

BANK OF HAMILTON
HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON
CASH DRAWERS
TICKET PAID UP..... \$1,200,000
DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS..... \$2,000,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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Notes discounted and advances made on our
the securities of the Bank of Canada, and solid
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Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, upon
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POCKET KNIVES
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FORKS, SPOONS**
Headquarters for these goods

GEO. HYND'S, Acton, Ont.
(JEWELLERY STORE)

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes of
Free Press Reporters this week.

New day is up to \$9.00 per ton.

The stone work on Church Street is
about completed.

Morton the Barber has taken quarters
in Mrs. Scord's block.

The dog days are passing with a fair
degree of summer comfort.

St. Albans Sunday School will give its
annual meeting this afternoon.

An exhibition match will be held here
between Acton and Milton.

Mr. Moffatt, late of Corsham, has
opened a music store next to Symon Bros.

The new marriage license may be had
at the Free Press office. H. P. Morris,
Issuer.

Latest rendering. The saddest cards
of tongue or pen are these: "My wife is
gone again."

The Glasgow House looks well in its
new garb; almost as attractive as the
Free Press office.

The Maple Leaf Glove Works has
moved to the shop lately occupied by T.
Morton on Main Street.

Don't be the silly busy bee. Its real
name can't be beat; it's up there, as
you see, which other people eat.

Councillor Williams is one of the
most loyal men in town. He even paints
his windmill red, white and blue.

Mrs. T. C. Moore & Son are handling
a newly invented farm gate, simple in con-
struction and handled with perfect ease.

Last Saturday, the first of August, the
new Marriage Act, passed at the last session
of the Ontario Legislature, came into force.

The frequent rains of the past few
weeks have given vegetation a decided im-
pulse. The pastures and root crops are
much improved.

Moors, Robert Brown & Son, who
have been residing in town the past three
years, will shortly return to their farm, lot
31, Con. 1, Ewings.

The Hamilton Daily Spectator says
The Action Free Press is celebrating its
22nd birthday. The Free Press is the
pioneer of many of its weekly contemporaries.

A customer in Mitchell wrote us last
week respecting a lot of printing executed
for him. I am delighted with the cards
and diplomas. The work is very artistic
and quite beyond my expectations.

Ed. Guthrie, of the G. T. R. Berlin,
formerly of Acton, had his fine new
bicycle stolen from the hall of the Market
Hotel, where he boards, a week ago. It is
believed it was the work of a professional
bicycle thief.

Contractor Hill has the brick work
of H. P. Morris's new residence completed
and the house is in completion
of all outside work. The splendid tower
was erected from the Brampton yard, and
the Tudor Valley brown stone show up
well under his skilful handwork.

"The sougher is the straight backed,
thin-jawed, wild eyed idiot with his back
bumped like a mad jockey's tail, who leans
down the path with no regard for the safety
of others. He is nearly always long to
legs and quite bent. This definition is given
by Chief McNamara, of Brooklyn."

There is a good deal of talk in the
Milton papers about alleged efforts on the
part of the managers of Action Ball
Club to sign one or more Milton players
for Action team. We don't know much
about the movements of the local ball
managers, but the Milton talk looks rather
fairy, and it is known that Action leads in
the Halton Peel League games, with its
present players.

The present year has been a trying
one to those cultivating gardens, especially
on unfenced lots, owing to the horses and
cattle which are allowed to run at large
during the night. The constables have
been assiduous in their efforts to enforce the
law, and while impoundings have been
numerous, many gardens and open fields
have suffered depredation. Any citizen
who carelessly or intentionally allows
animals to run at large to his neighbor's
injury and in defiance of law is not likely
to be highly esteemed.

Bicycles to rent by the day and hour.
H. R. Morris.

Practiced on 1 to 6 Night.
Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases
of itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights.
One application brings comfort. For
Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless.
Also cures Tetter, Cold Ulcers, Eczema,
Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin.
Made by J. V. KENNAN.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of Local Character, and
every Item Interesting.

A New Leather Industry for Acton.
Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have organized
a new department for the manufacture
of travelling bags. Mr. Wm. Price, who
has had wide experience in this industry,
Industries will understand the difficulties
involved in starting a business of this kind.
A very large number of travelling
bags in leather will be produced, and with
the business amount of this well known
there is no doubt of the success of the
newly established department.

Another Fine Barn Raised.

The new barn built last Thursday
afternoon on the farm of Mr. George Leslie,
of Erin, is a fine structure. It is 60 x 70
feet with a gable end, and the roof is
thatched with shingles. The stables were
throughly cleaned down to appear at a
quarter to six. About thirty of the wives and
daughters of the farmers and others were
present and assisted in the customary duties.

A new and ingenious boring machine
run by horsepower was used by the contractor,
Mr. Sheppardson, in the construction of
the building.

The Olden Hall.

The large attended congregational meet-
ing was held in Knox Church on Monday
evening for the purpose of advancing the
matter of the call to a minister. Rev. Mr.
Strachan, the Moderator, was present.
Mr. George Hynd acted as chairman and
Mr. John J. Lawson, secretary. Nearly
every member of the congregation present
signed the call to Mr. Hugh A. McPherson
of Galt. The call will be formally presented
at a meeting of the Presbytery to be
held in Guelph next Tuesday. Messrs.
George Hynd and Robert Smith
represented the congregation and Messrs.
C. Moffatt and Peter Mungo in the interest
of the session.

The Local Sanatorium.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached in the Disciples
Church on Sunday. At the close of
the service a vote was taken as to the pas-
sage next year. The vote was almost
unanimous to retain Rev. Mr. Stephen.
He will return from his vacation this week
and will be present at the annual meeting.

Rev. Mr. James Hynd preached yesterday
in the Disciples' Church last Sabbath.

Rev. W. Bryer preached the communion
sermon and administered the sacrament at
the Rock Church last Sunday. The
communion services in the Methodist
Church on Sunday were well attended.

Rev. Mr. Howell preached one of the finest
sermons his pastorate in the evening; subject
"A young man's sin and its pun-
ishment." Rev. Jabez Dyke, of Norval,
will preach in the Methodist Church next
Sunday. Mr. Dyke is one of the most
eloquent preachers among the young men
of the community. Rev. W. Bryer and
Mr. H. J. Johnston will preach on Sunday
afternoons.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents
and Extraordinary.

ERIN:

Rev. Dr. Gougeon, of McMaster Uni-
versity, will preach anniversary sermon
in the Methodist Church on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Jessie McNaughton left last week
for Providence, Rhode Island, where she
has secured a position in the hospital of
that place as nurse.

Mrs. Will Gately and Archibald
Wood have purchased the buttery annex
formerly owned by Mr. John Hunter.

Mr. William Justice has purchased part
of Mr. John Hunter's property and intends
building thereon. Operations have com-
menced.

A very large sum is expected to be
taken up at a meeting to be held in
Acton on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Shaw has raised

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Erin,
visited friends in Guelph.

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