

BANK OF HAMILTON.
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
CAPITAL AND UP... \$100,000.
RESERVE FUND... \$60,000.
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Camer. Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS - JOHN STEWART, President;
A. HAMILTON, Vice-Pres.; J. P. FLETCHER, Chas.
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GEORGETOWN AGENCY.
Notices recorded and advances made on all
existing securities, and the rates of interest, and
the rates allowed from date of deposit to date of
withdrawal.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
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withdrawal.

Also received or cashed on account of interest, No
notice of withdrawal required.

J. M. ROY, Agent.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.**

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 8:30 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. Sunday
School at 10:30 A.M. Classes conducted by the
Pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At
entire others at the door.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

We are opening up every
week new designs in wall and
Ceiling Papers, Borders to
match, Curtain Poles, and
trimmings, Spring Rollers,
Fringe, Shades, Window
Blind Paper 4c per yard.
Call in and look at our stock.

Remember all blinds brought from us are put
up free of charge. Laces, Rubber Bands, Children's wire
hook. Come and see us.

GO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

-Court of Session next Monday night.
-Wellington County Council is in
session this week.

-Next Tuesday our boys will go to
Niagara to camp.

-Mitton Fire Brigade intend holding a
demonstration on July 1st.

-We direct the attention of our readers
to the advt. of Wm. McLeod & Co.

-Messrs. R. & J. Holmes shipped a car-
load of fine cattle to Toronto, Thursday.

-The farmers state that the clover crop
this season is beyond their expectations.

-A great many from here attended the
services at the Disciple Church, Everton,
on Sunday.

-A great many farmers are complaining
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-The Action Assizes for Halton will
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the end of the wagon rack. The farmer
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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every item Interesting.

Hilton Detractors.

A meeting of the Liberals of the county
of Halton was held at Milton on Friday for
the purpose of appointing delegates to
attend the great Liberal convention at
Ottawa on June 20. The following gentle-
men were appointed delegates:—Moses
McLeod, J. R. Lindsay, Joe Barber,
R. D. Warren, and Wm. Moore, George
Dr. Robertson, Master, J. S. Mc-
Cormell, R. L. White, D. P. Lawson, and
A. B. Bushell; Henry Robinson
Palmer, G. Fisher Freeman, Omagh;
John Walde, Toronto; Alex. Waldie,
George Havill, and J. A. McGrail; Action;
D. Wheelan, Campbellville; Capt. M.
Beattie and T. Glent, Burlington; R.
Harper, Norval; John Husband, E. B.
Anderson, C. O. Mariotti and T. Patterson,
Oakville.

Sunday of the World's Fair.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday contains
a letter of the World's Fair on Sunday,
contributed by Rev. G. A. Gifford, of Peter-
gate, formerly of this place, in which he
praises the Christians of all denominations
to fight and win the opening of the
World's Fair on Sunday. Among other
things to which the Doctor refers, we find
the following:—"The time has at last
come when the infidelity of the age has
dared to lift its head, and with unabashed
effrontery hurl a public insult into the very
face of heaven, and so the time has come
when the Church of God must unite in a
irresistible attack upon the advancing
forces of the enemy." As a remedy for
the evil he adds:—"Let the Christian people
of all classes and ranks absent themselves
from the iniquitous place, and throw all
the weight of their influence against it, and
thus demonstrate to the world that such an
enterprise cannot be carried to a successful
issue without the refining and restraining
influence of Christianity."

From Ocean to Ocean.

This most entertaining and instructive
lecture was delivered last Thursday even-
ing, in the town hall, by Dr. Adam Brown,
ex-M.P. of Hamilton, in a manner that was
highly pleasing to the audience. The
members of St. Alban's church are to be
congratulated in securing the services of this
gentleman, for his descriptive power
had a magnetic influence in retaining the
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Items From the Churches.

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Virginia, formerly of this place, will preach
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Mr. Watson of Kewal, occupied the
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relating to the erection of the Sabbath
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Mr. D. A. Moir of Alma, is to succeed
Rev. Mr. Geen on this circuit.

KNATCHBULL.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Robert S.
Loring of Nassauway, raised a fine bank
house 60x60 feet. The sides were captioned
by Messrs. John Locke and David H.
Taylor; there were two stores, the first
being won by Mr. Locke, while the
other by Mr. Taylor.

There was a slight accident at the raising
when Mr. John Marshall was struck on
the head with a pine pole, and had since
been of work, but is doing as well as can
be expected.

Several others got their
hands bruised and skinned but nothing
serious. Mr. Joe Laing is the framer.
Mr. Laing is also erecting a fine house on
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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

New Items Supplied by Corre-
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DUBLIN.

The following are the names of those
who figured highest in the examinations
during May, arranged in order of merit:—
1st Class.—Annie Somerville, Willie
Somerville.

Sen. Sec.—Mary McNamee, John Gib-
bons, Maggie Arthur.

Jun. Sec.—Andrew Arthur, George
Walke.

Socy. Class.—Agnes Mullolland, Mary
Kale, Willie Mulligan.

Socy.-Pt.—Herbert Molson, Chester
Walker, Willie Sleaker.

Fifth Pt.—Cecilia Mullolland, James
Douglas, Thiba Bowell.

The average attendance during May was
84.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Miss Minnie Nixon spent last week with
friends in Arabin.

Quite a number of new arrivals have
arrived at the school, in the Scotch Block,

on May 21st.

Mr. Ernest Coombs preached a very
able sermon here on Sabbath morning.

We are likely to have afternoon service
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