

**BANK OF HAMILTON.**  
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON

CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000  
TOTAL ASSETS \$2,000,000

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
A. H. HARRIS, President  
J. H. HARRIS, Vice President  
W. H. HARRIS, Cashier

**AGENCIES:**  
Hamilton, Toronto, London, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia

**Agents in Montreal:**  
The Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Commerce, The Bank of Nova Scotia

**GEORGETOWN AGENCY:**  
The Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Commerce, The Bank of Nova Scotia

**Savings Department:**  
Deposits of all kinds received and interest paid thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

**Christmas Gifts - Xmas Priebs**  
The game of Purchase only 30c. Boys Annual only \$1.20 per cent off Bibles and Books, Dolls from 1c upwards.

**Santa Claus' Headquarters.**  
GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**  
Which Caught the Eyes of Work of Free Press Reporters this Week

With you a Merry, Merry Christmas  
Read our Christmas story this week

Municipal elections two weeks from Monday

Advertise your stony animals in the Free Press

Partridge in the city were ploughing last Friday and Saturday

The public schools close to-morrow evening for Christmas vacation

Messrs Cheyne & Cheyne have just got in a car of No. 1 Manitoba bird wheat

Good dry beef and maple cut twenty two inches, is selling here for 25c per cwt.

H. Agnew's bushy nose made annual prize at the fall stock show at Guelph last week

The Free Press is all printed at home. Not from plates used in a hundred other papers

The Christmas Wagon will start on Christmas night

The sum of \$2000 was received from the Equipping Council on the 23rd for sheep killed by dogs

The Free Press is in receipt of copies of the Aberdeen Student, Fraser's Journal from Gt. Alton

The Christmas Club, issue last Saturday, contains a fine half-ton impression of the Canada Globe Works

Messrs. Lang Bros gave a photographic concert before 1500 patrons at the hall on Monday last

The Canada "The Wonderful Christmas Tree" at St. Alton on Monday evening in the town hall to-morrow evening

The teachers and friends of the Guelph Sunday School will give the school a Christmas tea on Friday evening, 29th inst

Mr. John A. G. has been appointed editor of the coming municipal election in Guelph

The flag on the north side of the city is at half mast during the week as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. J. H. Premier

The Christmas season is the best time for parents and families to be welcomed

Mr. W. L. Woodson has purchased his father's home on Guelph street, the family

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**  
Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

**The Fall Stock Show at Guelph.**  
The Fall Stock Show at Guelph closed on Thursday. It was very successful, the quality of the stock exhibited being exceptionally good.

**Church of Christ and St. Andrew's.**  
The church of Christ and St. Andrew's, under the able management of Rev. J. H. Harris, preached on the 23rd inst. at the Methodist Church of Sunday.

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**THE COUNTRY AROUND.**  
News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

**CHRYSON CORNERS.**  
The Chryson Corners, a small settlement in the north-western part of the county, is rapidly becoming a place of some importance.

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**COMING AND GOING.**  
Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

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**DECEMBER.**

**December continues with unusual attractions, the grand "Money Saving Opportunity" of our Bargain Sale becoming more and more apparent.**

**An Inking.**  
The inking of the gun in the park is a very interesting sight.

**Table Linens.**  
By the yard at 5c and upwards.

**Table Napkins.**  
Manufacturers samples at less than half price.

**Tray Cloths.**  
Plain, fringed, and hem stitched, very cheap.

**Linon Towels.**  
At 2 for 5c and upwards, specially cheap.

**Linon Towelings.**  
At 1c per yard, grand values.

**Another Fling.**  
At 1c per yard, grand values.

**Do You Need a Fur Cap?**  
See Ours.

**E. R. Bollert & Co.**  
20 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH, ONT.

**WEDDING BELLS**

The approach of Christmas and the Holiday season is frequently heralded by the merry sound of wedding bells. It is a happy inspiration, to appoint the most joyous season of the year for the most happy event of a lifetime, and it is possibly for this reason that Christmas time is so popular as a wedding date.

The few weeks preceding the ceremony is often a period of considerable anxiety to the bride-elect. The details of her personal supervision are numerous and often vexatious as well. Especially in this case where her trousseau is concerned.

It is just here where our forethought, experience, and very special purchasing facilities come in. For years we have maintained a department making wedding trousseaus a specialty even down to the most trifling detail. Whether the marriage is to be solemnized in public with all the accessories which help to render this the most interesting of ceremonies, or to be conducted in a quiet, unostentatious manner, necessary to be indicated by the bride-elect, we can provide you with fabrics, trimmings, &c., precisely suited to the occasion. Not only that, but our dressmaker will make up the materials you may select, into a stylish and perfect-fitting gown, the memory of which will long be a source of pleasure and congratulation to you. We engage to fill your highest expectations in the matter of wedding outfits.

**GLOVES**

We import only the first choice in gloves. Our assortment is large, qualities guaranteed. If you wish a satisfactory article, no matter in what quality, you will find it here.

The Only One-priced House in Guelph.

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

**AT THE RIGHT HOUSE**

We have made extensive preparation for the coming Xmas trade, and invite you to come and see the large variety of really useful and inexpensive holiday goods we are offering. Having just returned from the Eastern markets, we can show you the very latest novelties in leather, metal and other goods. In the Art Department you will see a large assortment of leather, also Celluloid Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Handkerchiefs, Boston Bags and Pocket Books, Elegant Metal Picture Frames, Easels, Mirrors, Jewellery Cases, Old Buttons, Collar and Collar Boxes, Gloves and Fan Boxes and many other leading novelties.

We expect several shipments of new goods to arrive early this week. Silk Handkerchiefs and Mullers always sell well for Xmas presents. The variety shown here this season is much larger than before, while the prices in some cases are nearly 1/2 less than last season. Having made a very large purchase of Japanese Handkerchiefs, they will be sold at about one half former price. Good quality All-White Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c each, also new handkerchiefs as well as that price. Japanese Handkerchiefs for 10c and 15c each. Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 15c, or 2 for 30c. A special lot of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, better ones at 35c.

You should not fail to see these extra cheap Silk Handkerchiefs, also the Irish and Swiss Embroidered Linon Handkerchiefs. Elegant linon presents will be found in the Art Linon Department, as Mount Mallich Embroidered Linon Table Covers, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Fancy Dayties and other household goods. Then see the really fine display of Down Cushions, Down Pillows, Japanese Covers and Mantel Drapes, elegant Push-Pin Covers, Japanese Embroidery and other Silk Table Linens.

See the Carpet Department. A special lot of Fur Rugs of new design opened up and offered at very moderate prices. The famous Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper, at \$2.50, which is 1/2 less than sold at last season, and so useful for a holiday present.

All we ask is to call and see our attractive display of Holiday goods, no matter whether you make a purchase or not. The departments are largely assorted, no scarcity of goods to select from. New goods from foreign markets arrive at the Right House weekly. Customers will find here one of the most complete assortments of first class goods to be had in the Dominion. Special attention is called to our Mantle and Fur Departments. Mantles and Mantle Cloths have been specially reduced in price. Attaché Cases and Cases at extremely low prices.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

THOMAS WATKINS

New Stock, New Management, New Low Prices.

**JAMES FIRSTBROOK**

Japanese Cups and Saucers 90c & \$1.00 worth \$1.25

Glove and Handkerchief Cases \$1.00 worth \$1.25

Collar and Cuff Cases \$1.75, 2.00 wholesale price 2.00

Dressing Cases \$1.50 worth 2.00

Mantle Sets \$1.25 wholesale price 1.50

Odor Cases in Celluloid \$1.00, 1.25 worth 1.50

**Durno & Co.**

**Xmas 1894**

In Millinery

**EXL**

Bargains in every Department

See our Silk Hdkf. at 15c, 20c and up

The biggest drive ever offered in Acton in Fancy Goods. See them to be convinced.

**DURNO & CO.**  
Cor. Mill and Main Streets.