies, Liquors,

PURE CHEMICALS,

GENUINE BRANDIES, &c,

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.



PATENT MEDICINES,

AND PILLS,

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA,

CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS,

BOND'S TONIC BITTERS AND LOTION!

STORES:

AURORA AND SCHOMBERG!

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!

AURORA PICTURE GALLERY!

MRS. STEWART,

IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to her, begs leave to state that she has **REMOVED** her Picture Gallery two doors South of the Printing Office, and fitted it up in the latest and best style for the practice of the art. She is now prepared to take

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES,

LETTEROGRAPHS, AND LOCKET PICTURES,

By the most improved method, on the shortest notice, and at the lowest remunerative prices. Pictures of Private Residences, or of invalids, taken at their own residences at moderate charges. She would also state that she continues her business of

Altering & Cleaning Straw Bonnets & Hats in the Latest Style.

Mrs. STEWART has purchased the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Mosley, and has an extensive and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND STATIONERY,

All of which she purposes to sell at a low figure for CASH. We warrant to give satisfaction in every branch of our business.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE ONLY BOOK STORE IN AURORA!

Miscellaneous.

☞ I hate to see a man preach cream and live skim-milk.

☞ Longfellow beautifully says that "Sunday is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week."

☞ A country editor, speaking of a blind sawyer, says: "Although he can't see, he can saw."

A PRINTER'S BULL.—An English newspaper has the following passage; "a number of Death's unavoidably postponed."

☞ "Snigglethrifts, will you have some of the butter?" "Thank you madam, I belong to the Temperance society, and can't take anything strong."

☞ A Yankee has invented a suspender that contracts on your approach to water, so that on the moment you come to a puddle it lifts you over and leaves you on the other side.

"Well, Pompey what business do you follow?" "O! sar, ise—wal, ise just shave notes for a livin'." "Shave notes? Why, it takes money to do that kind of business." "Yes, sar—but ise jist shaves my own notes—cause I dosen't pay nothing."

☞ "I know I am a perfect bear in my manners," said a young farmer to his sweetheart.

"No, indeed, John; you have never hugged me yet. You are more sheep than bear."

☞ "Biddy, call me at five o'clock to-morrow morning; we leave town at six o'clock," said a lady to her domestic.

"Yes, ma'am, and will ye be after ringing the bell to wake me a little airlier, if ye please, so I'll remember."

TAKE YOUR OWN PAPER—We ask every one to take the paper published in his town or county. It is a duty you owe the publisher. This ought always to be done before subscribing for any paper or periodical out of your own county.

THINK OF IT GIRLS!—Nothing can prevent an increase of bachelorism save amendment in the code of educating women. When they learn common sense instead of broken French; when they learn some useful employment instead of beating the piano; when they learn to prefer honest industry to silly coxcombery; and when men find woman is a helpmate, instead of a burden; then, and not till then, may we expect to find fewer bachelors.


PRINGLE SHAW,

IMPORTER OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE, Cutlery, Toys, Groceries,
 &c., Wholesale and Retail. Tod's
 New Brick Store, Yonge St., AURORA.

WILLIAM H. HARRIS,

Practical Watch - Maker !

 **FORMERLY** employed in the leading establishments in Toronto. (J. G. Joseph & Co.) and (J. E. Ellis.) where he has given every satisfaction for the eight years employed by them, begs, to intimate to the inhabitants of Aurora and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the above line, on Yonge-St., next door to the *Evening Office*, where he intends to carry on the Watch and Clock making in all its branches.

N. B.—Strict attention given to repairing—All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

EDWARD STEVENSON,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

PARTIES applying will be supplied if the agent is not at home

AURORA, C. W.

ROPE MANUFACTORY

Hugh Campbell & Sons

MANUFACTURE and keep on hand the very best Ropes made in Canada. They use the best material to be found.



SHOP—One door north of the Post-Office, Yonge Street, Aurora.

DR. J. M. WELLS, SURGEON DENTIST !

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL BE AT

UXBRIDGE VILLAGE,	the 4th of every Month.		
BROOME,	the 6th	do.	do.
MARKHAM.	the 8th	do.	do.
STOUFFVILLE,	the 10th	do.	do.
BALLANTRAE,	the 12th	do.	do.
NEWMARKET,	the 14th	do.	do.
SHARON,	the 16th	do.	do.
QUEENSVILLE,	the 17th	do.	do.
AURORA,	the 18th	do.	do.

At each of these places the Dr. will attend to everything appertaining to any branch of his profession.

 **Teeth Filled so as to Preserve them** 
for Life.

The greatest care taken in Extracting Teeth to prevent pain.

Teeth Extracted Free for those not able to Pay. A Stock of beautiful Teeth on Hand.

Residence--Aurora.

 **SADDLE,** 

HARRISS & TRUNK MANUFACTORY,
AND

Wholesale Collar Factory.

WM. IRVINE,

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to the fact he is prepared to Manufacture any kind of work in his line of business, superior to any manufactory

North of Toronto,

And at prices which cannot fail to

GIVE SATISFACTION !

As he manufactures his own Collars, he can confidently warrant them as well as all other work executed by him.

REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING executed in first-class style at the sign of the "Big Collar."

YONGE STREET, AURORA.

**STAVE
FACTORY !**

FIRST QUALITY

OF

 OAK 

STAVES

Constantly on Hand.

C. & S. P. IRWIN.

Poetry.

THE TRUER LIFE.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife,
Some pure ideal of a nobler life
That once seemed possible? Did we not hear
The flutter of its wings and feel it near,
And just within our reach? It was, and yet
We lose it in this daily jar and fret,
And now live idle in a vague regret;
But still our place is kept, and it will wait
Ready for us to fill it, soon or late.
No star is ever lost we once have seen;
We always may be what we might have been.
The good, though only thought, has life and
breath,
God's life can always be redeemed from death;
And evil, in its nature is decay,
And any hour can blot it all away.
The hopes that lost in some far distance seem
May be the truer life, and this the dream.

Miscellaneous.

☞ A lady that would please herself in marrying, was warned that her intended, although a good sort of man, was very singular. "Well," replied the lady, "if he is very much unlike other men, he is much more likely to make a good husband."

☞ "Well, how do you like your husband?" said a female friend to a newly-married lady.

"Oh, he's a duck of a man," replied she who was enjoying the honeymoon.

"A duck, eh?" said the querist, "ah, then I have been mistaken in my opinion of his species; I always believed him to be a goose!"

A GOOD DIVIDEND.—A broker, when escorting home a fair damsel, asked her what sort of money she liked best. Of course the blushing beauty instantly suggested *matri-mony*.

"What interest does it bring?" enquired the note-shaver.

"If properly invested," faltered the fair charmer, "if *properly* invested, it will double the original stock every three years."

☞ We find two sentences which may comfort some of the homely women.

"A woman," says one, "can only be beautiful in one style, she may be charming in a thousand."

"A woman," says the other, "may lose her beauty with her youth; her thousand superior charms she may retain to old age."

ACCIDENTS TO THE EAR.—In case of very little insects getting into the ear, they will be immediately killed by a few drops of olive oil poured into the ear. If a child put a seed, a little pebble, or any small body of that nature into the ear, it may often be extracted by syringing the passage strongly with warm water for some time.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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LETTER RATES.

Letters posted in Canada addressed to any place within the Province, pass, if pre-paid, for 5c per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; but if posted unpaid, are charged 7c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.—Letters to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, the rate is 7c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, with optional pre-payment. Letters to the United Kingdom will be, by Canadian Packet, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; by Cunard Packet, 17c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. Letter to British Columbia, 25c pre-paid. Letters to the United States, 10c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

NEWSPAPER RATES.

Transient Newspapers, that is to say, Canadian newspapers posted otherwise than from the office of publication, and American or British papers, posted or re-posted in Canada, must be pre-paid 1c each, by postage stamp, or they cannot be forwarded. Newspapers from England by the Canadian Packet Mails are delivered free. United States newspapers brought by mail into Canada, are charged 1c each on delivery. Periodical publications, if not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 1c; over 3 ounces, 4c.

DR. GEIKIE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON
AND CORONER,

Yonge Street,

AURORA.

Will Attend to Calls at all Hours.

CASH FOR WHEAT.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pay
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HIGHEST

MARKET PRICE,

For any quantity of good merchantable

WHEAT,

PEAS,

BARLEY,

AND OATS,

DELIVERED AT THE

Aurora Grain Depot.

T. L. HILBORN.

YONGE STREET HOTEL,
AURORA,

Benjamin Ellston, Proprietor.

GOOD Accommodation for Travellers—Ex-
 cellent Stabling, and an attentive Hostler.
 Good accommodation for a few respectable
 Boarders. Travellers' Luggage carried to and
 from the Railroad Free of Charge.

LIVERY STABLE,

Wellington Street, Aurora.

HORSES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, HARNESSSES,
SADDLES, &C.

KEPT FOR HIRE!

MERCHANTS and others wishing
 Goods delivered to and from the
 Station, can have it done on the shortest
 notice, and charges moderate

JAMES PLAYTER.

GRATUITOUS CIRCULATION!**THE AURORA
Trade Guide and Advertiser.**

THE Circulation of the *Trade Guide and Advertiser* for April, will more than double that of all other papers printed in North York and circulated to the benefit of the advertiser in this place; therefore, as an advertising medium, it has no rival in these parts. It is calculated that the present number will reach the hands of about

6,000 READERS.**SCALE OF CHARGES FOR ADVERTISING:**

For 1 page for one issue,	\$4
For $\frac{1}{2}$ page do. do.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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For smaller than a quarter page, 50c. per Inch for the space occupied.

A certain number of copies will be given to each advertiser, to give to parties from a distance, trading in Aurora.

Miscellaneous.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM—A beautiful girl stepped into a shop to buy a pair of mitts.

"How much are they?"

"Why," said the gallant but imprudent clerk, lost in gazing upon her sparkling eyes and ruby lips, "you shall have them for a kiss."

"Agreed," said the young lady, pocketing the mitts, "and her eyes speaking daggers; "and as I see you give credit here, charge it on your books, and collect it in the best manner you can!" So saying, she hastily tripped out at the door.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.—Windows are kept free from ice by painting the glass with alcohol with a brush or sponge. Odors from boiling ham, cabbage, etc., are prevented by throwing red pepper-pods, or a few pieces of charcoal,

into the pot. Percussion caps are found to poison children, if swallowed. Pigeons are hatched in eighteen days; chickens twenty-one; turkeys, twenty-six; ducks and geese, thirty. A cement which is a good protection against weather, water and fire, to a certain extent, is made by mixing a gallon of water with two gallons of brine, then stir in two and a half pounds of brown sugar, and three pounds of common salt; put it on with a brush like paint. Put potatoes of equal size into water while boiling; when done, pour off the water, scatter in fine salt, cover the pot with a coarse cloth, and return it to the fire for five minutes, when they are ready for the table; even watery potatoes are thus made mealy.

**Dr. HILLARY,
Physician, Surgeon, &c., &c.,**

WELLINGTON STREET,

AURORA.**Benjamin Pearson,
COMMISSIONER IN B. R.,
CONVEYANCER, &C.**

OFFICE—Yonge Street South, Aurora.

J. W. Keetch & Son

BEG to intimate to the inhabitants of Aurora and surrounding country that in connection with their establishment at Bradford, they have opened a shop in Aurora, where strict attention will be paid to every branch of their business as practical Watch & Clock Makers.

A good stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery always on hand. Shop—One Door South of Mr. Blanche's Store, Yonge Street, Aurora.

**MACHELL HOUSE,
CORNER OF
YONGE AND WELLINGTON ST'S.**

First-Class Accommodations—Good Stabling, and an attentive Hostler.

Luggage carried to and from the Station free of charge.

The Business of Aurora.

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You will always find in any community a certain class of persons who do the main business of the place in which they live, and who are determined to keep ahead of all others. They are ready to undertake any enterprise that promises pecuniary benefit to themselves, and will also benefit the place in which they live. They are, really, the "Salt of the land." Aurora can boast not a few such as these, but many, and among them, and foremost, will be found Messrs. Charles Doon, James McGaffin, G. L. Moore, and Pringle Shaw, Merchants; Andrews & Co., Hardware Merchants; Hilborn & Stokes, Furniture Dealers; J. R. Bond, Druggist; Drs. Geikie, and Hillary; E. P. Williams, D. McLeod, and B. Ellston, Hotel Keepers; James Playter, Livery Stable Keeper; N. J. Peck, and J. M. Wells, Dentists; Wm. Ough, Tinsmith; James Holladay, Butcher; Wm. Irvine, and G. L. Stevenson, Harness Manufacturers; W. T. Harris, and J. W. Keetch & Son, Jewelers; Seth Ashton, Wool Buyer; T. L. Hilborn, Produce Buyer and Sewing Machine Agent; C. & S. P. Irwin, Stave Manufacturers; Blevins & Severs, Lawyers; Charles Taggart, Confectionary; George Bice, Pump Manufacturer; H. Campbell & Son, Rope Manufacturers; B. Pearson, Commissioner of Deeds, &c.; and E. Stevenson, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. These comprise the men who are foremost in business, and who intend to be.

Among the business women who do not mean to be behind the men in taking advantage of the times, and embracing every opportunity to benefit themselves, are Mrs. Stewart, Photographer and General Merchant; and Mrs. Butcher, and Mrs. Harris, Milliners and Dress Makers.

All of the above mentioned persons have taken advantage of the facilities furnished by the *Trade Guide and Advertiser*, and appear in our columns in their respective places, ready and willing to talk to its readers, and to tell them where they can find such articles as they

are generally in need of. We hope the readers of the *Guide* will bear in mind that they can always buy cheaper, and get better goods of those who advertise freely, than they can of those who do not, for the reason that those who advertise believe a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling."

☞ Pleasure and pain spring not so much from the nature of things as from our manner of considering them.

☞ The gentlest in heart are often the bravest in action. The Spartans always went into action with their flutes.

To KEEP PEARS.—Choose the soundest pears, peel and cut them into quarters, take out the pipes, and put the pieces into bottles. If the pears are intended for dessert, one boiling is sufficient, but if for cooking, they must boil five or six times; should the fruit thus bottled have fallen from the tree, instead of being gathered, they will require a quarter of an hour boiling.

Sewing Machines.

T. L. HILBORN,

Agent for Shaw & Clark's Celebrated

SEWING MACHINES;

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE

IN THE MARKET,

WHICH he will sell at Prices that cannot fail to suit those wishing to purchase.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.

☞ WELLINGTON STREET,

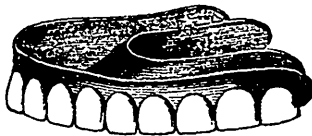
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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN!

DR. N. J. PECK, SURGEON DENTIST!



WITH TEETH.



WITHOUT TEETH.

HAS pleasure in announcing to the public that he is now prepared to administer NITROUS OXYDE GAS for extracting teeth which does away with the pain entirely and is perfectly safe. The Exhaling of Gas for contraction of teeth is a new discovery and works like a charm as the following testimonials will show. It has not the dangerous effects of chloroform but almost any one can take it with perfect safety. Dr. PECK will be at

AURORA,	1st of each month.	RICH'ND HILL,	24th of each month.
NEWMARKET,	2nd do. do.	MAPLE,	26th do. do.
SUTTON,	3rd do. do.	BURWICK,	28th do. do.
THORN HILL,	23rd do. do.	KLEINBURG,	29th do. do.
	NOBLETON,		30th of each month.

Where he will attend to any business pertaining to any branch of his profession.

TESTIMONIALS,

AURORA, April 17, 1864.

I have seen teeth extracted while the patients were under the influence of Nitrous Oxyde Gas. I consider it quite harmless when used in appropriate cases, while at the same time it so effectually deadens sensibility as to render persons inhaling it unaware of the painful operation they may be undergoing.

W. B. GEIKIE, M.D.

AURORA, April 17, 1864.

This is to certify that I inhaled the Ni-

trous Oxyde Gas administered by Dr. N. J. Peck, and had my teeth extracted without any pain.

CATHERINE A. LUNDY.

MAPLE, April 18, 1864.

I inhaled the Nitrous Oxyde Gas, and had a number of bad teeth extracted by Dr. N. J. Peck without experiencing any pain. I can highly recommend it to any wishing to have teeth extracted.

JOSEPH RUPERT.

Dr. PECK has lately received from New York a large stock of the most beautiful Teeth made.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!
Residence--Aurora.

All letters addressed to Aurora, will be promptly attended to. He would further state that he has no connexion with S. N. & P. B. Peck, in business.

Poetry.

GOOD NIGHT.

Good night! a word so softly said,
The heedless mind forgets its meaning;
'Tis only when some heart lies dead,
On which our own was leaning,
We hear in maddening music roll
That last "good night," along the soul.

Good night! in tones that never die,
It puls along the quickening ear,
And tender gales of memory
Forever wait in near,
When stilled the voice—oh, crush of pain—
That ne'er shall breathe "good night" again.

Good night! it mocks us from the grave,
It overleaps that strange world's bound,
From whence there flows no backward wave,
It calls from out the ground
On every side, around, above,
Good night, good night, to life and love.

Good night! oh, wherefore fades away
The light that lived in that dear word?
Why follows that good night no day?
Why are our souls so stirred?
Oh, rather stay, dull brain, once more,
Good night! thy time of toil is o'er.

Good night! now cometh gentle sleep,
And tears that fall like welcome rain;
Good night! oh, holy, blest and deep
The rest that follows pain;
How should we reach God's upper light,
If life's long day had no "Good night."

Original.

THOUGHTS.

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To shed o'er thoughts affections light,
Our heart must be in what we write.

Words of love are God like, and smiles
are sun-beams from the soul.

Put a bridle on thy tongue, for if thou
dost not it soon will bridle thee.

What a grand, imposing thought,—to
think an angel follows us through life to
keep a record of the good we do.

What is a sigh? can any tell?
Can any answer me?
Where came it from? and what besel?
And whither doth it flee?

This world is a great work-shop in
which every known trade is followed; the
whole is driven by the engine intellect,
and the driving wheel is thought.

Good books are not only good, but de-
lightful companions; never dull and un-
entertaining, they serve in the capacity of
both an instructor and friend.

The bond of friendship and of love
Links hearts on earth and souls above;
The dearest, sweetest tie in life,
Doth bind the husband and the wife.

If thou wouldst be a man of wisdom,
study much, think deep, and speak but
little; for it is not in the number of words
that wisdom lies, but in the few fitly spo-
ken.

A dollar wisely bestowed often does
more good than hundreds carelessly giv-
en. Neither should we selfishly give, for
it were better that we give not, than that
we give for the sake of gain.

Modesty is not only an ornament, but
a safeguard to woman. Without it she
is like a ship at sea without a rudder, lia-
ble at any moment to be drawn within the
whirlpool of passion, or wrecked upon the
sands of dishonor.

Where do our thoughts come from?
Where do our thoughts go?
Do you think you can answer?
If so, let me know;
For I have been thinking,
I cannot tell why,
Though we live not always,
Our thoughts never die.

When we see a person puffed up with
pride and vanity, self-conscious ability and
haughtiness of manner, they remind us
of that quaint old proverb, "A fool is
wiser in his own conceit than seven men
that can render a reason."

We should always practice what we
preach, for if we do not we shall accom-
plish little good. If it were possible, a
man might preach one truth over every
day for a thousand years, yet if he never
practiced that truth, he would have but
few believers.

WILLIAM OUGH,

RETURNS his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business in this place, and would respectfully intimate, that he still continues to manufacture and deal in all kinds of

TIN, SHEET-IRON,
And Copper Ware, &c.

☞ All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, executed in a workmanlike manner, on the *Shortest Notice and on the most Reasonable Terms.*

Sheepskins, Old Copper and Rags taken in exchange for Tin Ware—in the Brick Building, North of the Post Office, Yonge St., Aurora.

AURORA GENERAL HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT

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THE Subscribers are still continuing their efforts to make this place one of the best in the County to buy every description of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE !

The Stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, Whiting, Benzine, Glue, Chains, Spades, Forks, Wheel Heads, Wool Cards, Grindstones, Cutlery, &c., is almost complete, and marked very low.

We beg to invite attention to the **FOLLOWING TERMS**, which appear to suit our friends exactly :—

Accounts are considered due on the 1st of September, unless by special agreement. Copies are rendered on the 1st of March and 1st of September ; but no interest is charged if paid before 1st October—Interest is charged on accounts past due at 10 per cent per annum.

Excepting two or three heavy articles, we throw off **EIGHT CENTS** from a Dollar's worth of Goods, when the money is paid within a month.

J. ANDREWS & Co.

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J. E. M'NALLY.

Aurora Outfitting ESTABLISHMENT.

In coming before our friends, and the public generally, we wish to remind them that during the past four years we have endeavoured to please our customers both in the *styles* and *prices* of our goods,—and we flatter ourselves from the many friendly notices given of us by our customers, that we have to some extent succeeded. Of course, we do not presume to say that we are faultless; but we *do say*, that when a fault becomes known to us, our aim is to remedy it at once. We would also mention what is apparent to most people in this locality already, that our prices have been lowering ever since we began business,—and that now, from increased facilities and care both in buying and selling, we are prepared to offer our goods—that is to say, Boots and Shoes of all kinds and sizes; Clothing of every description; Hats, Caps, &c. &c., all of which we keep well assorted—at prices which are generally quoted as being low.—Our terms are Cash, and when any goods are returned to us in good order we always return the Cash—this latter rule we find gives universal satisfaction. In asking a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been

bestowed on us during the past, we would pledge ourselves to increased liberality and attention to our customers in future.

G. F. MOORE.

Habit in a child is at first a spider's web, neglected, it becomes a thread or twine; next, a cord or rope; finally, a cable: then who can break it?

☞ It is vain to stick your finger in the water, and, pulling it out, look for a hole; and equally vain to suppose that, however large a space you occupy, the world will miss you when you die.

☞ Actions speak more forcibly than words, they are the test of character. Like fruit upon the tree, they show the nature of the man; while motives, like sap, are hidden from our view.

CHEESE SNAPS.—Take a new loaf, hot from the oven, pull it in halves, dig out pieces about the size of a walnut with a fork, put them on a dish, and set in a quick oven to brown lightly. Stale bread can be used, but does not answer so well. This forms a pretty supper dish and can be eaten with wine.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Two ounces of white wax, two ounces of hog's lard rendered, half an ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of oil of sweet almonds. Simmer all these ingredients together for a few minutes, then strain the liquid through muslin, and put it into pots. To be rubbed well over the hands when going to bed, and sleep with gloves on.

HOW TO STOP BLOOD.—Take the fine dust of tea, or the scrapings of the inside of tanned leather; bind it upon the wound closely, and blood will soon cease to flow. After the blood has ceased to flow, laudanum may be applied to the wound. Due regard to these instructions will save agitation of mind and running for a surgeon, who, probably, will make no better prescription if present.

CONFECTIONERY !

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the inhabitants of Aurora and the country at large, that in addition to the business already carried on by him, he has added

CONFECTIONERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

And is now prepared to furnish anything in the above business, either

Wholesale or Retail at the LOWEST PRICES !

Having had an extensive experience in the business he can guarantee satisfaction.

FLOUR, SHORTS, PORK,
BRAN, BREAD, POTATOES,
Etc., ALWAYS ON HAND. ALSO,

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We have just received a Large Stock of the best style and kind of

GOODS for the **SPRING TRADE,**

Which we will sell at prices which cannot fail to please. Our assortment of


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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD,

As we only ask a small Living Profit. Be sure and call on us before purchasing elsewhere; you will find it to your advantage.

MANUFACTURER OF LUMBER, LATH, PANEL DOORS AND BLINDS.

 Remember the Place,

YONGE STREET, AURORA.

Poetry.

LITTLE WIFE.

I care not for the rising storm,
I do not heed the cold,
Nor listen to the angry wind
That roars around the world.
I only know my journey's o'er,
For just ahead I see
The light that tells my little wife
Is waiting there for me.

My gentle wife! my darling wife!
My soul's own joy and pride!
Ten thousand blessings on the day
When you became my bride.
I've never known a weary hour
Since I have held your hand—
I would not change my worldly lot
For any in the land,

Oh, sweetly from her loving lips
The blissful welcome falls!
There is no happiness for me
Outside our humble walls.
Ah! sad indeed would be my heart,
And dark the world would be,
If not for this dear, little wife
That ever waits for me.

Miscellaneous.

A SKEPTIC ANSWERED.—“Ah,” said a skeptical collegian to an old Quaker, “I suppose you are one of those fanatics who believe the Bible?” Said the old man, “I do believe the Bible. Do you believe it?” “No; I can have no proof of its truth.” “Then,” inquired the old man, “Does thee believe in France?” “Yes; for although I have not seen it, I have seen others who have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist.” “Then thee will not believe anything thee nor others has not seen?” “No.” “Did thee ever see thy own brains?” “No.” “Ever see a man who did see them?” “No.” “Does thee believe thee has any?” This last question put an end to the discussion.

A GRAND RECEIPT.—Take a handful of the vine called Run-about, the same

quantity of the root called Nimbletongue, a sprig of the root called Backbite, at either before or after dog days; a spoonful of Don't-you-tell-it, six drachms of Malice, a few drops of Envy, which can be purchased in any quantity at the shop of Miss Tabitha Teatable; stir these well together and simmer them for half an hour over the fire of Discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy, then strain it through the rag of Misconstruction, hang it upon a skein of Street yarn, shake it for a few days and it will be fit for use. Let a few drops be taken before walking out, and the subject will be enabled to speak all manner of evil continually.

Herschel, the outside planet of our system, has just completed one revolution through its orbit, since the time of its discovery, 8½ years ago.

Wool! Wool!

THE subscriber will pay cash for any quantity of good wool delivered at his place in Aurora, during the season. Good Flour can always be had for Cash.

SETH ASHTON.

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IF you want to save your money, go to the Establishment of G. L. Stevenson, Aurora, and purchase from his Large Assortment of

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T. L. HILBORN,

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The stock consists of Wardrobes, Extension Tables, Secretaries, Music, Office and Shop Stools, Centre, Dining, Breakfast and Kitchen Tables, Hair-seated, Cane and Wood-seated Chairs, Drawing and Dining Room Chairs, Revolving and Office Chairs, French and common Beadsteads, English and French-plated Toilet Glasses, What-nots—fancy and plain, Drawing, Parlor and Dining room Sofas, Lounges, Dressing Tables, Bureaus, Dressing cases, Cupboards, &c. &c. Parties from a distance may rely on getting what they want.

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Dress Making, Millinery, Tailoring,
And all plain and fancy work. Hats and
Bonnets of all kinds,

CLEANED & ALTERED

TO THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Mrs. H. would return thanks for the patronage she has received for the past seven years, in the above business, and kindly requests a continuance of the same. Be sure and give her a call before getting your work done elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

SHOP—Four Doors North of the Post Office, Yonge Street, Aurora.

I BEG leave to return my sincere thanks to my friends for their liberal support, received during the past 12 years, and now say—

JAS. HOLLADAY

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YONGE STREET, AURORA,

Can, and always has supplied, and is still ready to supply, all who will give him a call, with better qualities of

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