

BANK OF HAMILTON.
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
CAPITAL PAID UP - \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND - \$60,000.
J. TURNBULL, R. S. STEVEN,
CASHIER. ASS. CASHIER.

DIRECTORS.—John Stewart, President; A. G. Bassett, Vice-President; George Fletcher, Cashier; George A. T. Wood, A. H. Lee, etc.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.
Notices of deposit and withdrawal made on all
titles of securities. Drafts on all parts of Can-
ada, the United States, Great Britain and
Australia. Telegraphic and cable messages sent
and received on all telegraphic points on
the line.

SATURDAYS DEPARTMENT.
Deposits received of \$100 and upwards, and in-
terest allowed from date of deposit to date of
withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.
Deposits received at current rates of interest. No
charge for withdrawal of funds.

J. M. DODD, Agent.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.**

REV JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.
Parsonage, Bouverie Street.
Public Services 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Sunday
Schools 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Every week
pastor. Attended by invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At-
tention to the above.

NEW GOODS. CLOSE PRICES.

Horn and Rubber Combs from 5c., Purse from 5c. to \$1. Hair Brushes 25c. 30c. 50c. splendid value. Tooth Brushes 10c. upwards. Shaving Brushes 10c. upwards. Cups & Saucers. Mugs from 5c. Vases all prices. Envelopes. Note Papers. School Supplies, cheaper than ever.

Sold Nickel Table, Desert and Tea Spoons. Spoons from 10c. to 53 per pair. Watches, Jewellery, Wedding and Birthday Presents. Come in and see us. We will satisfy you.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this Week.

The roads are in a bad state now.

What is home without the Free Press?

Single copies of the Free Press ready
for mailing three cents.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of
Acton Public School will be held next Mon-
day evening.

The shoot match on Thanksgiving
Day was not very largely attended.

Potatoes have been higher here the
past week than in Guelph or Toronto.

J. L. Warren is supplying Georgetown
Public School with 50 cords of wood at
\$3.50 per cord.

What are the farmers doing to secure
new roller mill? It is time to move
about the matter.

Mr. James Brown is just completing a
new scale house and coalshed on his lot
corner of Mill and Walbran Streets.

Rev. H. B. Christie, of Evertown
Circuit, will occupy the pulpit of the
Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. James McLain completed last
week the second large wrought iron
park conveyor chain for the Action Tanning
Company. It is 270 feet in length.

The farmers are having a busy time
getting in, turning up the snow. The snow
stems on the 9th found thousands of acres
of turnips yet in the ground in this vicinity.

When you want section sale bills call
at the Free Press office. You will secure
a neat, clean, correct and large sized
paper at a very reasonable price and have
it printed with dispatch.

Our Little One's for November is a
very pretty lot of pictures and stories
adapted to the capacity of young children's
minds. The magazine costs only 15c. per
month.—Russell Pub. Co., Boston.

Bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes, tags
and all kinds of business printing is ex-
ecuted with exceptional neatness at the
Free Press office. Prices are very reason-
able. Customers are never kept waiting
for their work. Try us.

In Montreal the Star Almanac is just
coming out. It is simply a wonder, thor-
oughly practical, marvelously compre-
hensive, and absolutely overflowing with
things we ought to, but do not, know
about. No amount of praise seems to do
it justice.

The improved telephone service has
resulted in an advance in rates. It costs
subscribers 25 cents to talk to Guelph or
Georgetown now instead of 15 as before.
Non-subscribers will pay 40 cents—if they
don't go to train and do their business at
about the same cost.

The first snow is always the cause of
merit to the young folks and they en-
joyed themselves last week as thor-
oughly as young folks can. It's hard work
sometimes to treat life with a laugh when
you get banged suddenly in the face with a
snowball, but the snowball doesn't seem to
mind it, and after all it is a good deal
better to be hit with a snowball than with
a block of building stone or a brick!

On Saturday, Nov. 19, we are
going to hold a great special sale of Dress
Goods and Mantles. The special large dis-
counts which we have given off for mantles
for the last two Saturdays will be continued
and in addition we will take off a special
large discount from the price of any piece
of Dress Goods or Silks in the house.
Remember we carry the largest stock of
nice Dress Goods and Silks in the city.—
E. R. BOLLERT & CO., 25, 27 Wyndham St.,
Guelph.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and
Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. HADLINS.

Made clocks for presentation, gold
head canes for presentation, at SAVAGE &
CO., Guelph.

For Sale.—An elegant bed room set,
cherry, bevel mirror, French polished, per-
fectly new, less than wholesale price.
Congress coal stove with oven. Mrs. E. A.
Schock.

The Memphian House, Georgetown,
will have a very attractive announcement
in next issue. In the meantime they are
selling very stylish and handsome new
mantles and other winter goods at re-
markably low prices. A splendid seal-
ette is offered at \$3.00.

Auction Sale Register.

TUESDAY AND NOVEMBER CLEARING sale of stock
implements, etc., the property of William
Anthony, late com. & Esq., Guelph. Sale at 1
o'clock. Noticing the term is sold. Wm.
H. H. H. Auctioneer.

Saturday, Nov. 20.—Clearing sale of stock
implements, etc., the property of James
Leahy, late com. & Esq., Guelph.

THE NEWS AT HOME.
Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

Called Away in Early Life.

The most friends have of Mr. Thomas
Kennedy, Houghton, Party Sound, will be
trained to learn of the death of Mrs.
Kennedy, last Saturday. Mrs. Kennedy
has been in poor health for a year or so,
was in Toronto with her husband until
the emigrant physician in September, but
obtained very little encouragement. Last
week she was stricken with paralysis from
which she never rallied. General sym-
pathy will be extended to Mr. Kennedy,
who was always a favorite in Acton, and
is just as highly esteemed in Party Sound,
in this sad bereavement. A wretched little
daughter of about twelve years, and two
sons, will miss a mother's watchful and
loving care.

The Proposed Improvement.

Every subscriber of the Free Press
found folded in last issue a circular cutting
from the new plan was decided to
adopt on the 1st of January, 1893, viz.,
CASH IN ADVANCE, for all subscriptions.

Accompanying the circular was an address-
envelope sent to all who receive the
Free Press at post offices outside of
Acton. These will make it convenient for
those at a distance who are now in arrears
to remit the amount due and they will also
be retained by prepaid subscribers until
they desire to send us their \$3.00 for re-
newal when the time to which they are
now paid has expired. The label on each
number gives this information. Our
agents are extended to the many who have
already paid up arrears and prepaid
their subscriptions for another year in
view of the new plan to come into effect in
a few weeks. We sincerely hope our entire
list of readers will accept the proposed
change and in good time have their
subscriptions arranged so that no numbers
may be missed at the expiration of the
year.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving morning dawned bright
and clear with mother earth covered to a
depth of several inches with snow. It was
just the morning to await feelings of
gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His
many blessings and comforts of the year.
The day was very generally observed as a
holiday and the morning a happy day
when our citizens attended the services in
the churches. At Knox Church Rev. J. H.
Rae preached a splendid sermon from
Neh. 8: 10. "Then said unto them, go to your
way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet,
and send portions of them to whom you
have nothing prepared." For this day is holy
unto our Lord, neither to sorry for the
joy of the Lord is your strength." A
very interesting service was held in the
Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Edge con-
ducted the service. Dr. Uren read appropriate
selections from the Word of God.
Mr. A. O. Beardmore seconded by
Rev. Mr. H. B. Christie for the letting
of the drill shed, as it is, for a skating rink,
during the coming winter, and that such
leases be put out by the 26th inst. The
leases to undertake to leave the building in
the same state of repair as it is when
possession thereof is given.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Death of Daniel Thurston.

From the Newark, N.J., Gazette we learn
that Daniel Thurston, who was visiting
friends here in September and who was
stricken with appendicitis while attending
services in the Methodist church on Sun-
day afternoon, died at the home of his son
on Saturday, 29th Oct. The Gazette says:
"After returning home from his visit to
Acton he gradually failed until he died.
He was in the American War for three
years, and for forty years was a devoted
member of the Methodist Church. The
Grand Army had charge of the funeral
services."

It is Profitable to You.

It pays to read the local paper. It con-
tains many important notices that the
public generally are interested in, aside
from the news columns there is always
a matter of interest and importance in
the advertising column. A man assigns you
may be a creditor; the legal notice of the
assignee tells you when to put in your
claim. A note is lost; it is advertised in
the paper; when it turns up the hands
of the wrong holder are saved from
bothering it from the warning. Horses or
cattle stray away from their owner. An
advertisement is soon by the finder and the
lost are restored. There is something
you want to buy; a merchant's
advertisement tells you where to get it;
so the chain of usefulness continues,
link by link. As a medium of com-
munication it is valuable and convenient
alike to those who have announcements to
make and those who are interested in hear-
ing them, and it is, above all, cheap.
Don't be without the local paper. It may
save you its price over and over.

DEFULTING ACCOUNTANTS.

Serious Discoveries made by Inter-
nal Economy Commission.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—There now seems to
be no doubt that the two defaulding mem-
bers of the House of Commons, Messrs.
Bouton and Brewer have been
guilty of irregularities which verge very
nearly on the criminal. At a meeting of
the Internal Economy Committee on
Tuesday evening, Mr. Bouton, member of
the House, held this afternoon, Mr.
J. L. McDonald, Auditor-General; Dr.
Edward D. Bent, the Clerk of the House,
and Mr. Brewster, the Accountant, were
also present.

The transactions of the meeting were not
divulged, but after the meeting Mr. Speaker
announced that there was a deficiency
of \$2,325, which amount some \$1,100 is
represented by Mr. O. U. O. of the
House in the drawer.

The London Guaranty Company was
security for both of the suspended men in
the sum of \$5000. The company has been
as far as possible to the defaulders and
has made every effort to collect the amount
due.

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in June next. Dr. Hanson has received
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Church in St. Thomas, and has accepted
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Stations Committee of the conference.

The Young People of Dublin street
Methodist Church on Saturday elected Mr.
T. J. Ward, School, President of the Eighth
League for the ensuing year.—Guelph
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Mr. Moore served a term as
president of Acton Epworth League with
great acceptance. He will fill his present
position with becoming grace and dignity.

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