

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON  
CAPITAL FUND UP - \$1,000,000.  
DEPOSITS OVER \$1,000,000.

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H. S. STEVEN, CLERK.

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GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

Note: Accepted and Advances made on all suitable securities, and Advances made on the United States, Great Britain, and the Colonies, and on Bonds and Gold. Collectors may have all available points on most favorable terms.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits from \$1.00 upward, and interest allowed from day deposited to date of withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

Also received at this office of interest. No notice of withdrawal required.

J. M. BOY, Agent.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON:**

REV. JOSEPH EDGE Pastor  
Parsonage, Upper Avenue.

Public Services 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday  
Evening. All are cordially invited by the  
Pastor. All are cordially invited.

Friends and visitors always welcome. At  
active church at the door.

**HEADQUARTERS**

For Window Shades,  
Curtain Poles,  
Wall Papers,  
Spring Rollers,

You'll want some this spring.  
Call in and see our stock.  
Prices as low as the lowest.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1892

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLTS**

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

-Seeding is pretty well over now.

-District Court on Thursday next, 11th inst.

-Seed potatoes, 50 cents per bag.  
Synco Bros.

-The street cleaners continue their  
work with good results.

-President John Duff acted as Judge at  
the Paisley Spring Fair last week.

-Mr. Henry F. Hill, of Indianapolis,  
remembers the Free Press with copies of  
that city's dailies.

-The License Commissioners granted  
one additional license last week. Trajaler  
is affiliated with it.

-Always bear in mind the Free Press  
most is paid in advance. No paper for  
wasted on other terms.

-Fishermen have been out in full force  
this week. Some have made very good  
catches of speckled trout.

-Sergt. Bolton and Pte. Heaton, of the  
20th batt., are members of the Blaile team  
this year. They will sail for England in  
June.

-An adjourned meeting of Acton Sun-  
day School Association will be held in the  
Free Press office this afternoon at three  
o'clock.

-A Big Catch: - And now with rod and  
line and hook, the fisherman to hold, will  
go and sit down by the hook, and catch a  
few fish.

-The World's Fair is the subject of  
much comment at present. A number of  
our citizens are calculating upon a trip to  
the "White City."

-In Dufferin county the licensing commis-  
sioners have passed a resolution imposing  
a fine of \$50 upon hotelkeepers who allow  
dancing parties on their premises.

-Acton Temperance Union will meet  
every Friday evening in the Oddfellows'  
Hall. The officers for the current term  
will be elected to morning session.

-Ten caravans of emigrants went west  
through Acton over the Grand Trunk one  
day last week. They were mostly Swedes,  
with a mixture of Irish, Scotch and Eng-  
lish.

-The Sanitary Inspector will commence  
his duties on Monday, 15th May. Every  
citizen is required to have his premises  
thoroughly freed from rubbish and filth by  
that time.

-The place for next, artistic and cheap  
job printing is the Free Press office.  
Compare our work with that of any other  
office, city or country, and ratify yourself  
of its superiority.

-Philip Connelly, a G. T. R. tele-  
grapher, Stefford, had his left hand  
badly crushed while coupling cars here on  
Friday morning. A similar accident befel  
his right hand a few months ago.

-Speaking of the reduction of liquor  
licenses in Halton to their one-half the  
number twenty years ago, the  
Streetsville scene says: "They act tem-  
perance as well as it is in Halton."

The annual meeting of the Co-operation  
of Disciples of Christ in Ontario will be  
held at Etobicoke, commencing on Thursday  
1st June. The Etobicoke people are pre-  
paring to entertain a large number of visitors.

-It is true that all things come to  
those that wait our citizens who travel on  
the streets at night with the aid of a  
coal oil lamp, should be happy while  
waiting for the adoption of electric light  
bills.

-A woman in a neighboring town was,  
without doubt, the most favored woman in  
the country last Sunday, when she found  
- coming out of church, that her best  
wardrobe had been adorned with a tag  
which was inscribed with the legend, "We  
died to you." Then added this: "We're dead, it  
was a price." How don't it pay to advertise !

The inquest on the body of Archibald  
McPherson, who succumbed by hanging him-  
self in Kitchener last week was held in  
Brookville on Wednesday before George  
Freeman of Milton. A verdict of suicide  
while laboring under a fit of temporary  
insanity was returned.

-G. T. R. employees who have been  
looking forward to a visit to the World's  
Fair at Chicago this year are now doomed  
to disappointment. A circular has just  
been issued by the company, in which it is  
stated that no leave of absence will be  
granted to their employees from the 1st  
of May to the 31st of October of this  
year.

-A grocer tacked upon his door a bit of  
paper; this it bore, "Buy wanted! At the  
last apply, pay sure - at first not very  
high within two days at early morn a  
grocer boy was born. His little  
brother wild with joy, said to his father  
"Here's your boy!" Take down the sign  
be the door, for you won't need it any  
more." Then added this: "We've got a  
price! How don't it pay to advertise !

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Mostly of a Local Character, and  
Every Item Interesting.

A Monster Carnival at Galt.

A great demonstration is announced to  
be held at Galt on 14th and 15th June  
under the auspices of the Executive &  
Citizen's Band, Board of Trade and Council.

The attractions will include - phil-  
harmonic concert of 120 voices, band  
concerts, vocal soloists, bandmarches, balloon  
spectacles, sports and flowers. The  
arrangements are in the hands of leading  
citizens.

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**THE COUNTRY AROUND.**

News Items Supplied by Cor-  
respondents and Exchange.

[ERIN.]

Dr. Gear, late of Brantford, has an ac-  
tion on Dr. McNaughan and others.

Mr. Mario has admitted his brother, Dr.  
Frank Martin to partnership.

Mr. Wm. Matthews is very ill, and  
high hopes of his recovery are entertained.

James D. Gibson, son of Dr. Gibson,  
last year, was married in St. Paul last  
week.

Tavern licenses were granted to C. J.  
Parker and G. Remond, in this village  
and to the township of H. Howe, W. J.  
Dwyer, C. Anderson, J. Bennett.

OAKVILLE.

The Oakville basket factory was com-  
pletely destroyed by fire, between 4 & 5  
o'clock on Saturday morning, together with  
two storerooms packed full of all kinds of  
baskets. Fortunately their largest storehouse  
is situated some distance away, and was  
not of reach of the fire. It is supposed to be  
the work of an incendiary. Loss about  
\$8,000. Insured in the Mercantile Mutual  
of Waterloo for \$4,000. This enterprising  
firm has the entire sympathy of the whole  
community. They will commence rebuilding  
operations immediately, and expect to be  
in full running order, two or three  
weeks and will be able to fill all orders.

DUBLIN.

The following is honor roll for April 14th  
class - Andie Somerville 105; Wilhe-  
lmina 106.

Sen. - Duncan Scott, 105; John  
Gibbons 105; Mary McKenzie 100.

Jun. - Andrew Arthur 155; Geo.  
Walpole 100.

Part II Senior - Leslie Gamble, 109;  
Arthur Swackhamer, 104; Alice Snyder,  
105.

Part II Junior - Archie Alexander, 104;  
James McDonald, 178; Possible mate,  
200.

Part I - Clinton Swackhamer, 90;  
Nellie Brown, 188; Ada Townsend, 115;  
Possible mate, 200. J. McDonald, teacher  
News of the Churches.

Knox Church anniversary services on  
Sunday and Monday, 14th and 15th May.

Rev. J. Edge preached his sermon to  
Young Women on Sunday evening, at  
the Brock Church on Sunday. He took  
very high honors at the probationers'  
examinations held recently at Clinton.

The last sacramental service of the  
present conference year will be held in the  
Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

In the evening a reception service will be  
held when a large number of new members  
will be received.

Guelph Conference of the Methodist  
Church meets this year at Owen Sound,  
beginning on Friday, June 2, at 9 a.m. and the  
Guelph District meeting at the Norfolk  
street church on the 17th and 18th May.

Rev. J. Edge preached his sermon to  
Young Women on Sunday evening, to a large  
congregation. The sphere qualification  
and reward of women were ably presented  
in a highly interesting discourse.

Rev. J. W. Kee will preach a special  
sermon to the Sons of Scotland on Knox  
Church on Sunday evening.

Disease of the Rock Door.

It is the natural habit of pitching out of  
the back door a palpit or a dipper now  
and then of grey water, and a handful  
of sponge for general waste of the  
kitchen or broom closet and bilious disease.

The waste disappears after a few days.

The following are the names of the  
successful candidates:

To the fifth book - M. A. Robertson, M.

Robertson, A. Hill, and D. Webb.

To the fourth - B. Anderson, T. Lorre,  
A. Robertson.

To the third - G. Baldwin, A. Hill,  
H. Anderson, B. Hindley and W. Robertson.

May has come again and with it the  
host of fishermen from Guelph and other  
points. The river is too high for much  
success.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. Mark Langford, of Muskoka, paid  
a visit to Mr. Joe Haw, of Knatchbull, on  
Tuesday.

The Quarterly communion services of the  
Methodist Church on the Nassawaway  
circuit will be held in the Ebenezer Church  
on Sunday next, the Rev. J. W. Robinson,  
the pastor, will conduct the service, and  
the business meeting the following Monday  
afternoon.

The fishing season is here again and the  
boys will be taking some big fish stories.

Miss Mary A. Haw, left here for Toron-  
to on Tuesday to live in the city for a  
while.

We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Ram-  
sey, of Acton, formerly a member of the  
Knatchbull, who was very liberal in  
the number of services he rendered, was  
a man of great character and will be  
missed.

Mr. James McIntosh, who was con-  
fined to bed for a couple of weeks  
through an attack of rheumatism, is able  
to go about again.

Mr. David McLean St., Mrs. William  
Plank, Mrs. John Stephen, Mrs. James  
Wilson, Mrs. William Coleman and Mr.  
Thomas Elliott attended the funeral of  
the late Mr. William Orms, of Mount  
Forest.

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**COMING AND GOING.**

Visitors to and From Acton and  
Various Other Personal Notes.

[ERIN.]

Mr. Theo. McPhail, of Toronto, is home  
this week.

Mr. Robert Hamshaw, of Milton was in  
town on Monday.

Mr. Anson Smith, Jr. returned from  
Glastonbury on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Varey, of Toronto, visited  
Acton friends this week.

Mr. John Dean, of Toronto, is visiting  
friends in Acton this week.

Rev. Dr. Middlemiss, of Elora, left last  
week on a trip to Scotland.

Mr. John Lathey, of Rockwood, spent  
Sunday at Acton friends.

Mr. D. Gibson, son of Dr. Gibson,  
last year, was married in St. Paul last  
week.

Mr. George Clegg, 109; Richard Lewis,  
181.

Mr. John Gamble, 109; Richard Lewis,  
181.

Mr. Arthur Swackhamer, 105; John  
Gibbons 105; Mary McKenzie 100.

Mr. John Dwyer, 104; Alice Snyder,  
105.

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