

BANK OF HAMILTON
HEAD OFFICE — HAMILTON.
CAPITAL \$100,000. — \$125,000.
RESERVE FUND — \$100,000.
TOTAL ASSETS — \$150,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
MINSTUART, A. D. RAMAY,
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Not discounted and advances made on full
Collections made and debts bought and sold
on account of business in Canada United States
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most favorable terms.

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Deposits accepted and interest allowed
from date of deposit to date
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Also received at current rates of interest.
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Wall Papers
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line of Envelopes, Note
Papers, School Supplies,
Toys, Do s, etc.
Headquarters for Wedding
and Birthday Presents.
GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.
(JEWELLERY STORE.)

The Actor Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this week.

The fall fair season is over.
—Fine fall weather this week.
—November opens next Monday.
—Hallowe'en next Saturday night.
—Now there'll be talk about Indian summer.
—National Thanksgiving Day, four weeks from today.
—Next Division Court session here next Thursday, Nov. 5th.
—The Fox Dances till 1st January, 1897, for \$1.00 in advance.

—Second electric light company has been organized at Jakville.
—Muve fishes are small things, but they make for fly days.
—The "golden grain" may be spoken of literally if wheat continues to advance.
—Quarterly communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—The constables will have their eyes skinned for prickers on Saturday night.

—Mr. H. T. Arnold has taken out a patent for a new fastener for gloves and mitts.

—Local sportsmen say partridge are more plentiful in this vicinity this fall than they have been for several years.

—The Board of Directors of Brampton Show have decided upon a 5% per cent reduction of prize money for this year.

—The special services which have been in progress in the Methodist Church the past month, will close with the present week.

—The 6th annual ploughing match of the Huron Ploughmen's Association will be held in the vicinity of Milton on November 11th.

—Merchants! You should keep before the people, for they are apt, you know to forget you are business, if you do not tell them so.

—About thirty-five of the local houses of increase went to Stratford on Saturday to submit encouragement to the Astoria of Georgetown.

—Mr. T. H. Harding attended Erin exhibition last week as judge of Dairy and Domestic products. He reports a very large showing in this department.

—A novel event was witnessed in London, Ont., the other day, when six hotel diners girls equalled all pall bearers at the funeral of one of their late associates.

—The stock and fixtures, of H. L. Haarwitz, the abounding proprietor of the Maple Leaf Shoe Works, will be sold at sheriff's sale here next Wednesday afternoon.

—The Board of Education had quite a bold night Monday when they considered the relative merits of 130 applicants for the position of teacher of the primary

year.

—Engaging Agricultural Society, like numerous others, has adopted the plan of retaining \$1.00 of the prize money of each successful exhibitor at the fair of the present year as membership fee for next year.

—Owing to the existing depression in the leather trade, fifteen per cent. reduction has been made in the wages of all workmen of the Action Tanning Co., receiving the payment of \$12.00 to £1.00 to David White for tanning. Upon arrival the accounts were ordered to paid.

—John H. Hamilton, of Guelph, man-

agement works, is offering a reduction of 20 per cent. on all orders this fall to clear out his stock of Granite, in order to make room for spring stock, soon to arrive. Mr. Hamilton will also pay expenses of customers to and from the works at Guelph.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and
every item interesting.

Knox Church's New Elders.
In the election to the leadership Knox Church last week the following gentlemen were elected: James E. Collier, Charles Davidson, George H. Miller, John R. Kennedy, Dr. H. S. A. McKeague and William McMillan. This addition will give the session a strong representation from the congregation.

The County Fair of Crooks.

Provincial Inspector Murray visited Erin and Woodstock Parks for the purpose of looking for ducks. He sighted a gang on the train on the way to Erin. They got off at the station, but saw the inspector and did not attend the fair. They also gave up their probable project of going to Woodstock next day. Inspector Murray writes that he expects to learn of numerous bargains in the province in the next few months, as the country is undoubtedly full of crooks.

The School Trustees Engage a Teacher.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in the Library at 7.30. Members present, Messrs. W. H. Stover, Chairman, G. H. Miller, Robert Wallace and T. H. Harding. The Board was convened for the purpose of considering the applications for the position of teacher for the primary department of the school here. Out of the 120 applications which had been received up to the time of meeting of this Miss H. M. McNeely, of Kingston, was the favored applicant. Miss McNeely has since notified the Board of her acceptance of the position.

After Nearly Fifty Years.

The Galt Reporter management a few weeks ago placed an experienced newspaper man at its head in the person of Mr. J. P. Jaffray, late of the Chicago Canadian American. The firm name is now Jaffray, Bear and Knowles. The infusion of new blood is already manifesting a new energy in this old and popular journal. On Monday of this week a lively and interesting daily edition was launched. It is a credit to every boy by the *Reformer* and *Reporter*, Galt will be kept thoroughly in touch with the world's movements.

The Good Times are Coming.

Under the heading "Times are Getting Better," the Toronto World says: "All the signs point to an improvement in the times. Wheats last has begun to bound upward at a surprising rate; a gold-mining fever is coming on; capital in the United States is only waiting for the election of McKinley to start a high, hitherto unprecedented, across the lines. Times are more than good in Great Britain; we have letters from Australia which say that for three months now there has been a wonderful improvement in the climate. The Herald of the South has a weekly man."

Nevertheless, there are others of us Irish, English, and Canadian nationalists, to whom the skirt of the biggins is just about as implausible as the racket of a horse fiddele at a sole road observatory. Such persons, therefore, want to know, perhaps, of the early associations necessary to cultate a taste for the music of the bagpipes are not to be deemed as insatiable to melody, or "Fit for treason, strategem and spite."

The audiences who greet these concertos are the same as those who attend a play.

Mr. Duff's Fling at Acton.

To the Editor of Park Press:

It is frequently as much
written to pressmen as silence of silence
under criticism, as to reply thereto, partic-
ularly if we deem the criticism to be
injust or unfair. Mr. Duff would still be
in possession of that virtue had he not
seen fit to reply to some correspondence of
your paper, who took exception to what he
considered the too much Scotch character
of the concerts held in connection with the
agricultural exhibition; at the same time
reflecting on the paper of Acton generally,
because of said criticism.

Mr. Duff, I am pleased to say, stands
well with our people, and deserves praise
for his efforts in behalf of the Park Press.

Acton Fair a success financially, and other-
wise, it seems by his letter he has done

well. But I am truly sorry, and no doubt

many others will share my regret, that he

should for the moment seem to have lost

his usual good temper, to have a writing at

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