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RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.
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THE NEWS AT HOME.
Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

Sports in Acton on Queen's Birthday.
Acton Crown and the Baseball Club have completed arrangements for a sports day on the 11th inst. The first game of the Hillton County Baseball League will be played, also a lacrosse match, bicycle races and other sports. For further particulars see large bills. A concert will be given in the town hall in the evening.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.
News from the Surrounding
Counties and Exchanges.

CREWBOYS CORNERS.
A large number from Eden Mills and Rockwood attended the 1000 Yards Meeting services here on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Hough, of Guelph, preached. The General Mr. Nicholas Forster started upon work on Monday. Being an expert mason he has a large number of buildings to put up this season.

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Parasols.
These goods will be found in excellent values this season; both plain and frilled. A large lot of choice stuff just placed in stock today.

Boys Suits.
Don't think that because you do not see boys' suits in our store that we do not keep them. We have a splendid range in a separate room of the store.

Men's Furnishings.
We are particularly strong in this department this season. Our stock of Men's Hats and Caps is especially well assorted. Customers will find us showing the best and most stylish goods. See our Ilex Collar, warranted 4 ply linen, 2 for 25c; and the newest things in neckwear.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes and Underwear.

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The monthly congregation meeting of the R.L.C. of the Ebenezer Church will be held on Monday evening next. Miss C. Adamson will take the topic of the evening.

Mr. J. C. Bartle and children, of Niagara Falls, have been guests of Rev. W. H. Hough, of Guelph, last week or so.

Ed. Nelson of Guelph, put in yesterday morning with local engineers. He returned home by the morning train with a well-filled crock of trout.

Rev. H. B. Christie was awarded the Michael Fawcett bursary prize for oratory at the examinations at Victoria University last week. His friends here will be pleased to learn of this distinction.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, after a professional consultation of over a score of years with Knox College, has been compelled to resign owing to age, being 72 years of age.

Assembly appointed the successor in June, as well as that of the late Prof. Thompson.

Mr. Frank Bailey, the Englishman who has been employed as gardener for Mr. W. H. Hough, has returned to his home in London, Eng. It is rumored that Frank has fallen heir to a legacy in his old home.

From the Guelph Daily Leader we learn that Miss Lettie Houghton is meeting with great success as a vocal soloist in her church choir. Her voice is of a rich, sweet quality and she is well known to the members of the church in that city. The Leader says: "Miss Houghton, soprano of St. James' Church, was well received. She displayed a voice which combined sweetness and power. Her rendition of 'The Song of the Lark' was particularly noteworthy and she received in deference to the eagerly expressed wish of the audience and gratefully bowed her acknowledgments."

Acton Temperance Union's Birthday.
The second anniversary of the organization of Acton Temperance Union was celebrated in the society's hall last Friday evening. A large attendance of the membership attended. After conducting the usual business an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of music by the Temperance Quartette, readings by Miss Anne Stephenson, Clara Moore, and Hattie Thurston, solo by J. H. Jones, instrumental music by Mr. Allan Campbell, and a solo with suitable accompaniment by Miss Edith Thurston. After the conclusion of the programme, the willow of the day, given a hand but interesting account of the work and progress of the society since its organization. This was very instructive to those who have recently become members of the society.

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The following letter is a well known one from the Editor of the Guelph Daily Leader to the Guelph Daily Leader.

"I have been suffering from the Grip for several weeks and have been unable to do any work. I have tried many remedies but have not found any relief. I have heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have bought a bottle. I have taken it for a few days and I feel much better. I have been able to go to work and I feel much stronger. I have no more of the Grip and I feel much better. I have no more of the Grip and I feel much better. I have no more of the Grip and I feel much better."

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

The Pass Passes invited all readers to visit in Acton. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends in Acton, stop at the Pass Passes.

LIMEHOUSE.
One night last week the fine farm residence of Mr. Chas. G. Murray, of Guelph, near Newmarket, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Murray had just finished the decoration on the building and moved in. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is about three thousand dollars with no insurance.

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ALL NEW GOODS
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Wall Papers from the roll up—Borders to match given free with every paper.

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