

BANK OF HAMILTON
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON
Paper Money \$1,000,000
Bankers - J. TURNHILL, C. H. MINTON,
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GEORGETOWN AGENCY.
Notes discounted and advances made in all
the usual securities. Checks on all particular
agents in the Province. President, A.
Turnhill, Esq., Room 100, Wood's Building,
Georgetown.

RAVING APARTMENT.
Incomes received from all parts of the
Continent or Europe, bright and solid
most favorable terms.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.
Also received at current rates of interest
Notice of withdrawal required.
N. MARYINGTONE, Agent.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.

REV JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor
Parsonage, River Avenue
Public Services in M. A. and 20 p.m. Sunday
School 2:30. Bible Classed every Sunday
Pastor Almonia invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.
Services daily at the door.

Do You Know?

That right now we are ready
for business with a grand
assortment of Xmas gifts.
We always lead in quality.
We always lead in our
efforts to please and gratify
our customers, and if variety
and values are not vanishing
to trust in us shall greatly
increase our lead.

We will be glad to welcome you, pleased
to show our goods, and ready to make close price
Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

GEO. HYNDNS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1893

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

This is Salvation Army self denial
week.

The early advertisement is after holiday
trade.

Christmas, three weeks from next
Monday.

Oakville is talking waterworks hourly
at present.

Esquaga Township Council will meet
next Monday.

The bicycles have hung up their
wheels for the season.

Read every advertisement in the Free
Press. It pays to do it.

No municipal election talk is quiet, but it
is simmering nevertheless.

Georgetown is trying what a weekly
market will do for the town.

Thomas C. Moore has removed to his
new residence on Lake Avenue.

New residents are being added to our lists inconsiderable numbers.

The tenth provincial Fall Stock show
will be held in Guelph next Wednesday
and Thursday.

The rains this week have filled up the
ponds fairly well; Harvey, the Miller,
appreciates the influx to "Fairy Lake".

The first meeting of the prohibition
campaign was held in the town hall last
evening. Report will be given in next
issue.

Robt. Brown and family, of Toronto's
Corsets, recently rented his farm to J.
Kingbury and is moving into town this
week.

Robert Campbell, late of Toronto, is
building the third house that has gone up
on Lake Avenue since the middle of August.

The chimney at Storey & Son's lancer
was blown down during a gale one day
last week. It is being replaced with a fine
brick chimney.

The Woodstock *Sentinel Review* will
fall in line with the Free Press and adopt
the strictly cash in advance system after
the present year.

Major Mutter, of Erasmus, was elected
candidate for the Reform Association in
South Wellington, at a convention at
Guelph on Tuesday.

Monday's rain took off the snow and
spotted the ponds for skating. Three inches
of snow fell again yesterday, however, and the slabs are becoming.

The town Council have decided to re-
duce the taxes on the heavy land some
time since of 47.710 mills on the dollar, to
30.610 mills. Party Stand still.

The Hamilton Spectator comes
Mark this down, ladies and gentlemen.
The majority voice of Hamilton will say
Yes to the prohibition plebiscite question?

Tax Collector Graham informs us that
the taxes for the present year are coming
in very satisfactorily. He has in hand
\$600 or \$600 more than at this date last
year.

An exchange remarks. The great
Canadian post book is going to have a
big job getting on its feet between the
beginning of the World's Fair and the coming of
the holidays.

The article on "Prohibition in Iowa"
on our first page is worthy the perusal of
all readers. The highest officials of the
state give their opinions candidly, as to
what prohibition has done for Iowa.

The Minister of Education has issued
a circular to Public School teachers telling
them their obligation to the clause in the
Ontario Statutes of reference to the sale
of tobacco, cigar and cigarette in
minors.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

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who enjoyed that sport, and the roads
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during the day or evening.

A Thanksgiving Wedding.

A quiet wedding was consummated at
the home of Mr. W. J. Joyce, 117 Park
St., Toronto, on the evening of
Thanksgiving Day, in which Mr. Briggs
Nicklin, Merchant Tailor, Acton, was one
of the principals. Miss Lilian Joyce,
formerly of Guelph, was his bride, and the
ceremony was performed by Rev. B.
H. T. St. John, who officiated in
a simple and dignified manner and
said every blessing upon the young
couple.

EDEN MILLS.

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There was a large crowd present. Rev.
Mr. Sabine, the pastor, was absent as
chairman and after justice was done to the
excellent supper speeches were made by the
clergyman, Revs. Strachan and Hollington.
Several receipts were given by Mrs.
Gaylor, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Brydon and
Rev. Mr. T. J. T. Moore. The program
was a success and the stock of quince
jelly was sold out.

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GEORGETOWN.

The weekly market day is to be inaugu-
rated today.

Another large Thanksgiving gathering will
be held in the Union Hall on Sunday even-
ing at 7 o'clock.

The Union Thanksgiving Service last
Thursday morning was fairly well attend-
ed.

ERIN.

Mr. Richard Remondum met with a
somewhat serious accident yesterday recently
when putting wood when he accidentally
slipped and fell, injuring his left arm and
side considerably.

The Advocate wants the telephone in
Erin.

Messrs. J. C. and J. Avery have com-
pleted the erection of a fine brick store-
house at the Hillsdale C. P. station. It
is on the main basement with over one
thousand feet of front and eight thou-
sand feet of grade.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, manager, was
the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. L. Thornton,
last week.

Mr. George Kennedy, evangelist,
preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in various
ways by Asburyans. Some of the boys
went shooting, and were very successful.
Others stayed at home and enjoyed road
excursions.

Messrs. J. H. and L. E. Nixon were in
Toronto on Saturday, last.

Mrs. Maggie Campbell and Mary Mc-
Dowell, Georgetown, are spending a few
days at their respective homes here.

Miss Lizzie Coulson has been engaged as
teacher for the public school for another
year.

MILTON.

A Union service was held in St. John's
Church on Thanksgiving Day. Services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pickering and
Rev. R. Hallow preached an appropriate
sermon.

Head & Sons have removed to their new
store in the latter block.

Mr. E. Boothfield, of Tragelach, has sold
his farm to Walter McNaughton and is
to reside in Guelph.

Mr. W. Cleary, who for the past few
years has been working Mr. Caldwell's farm
in Tragelach, has bought a farm near
Georgetown, and with his family removed
there.

The Thanksgiving Supper in the Metho-
dist Church on Thursday evening was
largely attended and a gratifying success.
Rev. Mr. S. Scott, of Parkdale, and R. W.
Woodworth, Hamilton, delivered address.

Mr. Alfred Hammett had an auction
sale at his farm in Tragelach on Monday.
He talks of engaging in business in Acton,
but has already resided several years
in that town.

In this matter of entertaining the
children, what better aid than the presence
of the parents themselves at home? The
way in which many fathers hang around
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But, what is there to be done? The
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Owing to some unknown cause, Mrs. Wm. G.
McGregor, the teacher who was engaged for
No. 9 school can no longer remain in
Acton. Another teacher had to be engaged. Miss
Euphemia C. Curran of Erin, has secured
the position for the year 1894. We wish
her every success. This is the first lady
teacher in this school section.

Mr. Robt. Fulton, tinsmith, has finished
his season's threshing, and has got his
chop in running order again.

OBSERVATIONS.

The occasional warning given as to
the necessity of keeping the children off
the streets at night would be often re-
peated.

It appears fully realized the con-
sequences likely to follow the presence
of their children on the streets at night,
and do not keep them in, they must be kept
less or regardless perhaps both.

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ROCKWOOD.

Wm. McNaughton, had two of the
figures of the left hand injured on Saturday
while while a thrashing machine.

J. W. Farrel, of Rockwood, has been
the guest of the Third Division Court
of Wellington, in room of Wm. Hemstreet,
resigned.

LIMHOUSE.

Mr. Newton & Sons are still unsettled
as to where they will locate their woolen
factory. Quite an enthusiastic public
meeting was held in downtown on Mon-
day evening to consider the matter.

Mr. Robert Moore and family returned
from their vacation last week.

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