

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON.  
CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.  
J. TURNBULL, H. H. STEVENSON, H. H. STEVENSON, H. H. STEVENSON.

**GEORGETOWN AGONY.**  
Notes of \$1000 and \$500 made on all available bank notes.  
The Corporation of Georgetown and the Corporation of Kingston have agreed to purchase the notes of \$1000 and \$500 made on all available bank notes.

**SAVING DEPARTMENT.**  
Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.  
SPECIAL DEPOSITS  
Also received at current rates of interest. No notice of withdrawal required.  
N. M. LIVINGSTONE, Manager.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.**

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.  
Parsonage, Howe Avenue.  
Public Services 10:30 a.m., and 8:00 p.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. by the pastor. Altitudes invited.  
Strangers and visitors always welcome. An entire welcome at the door.

**The Best Store in Town.**

Rushing off our Wall Paper, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Bargains for everybody.  
42 rolls American Bed-room Paper, 7 1/2 inch wide, 12 1/2 ft. long, worth 12 1/2 cts.  
75 rolls American Gilt, 12 1/2 inch wide, 12 1/2 ft. long, worth 12 1/2 cts.  
100 rolls Borders to match, 10 per yard.  
Hundreds of rolls from the same source.  
Window Shades—paper, mounted 25c.  
Window Shades—cloth, mounted 35c.  
Curtain poles, all lengths, all prices.  
The place for bargains.  
GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1904.  
LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS  
Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

The Queen's Birthday.  
—God save our Gracious Queen.  
—Guelph's big celebration to-day.  
—Be careful boys, with your fire-crackers to-day.  
—Some of the sports will attend George Town races to-day.  
—The Earl calls Col. Keris, M. P. a P. A. candidate.  
—Warden Warren is having his lawn sodded and improved.  
—Cops of Gevason visit Monday evening in the Council chamber.  
—The Kickapoo Medicine Co. leave Acton to-day for Brampton.  
—The continued rain of the past week has made the roads very muddy.  
—A good day to go fishing—if you have a permit for any of the neighboring streams.  
—The wheel of business turns without friction when well oiled with sensible advertising.  
—Oakville had a \$3,000 fire the other night. The Test and Tarpaull Co. lost their building and contents.  
—The Court should consider the adoption of a "Curfew" by-law. There are too many children allowed on the streets at night.  
—Messrs. Keris and Husband are busy shaking heads and making promises. Just take your choice gentlemen. Oakville Star.  
—Gold Locket Lost.—On Saturday night either on Main or Mill street. Finder will please leave it at the home of Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Main street.  
—If the weather is fine a large number of people will be expected to go to Herby to-day to attend the Township Sunday School Convention.  
—R. J. Morrow, who removed last week to Trenton, walked from Acton to Georgetown last Thursday in one hour and seven teen minutes. He says: "Beat it who can."  
—The committee on Dominion Day celebration are arranging their programme. It will include trotting races, foot ball and lacrosse matches. Prizes offered aggregate \$250.  
—John Arthur, merchant, has made an assignment to John Stalker for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Agnew's hotel on Monday, 28th May.  
—Mrs. John Perkins will sell her house hold furniture at her residence on Howe Avenue by auction at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Wm. Hammett, auctioneer. The family leave for Oliverville, N. Y., next week.  
—The advertisement that pays best is the plain, honest, forceful talk, written just as if the writer was talking to the reader face to face, a statement of facts. There is nothing in the world so interesting as facts, especially of business.  
—A very successful phonograph concert was given in Trinity Methodist church last evening by Living Bros., of Acton. The selection was comprised of highly popular airs, etc. Toronto Mail.  
—On Tuesday evening, while the Rev. J. U. Stevenson, Waterloo, was walking across the joints in the new parsonage now in course of erection, he missed his footing and fell into the cellar. In his fall he struck a joint with his chest, totally smashing his gold watch. Fortunately, the break in the fall saved him from sustaining any very severe injuries. Waterloo Chronicle.  
—Wood? Wood? The highest price in cash or trade will be paid for any quantity of good clean merchantable wood delivered at our store in Georgetown. Having purchased the Newton & Howe of Lomond, stock of yew and mahogany grey flannel blankets, some fine tweeds, and the fine sale going on at the same time we have exceptional facilities to serve you well. Don't you want to see the quality of our goods? Write to us for our catalogue. Wm. McCleod & Co.  
—O. B. Ryan & Co., Guelph ship up one third of their spring clothes.  
—A lot of two of choice potatoes wanted at T. H. Hardin's.  
—Dr. Wilkinson's office is now open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
—The cheapest and best place for Carpets, Oilcloths, and Dry Goods in Class & Thompson's, 30 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.  
—The difference in the price of our Carpets compared with other carpets sold in Guelph is the wholesale man's profit, as we import them direct from the manufacturer—all the others buying from Toronto Wholesale Houses. G. B. Ryan & Co.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Monthly of a Local Character, and of Great Interest.

Improvements at St. Joseph's Church.  
It will be seen in another column that the congregation of St. Joseph's Church are in contemplation of a new vestry of good size on the east side of the Church on a lot of 20 x 100 ft. on the corner of the lot.

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Christian Endeavor Convention.  
The annual convention of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th June. The executive met at Georgetown on Monday to arrange the programme.

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**THE COUNTRY AROUND.**

News-Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchangees.

**NASSAGAWEYA.**  
A Town Council upon the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's church, Campbellville, will be given at the residence of James Moffat on the evening of June 12th.

**ROCKWOOD.**  
Last Wednesday afternoon Richard Cook, a carpenter, about 75 years old, fell off a driving house of Squire Strang's and was almost killed.

**OSPREY.**  
At the last meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge, the Lodge Deputy, Miss Campbell, duly installed the following officers:

**MILTON.**  
Messrs. G. C. Brown and J. H. Clements have passed successfully the semi-annual examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

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**COMING AND GOING.**

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Daniel McElbion, of Norval, visited friends in Acton last week.

Mr. Hugh G. Taylor, of Owen Sound, has been a guest at the Methodists Parsonage the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woulam went to Chatham last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woulam's sister.

Mr. John Williams and children left on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Wilton and vicinity.

Mr. Donald Campbell, of Manitowish, visited at the home of his father, Mr. Archibald Campbell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson, arrived home from their honeymoon tour last Friday evening. They were welcomed by their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinnawin, of Shelburne, spent a part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kinnawin at their home on Howe Avenue the past week.

Rev. Prof. Patton, of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, former of Georgetown, visited on Monday.

The Clinton News says: "Bermans on Monday were preached by Rev. J. Edgewood, who was listened to with evident pleasure and profit by large audiences on both occasions, and a very cordial greeting that he received from his old friends, shows the warm place he has in their affections."

About 500 men in Stratford are affected by the closing down of the G. T. T. locomotive works here.

Prince Edward County prohibitive not on Saturday and nominated Mayor Laird of Picton for the Legislature.

Wm. J. Ross, who stated that he had been robbed of \$1,500 near Pownaby, has made a confession before the County Grand Jury at Guelph, in which he admits that the statement was entirely false.

Amid the greatest popular enthusiasm the ship formally declared the Manitoba ship canal open for the traffic of the world on Monday.

World's Columbian Exposition  
Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and in the progress of the human mind.

Mr. F. W. Holtzrook also secured high standing at Victoria College examinations last week.

Harristown Elliott presided at the May sittings of the Division Court here last Friday in Judge St. John's absence.

Col. Keris has been calling upon the faithful here during the week.

Prof. Dean and Mr. Hume of the Agricultural College, Guelph, called at the Milton home in the month of May. No damage done in this district, but many parts of the country have suffered. It was very interesting to follow, with the aid of the daily weather reports, the progress of the great storm which produced destructive floods on the fertile lands of the North West.

The members put 20,000 speckled trout fry from the Preston hatchery into the pond last week. The rainbow trout will arrive in about two weeks.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to Walter McFarlane, who bought the old Housefield farm on the 2nd son of Trafalgar some time ago. The building was burned to the ground.

A sacred cautions entitled "Under the Palms" will be given by the choir and Sunday school of the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

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Judging from the number of society and district gatherings already held and announced for future dates Georgetown is thought by some to be the centre of gravitation for a considerable section.

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Caused by Inflammatory Swelling

A Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures  
It affords the most efficacious and reliable cure for all cases of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**MONEY FOR YOU**  
The D.L. Emulsion

**YOU SAVE**  
A heavy doctor's bill, loss of wages, much discomfort.

**What Lovely Paper.**

Is an expression we hear many times a day, and with prices less than elsewhere it is many wonder our Wall Paper trade is increasing.

We are offering special bargains in Wall Papers just now.

Remnants are going at half price.

Window Shades fringed for 25 cents.

Our Curtain Poles complete at 25 cents are sellers.

Get these lines at the Drug Store if you want value for your money.

**Great Glove & Hosiery SALE.**

Just a very large lot of gloves and hosiery dyed under the patent of Louis Henderson, the great German Dyer. This season, in addition to our importations, our buyer has been helping overstocked warehouses to unload, and has been able to do so at figures very much less than the actual manufacturers' price.

Benefit of thousands of pairs of Black and Colored Hosiery and Gloves of absolute quality at such bargain prices.

Apartment from the Fact

33 1/2 per cent. off

**G. B. RYAN & CO., GUELPH**

**At the Right House.**

**WANT YOUR SPRING ORDER FOR CARPETS & HOUSE FURNISHINGS**

We know we can give you satisfaction in price, pattern and texture, otherwise we would not solicit your trade.

**Dress Goods, Millinery and Mantles.**

are very important departments any season, but more so in Spring and summer.

**THOMAS C. WATKINS.**

**PAIN EXPELLER**  
WILL QUICKLY CURE  
DIPHTHERIA, QUINSEY, COLIC AND COUGHS

**Glasgow House.**

As the season advances we are continually opening up new lines of Goods, suitable for present wants.

**Prints, Prints, Prints.**

Hundreds of prices to choose from; all fast colors and newest designs.

See our ladies' Spring Capes.

**Boy's Clothing**

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