

## BANK OF HAMILTON

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON.  
A. H. TURNBULL,  
H. H. STEVEN,  
CASHIER,  
ANALYST.

DIRECTOR: J. W. HOWARD, President;  
HAMILTON; V. F. JOHN, Vice-Pres.; G. C.  
GUTHRIE, Secy.; ROBERT, Wm. A. J., Treas.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.  
Notable dignities and advances made on all  
the parts. DRAPERS on all parts of CANADA,  
the Upper and Lower Provinces, the  
CONTINENT or Europe bought and sold  
here. All accounts paid off at most favorable terms.

HAVING DEPARTMENT.  
Dealers receive payment of and upwards, and state  
of withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.  
Also received current account of Interests. No  
notice of withdrawal required.

N. M. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

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

Double Services 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday

Evening 8:30 p.m. Little Classes conducted by Pastor.  
All services All services.

Rituals and stations always welcome. As  
entire nation at the door.

## New Goods

Rubber Balls, Marbles,  
Allies, Wagons and Carts  
for the boys and girls. New  
lines in hair and tooth brushes.  
Dressing Combs, fine Combs,  
Sewing machine needles and  
oil, Sewing needles, Hair pins,  
Darning and knitting needles,  
Purses, Toys, Dolls, School  
Books, Note papers and envelopes.

Call in when you want any of the above line  
of goods. Our prices are low.

GO. HYNDNS, Acton, Ont.

## The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

Which Caught the Eyes of Editors of  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Did you get a pretty valentine?

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Cord had a big day's work yesterday.

—Don't hang up your snow shovel yet.

—A strong temperature hedge was organ-  
ized at Balfour last week.

—Stevens and Tottenham are pleased  
with their new electric lights.

—Delhi Council loans to grandmothers  
rather than wooden swaddlers.

—The blizzard of the season was over  
on Monday afternoon and evening.

—Halton Teachers' Association will  
meet at Oakville to day and to morrow.

—Several of the table cutters have gone  
back to work at the Canada Gloves Works.

—Another cold Sunday night. The tem-  
perature registered to zero on Monday morn-  
ing.

—The Guelph assessment rolls show an  
advance this year of about \$200,000 over  
1893.

—There was a heavy thunderstorm here  
last Friday night. Somewhat unusual for  
February.

—Plymouth preachers go for people  
who throw candy around at public enter-  
tainments.

—There are snow drifts six or seven feet  
deep down as a result of the storm of Mon-  
day night.

—Mr. T. A. Morrison is putting on the  
finishing touches to the front of the Mor-  
rison Block.

—The Acton convention at Brant-  
on Saturday decided to leave the right  
to the two old parties.

—The town council of Ingersoll has de-  
cided to raise the hotel license to \$3,000 per  
year.

—Grand Officers of the Masonic Friends  
were here on Tuesday evening to assist at  
the institution of another lot of new mem-  
bers.

—The spring assizes will be held at  
Milton on Monday, March 5. The  
grand and petit juries have received their  
bills yesterday.

—In a budget of Action notes the other  
day the Toronto Evening Star says: "This  
town was never in so flourishing a condi-  
tion before. There are no poor people here."

Owing to an epidemic of sore eyes the  
fourth department of the Public School  
was closed several days last week. The  
teacher was seriously affected as the  
people of the town.

—The benefit concert in the new hall  
last Wednesday evening was largely  
attended. The above entries gave a very  
good programme considering the short time  
for preparation.

—The date set at Acton Temperance  
Union last Friday evening was interesting  
and amusing. It revealed latent talent in a  
number of members, whose eloquence may  
yet be heard on the public platform.

—Henry Grindell of Grindell & Wright  
met with a painful accident the other day.  
He was working with a circular saw when  
his right hand slipped and came in contact  
with the saw which inflicted an ugly slash  
on the fleshly part of the thumb.

What is an act? A money maker,  
getter and saver. The electric power con-  
trolling trade. An infallible bat to catch  
customers. A helpmate to prosperity in  
business. A flash of information to all the  
people. Give the Free Press an opportunity  
to prove this to you.

Remember the lecture on "Home and  
the Family" next Wednesday evening  
in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Acton, by  
the Very Rev. Monsignor McKey, Bishop  
of Hamilton. Tickets 50 cents each, and  
for all who will go. A ride home  
and programme will also be provided  
by the united efforts of Acton and Georgetown,  
assisted by Miss Emma Lee, of Rockwood.  
Miss Emma Heffernan, Guelph's favorite  
soprano, and others. Miss Heffernan will  
take the solo. All welcome. 11

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes meditatively, in keeping with  
other luxuries. A remedy must be painless  
and acceptable in form, purely whole-  
some in composition, truly beneficial in  
effect and entirely free from every ob-  
noxious quality. If really ill he consults  
a physician, if constipated he uses the  
gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs.

The cheapest and best place for  
Carpets, Oilcloths, and Dry Goods is  
Giles & Timmons, 30 Lower Wyndham  
St., Guelph.

Miner's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Montgomery, Ontario, and  
very interesting.

Simple Tax at Oakville.

May 1st Young people at a meeting in  
the Town Hall, Oakville, Tuesday evening,  
discussed the single tax system and the  
possibility of introducing it in the town.  
Messrs. R. T. Wood, G. Willing and G. J.  
Ryan, single tax advocates from Toronto,  
addressed the meeting, explaining the fin-  
ancial operations of the system and the  
results which have followed its adoption in  
New Zealand and elsewhere. Mr. R. J.  
Worrell, Mr. J. E. Brown, and Mr. J. E.  
McArdle, of Guelph, also spoke on the  
platform, and the audience showed a lively  
interest.

Rev. Mr. Craig of Oakville made a stirring  
address in favor of the single tax on moral  
lines.

Sheppards' World's Fair.

A World's Fair entertainment said to be  
much superior to any other comes to the  
Town Hall under the auspices of the A. and P.  
A. M. G. R. C. on Wednesday evening, 29th  
inst. Billed as it is the popular and  
most interesting of all the fairs.

The town hall is to be considerably en-  
larged and improved.

A convention of the representatives of  
the various temperance societies in the  
County will be held in the Royal Templars  
Hall to-day.

A Young Liberal Club was organized in  
Milton Tuesday night. Preacher Pyle  
of the Toronto Young Liberals delivered  
an address.

## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Corre-  
spondents and Exchange.

MILTON:

The county town was a busy centre last  
Thursday. With the County Council, the  
Reform Convention and McCarthy's meet-  
ing the old town presented quite a lively  
appearance.

An interesting time is anticipated at the  
County Sunday School Convocation hereon

Thursday and Friday of next week.

There were 331 pupils enrolled at the  
public schools last month, with an average

attendance of 90%. The school year  
closed Saturday evening.

Miss Seymour and Butler, of Berlin,  
were guests of Miss Clara Ranckens over  
Sunday.

The Rev. J. Edge attended the meeting  
of the Ministerial Association at Norval on  
Monday.

Church services in the Methodist

Church were stopped.

Mr. Charles Wright, of South Bend,  
Ind., arrived last week to visit his mother,  
Mrs. A. C. Wright, of Milford.

Mr. A. G. Fraser, Macdonald, editor and  
manager of the "New Alexandria" made  
the Paris, France a pleasant visit on Mon-  
day.

Miss Annie Williams returned last week  
from Brownsville and Tyrone where she  
had spent a couple of months with relatives.

Mr. John Price, Sr., of Esopus, is suf-  
fering from a paralytic stroke. His speech  
is very much impaired and his recovery is  
doubtful.

Councillor Evans and Mr. Albert Loring  
will go to the Prohibition Convention at  
Milton to day as delegates from Acton  
Temperance Union.

Rev. Dr. LeRoy Hooker, formerly of

Toronto, now pastor of the Fifth Pres-  
byterian church of this city Chicago  
Canadian American.

Miss Alex. Waldo, John L. Charles,  
Charles Macdonald, John M. Warner and J.  
G. Miller, attended the Reform Convention  
at Milton just Thursday, from Acton and  
vicinity.

A frank tea meeting will be held in Glen  
William under the auspices of the Metho-  
dist Church on Friday evening. The  
speakers announced are Rev. J. Edge,  
Acton; Rev. A. M. Morris, Georgetown; Rev.  
J. H. Oliver, Campbell's Creek.

ROCKWOOD:

Fred Hill, manager of Mrs. Alice  
McDonald's store, while splitting wood in  
the barn, cut his foot severely last week.

MacDonald, Farrell & Co. are engaged

Ernest, living above Shiloh, and Fred  
McDonald, the funeral took place Thursday

afternoon.

A frank appeared on the premises of Mr.  
J. G. Horner on Feb. 1st. This is very  
early. Can anyone beat it?

Mr. Heffernan, Everton, was fined before  
Magistrate Lampey at Guelph, \$20 and  
costs, on Tuesday, for selling liquor to  
minors. Col. Macdonald was also on the  
bench.

A suspicious social was held at the  
Presbyterian Manse on Thursday evening.

Mr. Thomas Stratton, of Brantford, flat-  
ted his son, Rev. D. Stratton, last week.

Miss Agnes McDonald made a narrow escape  
from serious injury last Friday. She was  
driving home, and the horse became un-  
manageable. It threw itself from the  
carriage, and dragged Miss McDonald after it  
for a considerable distance. With the ex-  
ception of a few scratches she is not  
seriously hurt.

From a Calgary Herald extra we learn  
that the editor of the "Herald" has a pleasant  
visit with Mr. L. W. Goodwin on Mon-  
day. He is immensely improved in health  
and expects to be home by Saturday next.

From a Guelph Extra we learn  
that the editor of the "Guelph Free Press"  
is to be married Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, for years one of  
the most popular men in Guelph, died on  
Wednesday evening.

Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, for years one of  
the most popular men in Guelph, died on  
Wednesday evening.

Frank Lowry, man Knobhill, had  
a painful accident the other day, by  
cutting his foot. He and another were  
working in the bush, when it occurred.

The log they were sawing commenced to  
spring and pitch the saw when the man  
took up the saw to loosen it. The  
log then drove the saw to fly off the  
end of the handle striking Mr. Lowry in  
the head.

Rev. Mr. Adams is assisting Rev. Mr.  
Madill in his special service at Acton this  
week.

CHURCHILL:

Mr. Adams held his reception service  
here last Sunday afternoon when sixteen

new members were added to the number.

Miss Agnes McDonald made a narrow escape  
from serious injury last Friday. She was  
driving home, and the horse became un-  
manageable. It threw itself from the  
carriage, and dragged Miss McDonald after it  
for a considerable distance. With the ex-  
ception of a few scratches she is not  
seriously hurt.

Frank Lowry, man Knobhill, had  
a painful accident the other day, by  
cutting his foot. He and another were  
working in the bush, when it occurred.

The log they were sawing commenced to  
spring and pitch the saw when the man  
took up the saw to loosen it. The  
log then drove the saw to fly off the  
end of the handle striking Mr. Lowry in  
the head.

Rev. Mr. Adams is assisting Rev. Mr.  
Madill in his special service at Acton this  
week.

KNATCHBULL:

John McPherson of Nassagawey, had  
the misfortune the other day to fracture  
his hand and wrist. It was thought

nothing at the time, but it grew worse

and finally turned to blood poisoning. He  
is shortly recovering.

Frank Lowry, man Knobhill, had  
a painful accident the other day, by  
cutting his foot. He and another were  
working in the bush, when it occurred.

The log they were sawing commenced to  
spring and pitch the saw when the man  
took up the saw to loosen it. The  
log then drove the saw to fly off the  
end of the handle striking Mr. Lowry in  
the head.

Rev. Mr. Adams is assisting Rev. Mr.  
Madill in his special service at Acton this  
week.

ASHGROVE:

Mr. Wm. Bridgeman visited Ashgrove  
yesterday evening.

Miss Clara Moore, the known as  
Miss Edna Moore, is the daughter of

Mr. Robert Hartop of Fergus.

Mr. Hartop is visiting his old home

now residing in Guelph, where he has

a company in another regiment. Sergeant

John Hartop has won his way up from

the rank of private to that of major.

With the new equipment he will be

well prepared and the company

will be well equipped.

Mr. Hartop is a member of the

Methodist church and a member of the

Methodist choir.

Mr. Hartop is a member of the

Methodist choir.

Mr. Hartop is