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GEORGETOWN AGENCY
Notes, drafts, and all other business connected with the operation of the bank in the City of Hamilton and the County of Hamilton.

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Deposits received and all other business connected with the operation of the bank in the City of Hamilton and the County of Hamilton.

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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1904

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Postal Regulations.
As a number of enquiries have recently been made in regard to the regulations of the postal department, the following are published for the information of the public.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Miss Hinde, of Ashgrove, visited at Mr. H. Morrison's on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Marshall, of Ashgrove, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Thompson's.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

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Mr. Andrew T. Allen is visiting at his home, Kato, for a few weeks.

Mr. J. E. Fyfe and Miss Jennie, of Harris, were in town on Friday.

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Mr. Chas. Steele, R. Catherine's, Ont.

"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only a little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that thin and feeble that I could not get up the stairs. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any of them.

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I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, tried it, and in a few days I felt better. I continued to take it, and in a few more days I was able to get up the stairs. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any of them.

Hood's Pills are prepared and bottled, yet are in action, sold by all druggists, 25c.

WE WIS!

To call your attention to the following goods which are now in stock and which we will be pleased to supply at the following prices:

Extra Paris Green, guaranteed pure, 17c. a lb., 5 lbs. 16c. a lb.

Standard Varieties of Turpin Seed, 20c. a lb.

Capo Saeed, 10c. a lb., 11 lbs. for \$1.00.

No. 1 Machine Oil, 35c. a gallon.

Hoping to receive your orders, we are yours truly,
J. V. KANNAWIN,
Druggist and Stationer, ACTON.

FINALLY, BRETHREN, FAREWELL.
Rev. Joseph Edge's Last Words to his Acton Congregation.

At the closing service of Rev. J. Edge's pastorate here last Sunday evening, the Methodist Church was filled with an audience of over seven hundred, every one of whom was anxious to pay this mark of respect to one who has been a favorite in all circles the past three years. Rev. Mr. Edge took for his lesson 1 Cor. 2 Chapter, and subsequently announced his text as 2 Cor. 13:11. "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love shall be with you."

The discourse was an excellent one and was listened to throughout its delivery with rapt attention, notwithstanding the intense heat which prevailed. The prayer of contrasted the experience and surroundings of the people in the early days of the christian era with those of the ministers of today, in an interesting manner. Occasional when it was necessary to say good-bye occurred in the apostolic days, and the growth of brotherhood, peace and unity, and has ever since shall exist until God shall say "the earth shall be no more."

The apostle farewell was not an empty, every day utterance, and I wish you to understand my words as fraught with equal earnestness. The richness of intelligence such as the Lord delights to look upon I well prize most of all as a result of your continuance in well doing. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love shall be with you. There is no great statement without unity, but I used not dwell upon this point, because unity, it seems to me, has in a vast measure characterized not only the people of this church, but has prevailed between the churches of Guelph. There is no great statement without unity, but I used not dwell upon this point, because unity, it seems to me, has in a vast measure characterized not only the people of this church, but has prevailed between the churches of Guelph.

Telling reference was made to the young people and their energy in the church in general. "Perish the head and paralyze the tongue," said he. "I would include the young people in their christian associations and to their march forward."

Appreciative reference was made to the cordial assistance rendered him during his pastorate by the church officials, the choir and the many friends who had suggested to the comfort of his family in domestic matters.

On Monday evening a farewell social was tendered Rev. Mr. Edge and family in the school room. Its character was tactful to the utmost. An hour was spent in kindly references to the pastor and his family, and their association with the people here by Rev. J. W. Hae, G. B. Cook, Wm. Byrre, H. Laing, and several members of the official board.

Rev. Mr. Edge made a feeling reply, expressed regret that it was necessary for him to sever his connection with the warm-hearted people he had officiated, the choir and the many friends who had suggested to the comfort of his family in domestic matters.

The choir of the church and Sunday School orchestra by their selections added very much in the success of the proceeding.

At the conclusion of the programme the ladies of the congregation supplied the company with refreshments.

Perry Davis' PAIN-KILER
Buy Big 25c. Bottle
NO OTHER MEDICINE ON EARTH is so efficient for Colic, Cholera, Cholera Infantum and all Bowel Complaints.

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38 in. Colored Whip Cord worth 60c. for 40c.
42 in. Fancy Dress Goods, all wool, 65c. for 40c.
42 in. Colored cashmere worth 30c. for 25c.
Light Grey and Fawn Dress Goods for 15c.

Prints.
Light and Dark Challies 5, 6 and 8c.
12c. Prints 10c. - 12c. Gingham 10c.
Extra wide Factories 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 9 and 10c. per yard.