

BANK OF HAMILTON
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON
CAPITAL PAID UP..... \$1,250,000.
RESERVE FUND..... \$200,000.
J. TURNER, President. H. STEVEN,
CASHIER.

DIRECTOR: JOHN STEVEN, President; A.
TOMASSEY, JOHN THOMAS, Vice-Pres.
GEORGETOWN. Wm. A. H. Lee.

GEOGRAPHY AGENCY.

Notices received of all kinds, and all
notices sent to the Directors on all parts of Can-
ada, and to all parts of the world. The
Contract of Letters, Books and sold,
notices are on all accessible points
most favorably.

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Advertisers received of all kinds, and in-
tended from date of deposit to date of
withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

Advertisers received at current rates of interest
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notices sent to the Directors on all parts of Can-
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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.

Pastor: REV. JOSEPH EDGE.

Parsonage, Lower Avenue.

Public Services 10:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., Sunday
Schools, etc. Bible Class conducted by the
Pastor. All gladly invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. All
active members are welcome.

Remember

We can suit you in Wall
Papers at 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and
10cts. Borders to match.

Window shades, Spring
Rollers, Curtain Poles, all
lengths, all colors. We carry the
largest stock. Our prices are
the lowest.

All shades bought from us
are put up free of charge.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1894.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

-Division Court sittings to day.

-Master's court from next Friday.

-Council meeting next Monday evening.

-Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day.

-The pretty green shamrocks are in
abundance.

-The 'April showers' are a trifle pre-
vious this year.

-Two weeks of fine spring weather have
already passed.

-Auction sale posters printed while
you wait at the Free Press office.

-There were 84 births, 16 marriages
and 52 deaths in Esquinton on Feb. 23.

-Messrs. Matthews & Hommet are
receiving numerous orders for their new
pump.

-A meeting of Erin township Return
Association was held at Dargrove on
Monday.

-Plowing and seeding will commence
in a few days if the fine warm weather
continues.

-If every person would be as good
as he expects his neighbor to be what
heaven this world would be!

-The Misses McElroy, of Ormaville,
have commenced dress making here. See
their card in another column.

-FOUND-A pair of spectacles, on Mill
Street, yesterday. Owner can have them
by calling at the Free Press office.

-Rev. J. Kelly's store has been improved
by the addition of the veranda and the
placing of new plate glass windows.

-The masters:- Eggs have a settling
tendency, hens are inclined to rise, and
butter is deteriorating unceasingly.

"He has no more influence," said a
certain sort of an old woman, "he
has no more influence than 'in the community.'"

-Wesley Campbell, who recently pur-
chased the lot and dwelling on Queen street
from David Mills, is building a new front
to the house.

-The Grand Trunk will issue single fare
tickets for the round trip, pool going on
afternoon trains March 22nd, all trains 23rd
and 24th, valid for return all trains on
March 25th.

-What is advertising? Personal and
public benefits are derived from its judicious
and intelligible message to intelligent people
profiting sender and receiver. Try the
columns of the Free Press.

-Dr. J. Eastwell, printer and paper
baker, formerly of West Superior, Wis.,
has settled in Acton, and will give ex-
pertised attention to all branches of his
trade. Shop near Dominion Hotel.

-An important by-law regulating
the Post Office services, giving certain
powers at first and dividing the same
forwards for the purpose, will be introduced
at the meeting of the Council on Monday
evening.

-The Post Office at Oakville was enter-
ed by burglars last Friday night. The safe
was blown open and about \$300 in stamps
and \$20 in silver and copper taken. The
burglars were evidently old hands. The
drill was neat.

-Be careful what you sow, boys! for
seeds will surely grow, boys! If you plan
bad seed by the wayside high, you must
reap the harvest by and by, and you
sow wild oats to day must reap wild
oats to morrow.

A firm from London have created a
very bold metal sign for Messrs. W. W.
Birney & Son on top of the east wall of
the Canada Glove Works. It is most
attractive and can be read with ease by
passers-by over the O. T. Hwy.

The Free Press has received from
Geo. J. Thorpe, the energetic managing
editor of Guelph, a copy of his catalogue for 1894.
It contains much information to agriculturists,
farmers, in fact all who may have a garden
plot and will be sent free upon application.
Thorpe's seeds are well known in this sec-

-tion.

The members of the Householders'
Protective Association of North and South
Wentworth and Halton will meet in
Hamilton in a few days in convention to
prepare for the provincial convention of
the association. It is said a delegation will
be appointed to wait upon Sir Oliver
Mowat and ask him to abolish the Satur-
day evening protection law.

The Free Press advertising depart-
ment is favored with orders from
those of the Province, and has been criss-
ed with work since the opening of the year.
In the execution of our work we aim to
secure the approbation and good will of every
customer and have constant evidence that
in this we are successful. Letters of the
following strain are frequent: "I received
the 500 pamphlets and they are most satis-
factory. The proof reading is perfect;
the material is excellent and the general
appearance striking. Enclose the amount
of account." - H. G. Ottawa, Ont.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

HIS Honor Judge McElroy.
By noon in Court on Tuesday the
Honorable Government has appointed Mr.
McElroy, Justice of Peace, to be the
County Judge of Peel County, vice
Judge Scott. Mr. McElroy has been a
prominent figure in Halton for many years
and the residents of this county will be
pleased to see this preference tendered a
fellow citizen.

Another Swindle Introduced.
The newest fraud is said to be a shoddy
cheapskate. It is done in this way. The
modest seller calls on a farmer and pro-
poses to sell him a barrel of flour at a
low price and offers a big price for it. By
the bargain he pays down a dollar. By
this time the farmer is in good humor; and
then the pedlar produces his cloth and gets
in his work.

The Bluebirds of Spring.

The bluebirds, robins and blackbirds,
the harbingers of spring, have arrived, and this
week in the sheltered woods, the familiar
voices of the bluebirds and robins are
heard. The bluebirds have lost last week,
and that is to be regretted really early for
the latitudes. The birds have come in
company, and the coming of blackbirds counts for nothing,
but to the average farmer the arrival of the
bluebirds fixes the absolute end of cold
weather.

An Incident First.

The new fire company was called out the
first time at alarm of "fire" on Tues-
day evening about half past nine, a blazing
cloudburst on the house occupied by Mr. A.
Wright, in the cause. The fire was
extinguished in a few moments, and the
company, though the ladders were placed
ready for use, remained.

Things are commencing to look lively in
building operations for the coming season.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Asa Smith, of St. Paul, Minn.,
spent a couple of days this week in town.

Washington Paper was brought before
Henry Horton, J. P., charged by J. W.
Knowles with assault last week. There
was a good deal of contradictory evidence
and the court inflicted a fine of \$100 and costs.

The trial was adjourned to April 1st.

Mr. Lester Kennedy has arrived in Acton
last week from Alpena, Mich., where he
has been visiting friends. The past year
or so he has been travelling through the
North West.

Messrs. D. Henderson, M. P., W. H.
Stevens and Walter D. Henderson were at
Ottawa last week in connection with a dep-
utation of leather merchants who waited
upon the Government.

Charles A. Robinson, eldest son of Mr. C.
Robinson, Publisher *Canada Press*,
Guelph, Toronto, who has been employ-
ed on the C. P. R. steamship *Empress of
China*, fell from the vessel in Hong Kong
in January, and was drowned.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Jessie McDowell spent a few days
with Georgetown friends last week.

Mrs. Hunter of Luther, is the guest of
Mrs. James Murdoch.

Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Ponsonby, a
former pastor here, will preach next Sunday
afternoon.

A tatty song in aid of the parsons
fund will be held in the church here on
Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Edge will deliver his regular lecture on
"Take back the Things you Borrow."
Some other talent will sing to present
Admittance 10 and cents.

The Scotch Block Patrons of Industry
held an oyster supper and entertainment
in the Waterloo school house on Thursday
evening last. Despite the very bad state
of the roads the place was filled, and a
very enjoyable evening was spent. The
County President and Vice President
were present, President Mr. J. H. Deacon, P. S. L.
presented his annual report, at the conclusion
of which it was moved by J. D. Pearson,
Acton, and seconded by Rev. George Birger,
of Georgetown, that we have retained with
pleasure and profit to the excellent report
of the Auditor General. In view of the
many suggestions respecting the manage-
ment and standing of the school schools
of the county, for all of which the thanks of
the council are hereby tendered. Carried.

Mr. Deacon is energetic and practical in
the performance of his duties and popular
 alike with progressive teachers and the
members of the council.

News of The Churches.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Stephens' ser-
mon at the Disciples' Church, last Sunday
morning, will be "Do". Rev. J. Edge
included his sermon on Sunday on
the Methodist Church, and Sunday evening
on the G. T. Railway.

The quarterly communion services
of the Society of Friends will be held in
the meeting room of the Friends' Meeting
House on Easter Sunday.

The County Council thanks Mr. Deacon.

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KNATCHBUL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopalian
church, Nassagawya, intend holding a
social at Mrs. Wood's residence this
(Thursday) evening. A good time is ex-
pected.

The Rev. J. W. Hitchcock preached to the
Ebenezer church last Sunday. His ser-
mon was much appreciated by all who
attended.

Miners' meetings next Sabbath, by the
Rev. J. Edge, of Acton.

Spring seems to be here once again and
the spring birds are flocking around to
cheer the farmers while they work at their
work. The frogs have commenced their
croaking again.

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circuit of the Methodist church, intends
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until Friday evening. Rev. W. Bryers
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day last. Rev. G. T. A. Wilbrough - Rev.
J. Edge will hold missionary services on
Nassagawya circuit this evening. Rev. W.
Robinson will take the work here.

Two Miles by Rail.

The following from Saturday's Globe will
be read with interest by Free Press readers,
inasmuch as the official referred to is
the father of Mr. H. H. Holmes, the
"G. T. R." here:- A
Globe representative interviewed Conductor
Daniel Holmes of the G. T. Railway a few
days since, and his experience is unique
as to me a brief reference. He entered
the service of Northern Railway, May
1st, 1872, and there remained until 1875, when
he will have completed forty years of a
broken record. After returning on the
Northern two years he entered the employ
of the Buffalo, Brantford & Lake Huron,
where he remained seven years, going
thence to the Great Western Railway.
His present run is from Suspension Bridge
to London. At one period "Dan" ran
twelve years without a lay off. For 30
years he has averaged 167 miles per
day in the course of his work, and has
never had a day off except for a few
days when he was ill. He has never had
a passenger, and never had but one
accident, and that was due to a mistake
of a telegraph operator.

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Georgetown.

Mr. Parrin will be induced to the
pastorate of the Presbyterian Church next

year.

A 10th century school, made of the
timber of the Keweenaw League, will be held
at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday, 16th
of this month. It is planned to have the
date of the 10th anniversary.

AN OLD TIME TEA MEETING will be
held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid
in the Methodist Church, Nov. 1st, 1894.

Mr. M. A. Moore, speaker, Rev. D. A.
Moore, Minister, Dr. J. W. H. Milne, Rev. Mr.
John M. Miller, the clergymen.

The following important resolution was
passed at last meeting of the Abingtonians:

Moved by Mr. Barclay, seconded by
Mr. Leslie, that the Earl of Shaftesbury be
instructed to employ Constable Harley

to serve all writs summonses, subpoenas
and all other legal process and to perform
all other legal processes.

and to do all other acts and things
which may be necessary to be done in
order to effect the object of this resolution.

ANOTHER SWINDLE.

Another twenty witnesses were
sworn in to give evidence in the
case of Judge Scott, who was indicted
for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Daniel Campbell, whose mysterious
death was investigated some weeks ago,
was called to give evidence in the
trial before the magistrate two weeks ago,
and about the same number came to hear
the judge, in summing up the evidence,
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THE CAMPBELL CASE.

Another Epoch in the Georgetown
How Walter Campbell Dis-
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